

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1939

The third day of January being the day prescribed by the Constitution for the meeting of the Seventy-sixth Congress, the Members-elect of the House of Representatives met in their Hall and at 12 o'clock noon was called to order by Hon. South Trimble, Clerk of the last House.

Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., Chaplain of the Seventy-fifth Congress, offered the following

PRAYER

Eternal God and Father of Mankind, in these waiting moments breathe upon us Thy holy spirit; may we be deeply conscious of the truth and reality of the divine presence. Forgive our selfish and ignoble ambitions and inspire us with a broad comprehension of the public service. Quicken us with that deathless faith that lifts beyond the stars. We praise Thee for that love which sanctifies the home, that insures the perpetuity of our Nation and makes the world akin. May every wistful hope and lingering desire find fruition in the spirit of the Master. Thou who holdest in Thy heart the secret of human life and destiny, hear every prayer; speak in every tongue in all the earth to the noble army of the distressed and unfortunate. Oh, stay Thou the tragic sufferings which follow in the train of war. We fervently pray that our President may be attended by the richest blessings of grace, mercy, and good health. Sustain in the folds of Thy fatherly care our distinguished Speaker, and may brotherly love, patriotism, and statesmanship prevail among all Members. Graciously remember all others who are associated in any way with the Congress. Open Thou our lips as we pray our Saviour's prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The CLERK. Representatives-elect, this is the day fixed by the Constitution of the United States for the meeting of the Seventy-sixth Congress of the United States of America. The Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fifth Congress will call the names of those present whose credentials show that they were regularly elected as Representatives in accordance with the laws of their respective States or of the United States.

As the names are called, following the alphabetical order of the States, Representatives-elect will please answer "present" to determine whether a quorum is present.

The Clerk will proceed with the call.

The Clerk called the roll, and the following Members answered to their names:

[Roll No. 1]

Boykin	Hobbs	Jarman	Sparkman
Grant	Starnes	Bankhead	Patrick
Steagall			
		ARIZONA	
		Murdock	
		ARKANSAS	
Gathings	Ellis	Terry	Kitchens
Mills	Cravens	Norrell	
		CALIFORNIA	
Lea	Carter	Hinshaw	Ford, Leland M.
Englebright	Tolan	Voorhis	Geyer
Buck	Anderson	Kramer	Eaton
Havener	Gearhart	Ford, Thomas F.	Sheppard
Welch	Elliott	Costello	Izac
		COLORADO	
Lewis	Cummings	Martin	Taylor
		CONNECTICUT	
Miller	Shanley	Austin	Smith
Ball	Monkiewicz		
		DELAWARE	
		Williams	

Peterson	Caldwell	FLORIDA	Hendricks
Green		Cannon	
		GEORGIA	
Peterson	Owen	Tarver	Whelchel
Cox	Ramspeck	Gibbs	Brown
Pace	Vinson		
		IDAHO	
	White	Dworshak	
		ILLINOIS	
Mitchell	McAndrews	Chipperfield	Fries
McKeough	Church	Dirksen	Schaefer
Kelly	Reed	Arends	Arnold
Beam	Mason	Sumner	Parsons
Sabath	Allen	Wheat	Keller
Schuetz	Johnson	Barnes	Smith
Kocialkowski			
		INDIANA	
Schulte	Gillie	Landis	Springer
Halleck	Harness	Boehne	Ludlow
Grant	Johnson	Crowe	
		IOWA	
Martin	Talle	Dowell	Gilchrist
Jacobsen	LeCompte	Jensen	Harrington
Gwynne			
		KANSAS	
Lambertson	Winter	Houston	Hope
Guyer	Rees	Carlson	
		KENTUCKY	
Gregory	O'Neal	Chapman	Bates
Vincent	Spence	May	Robison
		LOUISIANA	
Fernandez	Mouton	Mills	DeRouen
Maloney	Brooks	Griffith	Allen
		MAINE	
Oliver	Smith	Brewster	
		MARYLAND	
Goldsborough	D'Alesandro	Kennedy	Byron
		MASSACHUSETTS	
Treadway	Rogers	Luce	Wigglesworth
Clason	Bates	Tinkham	Martin
Casey	Connelly	Flaherty	Gifford
Holmes	Healey	McCormack	
		MICHIGAN	
Tenerowicz	Blackney	Bradley	Lesinski
Michener	Wolcott	Hook	Dondero
Shafer	Crawford	McLeod	
Hoffman	Engel	Rabaut	
Mapes	Woodruff	Dingell	
		MINNESOTA	
Andresen, A. H.	Maas	Knutson	Pittenger
Ryan	Youngdahl	Andersen, H. Carl	Buckler
Alexander			
		MISSISSIPPI	
Rankin	Whittington	Colins	McGehee
Doxey	Ford	Colmer	
		MISSOURI	
Romjue	Bell	Cannon	Anderson
Nelson	Short	Zimmerman	Cochran
Duncan	Williams	Hennings	
		MONTANA	
	Thorkelson	O'Connor	
		NEBRASKA	
Heinke	Stefan	Curtis	Coffe
McLaughlin			
		NEVADA	
		Scrugham	
		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Jenks	Stearns	
		NEW JERSEY	
Wolverton	Eaton	Osmer	Norton
Jeffries	McLean	Hartley	Hart
Sutphin	Thomas	Vreeland	
Powers	Seger	Kean	
		NEW MEXICO	
		Dempsey	
		NEW YORK	
Hall	Dickstein	Gamble	Taber
Barry	Sullivan	Fish	Cole
Pfeifer	Sirovich	Rockefeller	O'Brien
Cullen	Kennedy, Michael	Byrne	Wadsworth
Evans	Fay	Cluett	Andrews
Somers	Barton	Crowther	Harter
Delaney	Bloom	Pierce	Schwert
O'Toole	Marcantonio	Culkin	Reed
Keogh	Gavagan	Douglas	Merritt
Celler	Buckley	Lord	O'Day
O'Leary	Fitzpatrick	Hancock	

NORTH CAROLINA			
Warren	Cooley	Clark	Bulwinkle
Kerr	Folger	Burgin	Weaver
Barden	Durham	Doughton	
NORTH DAKOTA			
	Lemke	Burdick	
OHIO			
Elston	Brown	White	Kirwan
Hess	Smith	Harter	Sweeney
Routzohn	Hunter	Secrest	Crosser
Jones	Jenkins	Secombe	Bolton
Clevenger	Claypool	Ashbrook	Bender
Folk	Vorys	Lewis	Marshall
OKLAHOMA			
Disney	Boren	Johnson	Ferguson
Nichols	Monroney	Massingale	Rogers
Cartwright			
OREGON			
Mott	Pierce	Angell	
PENNSYLVANIA			
Sacks	Boland	Jarrett	Rodgers
McGranery	Flannery	Walter	Corbett
Bradley	Fenton	Gross	McDowell
Daly	Moser	Van Zandt	Eberharter
Gartner	Rutherford	Snyder	McArdle
Myers	Rich	Faddis	Dunn
Wolfenden	Ditter	Graham	
Gerlach	Simpson	Tibbott	
Kinzer	Kunkel	Allen	
RHODE ISLAND			
	Risk	Sandager	
SOUTH CAROLINA			
McMillan, Thos. S.	Hare	Richards	McMillan, John L.
Fulmer	Bryson		
SOUTH DAKOTA			
	Mundt	Case	
TENNESSEE			
Reece	Gore	Turner	Cooper
Taylor	Byrns	Pearson	Chandler
McReynolds			
TEXAS			
Patman	Johnson, Luther A.	Poage	Garrett
Dies	Patton	Gossett	Jones
Beckworth	Thomas	Kieberg	Mahon
Rayburn	Mansfield	West	Kilday
Sumners	Johnson, Lyndon	Thomason	South
UTAH			
	Robinson		
VERMONT			
	Plumley		
VIRGINIA			
Bland	Drewry	Woodrum	Smith
Darden	Burch	Robertson	Flannagan
Satterfield			
WASHINGTON			
Magnuson	Smith	Leavy	Coffee
Wallgren	Hill		
WEST VIRGINIA			
Schiffler	Edmiston	Kee	Smith
Randolph	Johnson		
WISCONSIN			
Bolles	Schafer	Murray	Hull
Hawks	Thill	Johns	Gehrmann
Griswold	Keefe		
WYOMING			
	Horton		

The CLERK. The roll call discloses the presence of 422 Members. A quorum is present.

Credentials, regular in form, have been filed showing the election of ANTHONY J. DIMOND as Delegate from the Territory of Alaska and SAMUEL W. KING as Delegate from the Territory of Hawaii.

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

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The next business in order is the election of a Speaker. Nominations will now be received.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Clerk, by direction of the Democratic caucus I have the honor to place in nomination for the office of Speaker of this honorable body one whose emi-

nent fairness is recognized by all, the eloquent, the able, the sincere, the distinguished gentleman from Alabama, Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD. [Applause.]

The CLERK. Are there further nominations?

Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, by direction and authority of the Republican conference, representing the minority party in this House, I nominate for the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth Congress an equally distinguished and able gentleman, Hon. JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr., a Representative-elect from the State of Massachusetts. [Applause.]

The CLERK. Are there any further nominations? There being no further nominations, the Clerk appoints the gentleman from New York [Mr. CULLEN], the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. MOUTON], the gentlewoman from Illinois [Miss SUMNER], and the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. OSMERS] to act as tellers to tally the vote for Speaker. The tellers will take their places at the desk in front of the Speaker's rostrum.

The tellers having taken their places, the House proceeded to vote viva voce for Speaker. The following is the vote in detail:

[Roll No. 2]

BANKHEAD

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

MARTIN of Massachusetts

Alexander	Andresen, A. H.	Austin	Bender
Allen, Ill.	Andrews	Ball	Blackney
Andersen, H. Carl	Angell	Barton	Bolles
Anderson, Calif.	Arends	Bates, Mass.	Bolton

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

GEHRMANN

Hull

HULL

Gehrmann

ANSWERED "PRESENT"

Martin, Mass.

The CLERK. The tellers agree in their tally.

The total number of votes cast is 420, of which Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD has received 249 votes, Hon. JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR., has received 168 votes, Hon. BERNARD J. GEHRMANN has received 1 vote, Hon. MERLIN HULL has received 1 vote. One Member voted "present."

Therefore Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD, a Representative-elect from the State of Alabama, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-sixth Congress.

The gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MARTIN], the gentleman from Texas [Mr. RAYBURN], the gentleman from Colorado [Mr. TAYLOR], the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. TAYLOR], the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. RABAU], and the gentleman from New York [Mr. BARTON] will please conduct the Speaker-elect to the chair.

PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER-ELECT

The committee appointed by the Clerk escorted Mr. BANKHEAD to the chair.

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. My colleagues, it is seldom one finds consolation in defeat, but I find considerable comfort today, when I look over on my left and see the fairly well filled Republican benches, and I visualize what may happen in 1940. [Laughter and applause.]

Gracious custom has given me a pleasant duty to perform this afternoon. I am privileged to present to you a colleague for whom I have a great personal affection; one who is a really great American. [Applause.] He is one of the real stars that has fallen on Alabama. Fourteen years ago when I first came to this House, he was an outstanding Member and he has been a conspicuous and able Member during this entire period. Ten years ago I was honored with a place on the Rules Committee. There I came to know him intimately, and there an affection formed which has grown as the years have passed. I have found him to be a man of great intellectual attainment; skilled in parliamentary knowledge; one with a thorough knowledge of the great national problems, and a fine patriot. He has performed his work solely with regard to the welfare of his country. It is a fine privilege to present today a great American, my personal friend, the new

Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD, of Alabama. [Applause.]

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

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

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

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

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

mental attainments and desires of my predecessors, and I promise you a continuance as long as I am Speaker of the House. [Applause.]

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

I am sure that that spirit will animate this body, and because I am almost in political conduct as much a partisan as any man living, I hope you will not blame me for that, as I do not blame you gentlemen for having inherited or acquired some of your political leanings. But speaking under the spirit of this occasion, under the aegis of this flag and in the presence of that eagle, under the dome of our great Capitol, dedicated to constitutional freedom and representative government for a great people [applause], down in our hearts, despite this imaginary partisan line, I know that my beloved Democratic brethren on this side of the aisle, as well as my respected, and in many instances beloved, brethren on the other side of the aisle, can well afford here today, all of us, in the spirit I have suggested, to reconsecrate our brain, our energy, our heart, our intellect, and our purposes as a great representative body of the American people to do those things which in our collective judgment will best subserve the safety and security of the future and guaranteed perpetuity of our representative institutions. [Applause.]

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

Mr. SABATH then administered the oath of office to the Speaker.

SWEARING IN OF THE MEMBERS

The SPEAKER. Some years ago a precedent which had theretofore existed of having the oath administered to Members by States was discontinued and a precedent set whereby all Members took the oath of office at one and the same time. In order to avoid confusion the Chair thinks it best to follow the latter precedent, and the Chair asks each Member of the House and each Delegate to rise in his place while the Chair administers the oath of office.

The Members-elect and the Delegates rose, and the Speaker administered the oath of office.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution, which I send to the Clerk's desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That South Trimble, of the State of Kentucky, be, and he is hereby chosen the Clerk of the House of Representatives; That Kenneth Romney, of the State of Montana, be, and he is hereby chosen the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives; That Joseph J. Sinnott, of the State of Virginia, be, and he is hereby chosen Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives; That Finis E. Scott, of the State of Tennessee, be, and he is hereby chosen Postmaster of the House of Representatives; and That Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., of the District of Columbia, be, and he is hereby chosen Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the resolution be divided, and that a separate vote be taken upon the office of Chaplain, and that that vote be taken first, after which I will submit a substitute for the pending resolution.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Michigan demands a division of the resolution, and, under the rules, he is clearly entitled to a division.

The resolution was divided; the question was taken, and Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., was elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-sixth Congress.

Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I offer a substitute resolution for the resolution offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCORMACK], which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read the substitute resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That William Tyler Page, of the State of Maryland, be, and he is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives; That W. F. Russell, of the State of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, chosen Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives; That John Andrews, of the State of Massachusetts, be, and he is hereby, chosen Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives; and That Frank W. Collier, of the State of Wisconsin, be, and he is hereby, chosen Postmaster of the House of Representatives.

The substitute resolution was rejected.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the original resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. South Trimble, Mr. Kenneth Romney, Mr. Joseph J. Sinnott, Mr. Finis E. Scott, and the Reverend James Shera Montgomery, D. D., appeared at the bar of the House and the oath of office was administered to them by the Speaker.

HON. JOAQUIN M. ELIZALDE, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER OF THE PHILIPPINES TO THE UNITED STATES

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

OCTOBER 31, 1938.

The SPEAKER,
House of Representatives.

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

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

MALACANAN PALACE,
Manila, September 29, 1938.

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

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

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

MANUEL L. QUEZON.

By the President:

GEORGE B. VARGAS,
Secretary to the President.

Mr. ELIZALDE appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

NOTIFICATION OF SENATE OF ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 2

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

The resolution was agreed to.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY FLOOR LEADERS

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic caucus, I desire to notify the House and my colleagues officially of the election as majority leader of the Seventy-sixth Congress of our distinguished colleague the gentleman from Texas [Mr. RAYBURN]. [Applause.]

Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Republican conference, I officially notify the House that the Honorable JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr., a Representative-elect from the State of Massachusetts, was selected by the conference as the minority leader. [Applause.]

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution, which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 3

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

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the gentleman from Texas [Mr. RAYBURN], the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. DOUGHTON], and the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MARTIN].

NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION OF SPEAKER AND CLERK

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 4

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

The resolution was agreed to.

MINORITY EMPLOYEES

Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I have a substitute resolution including the minority employees of the House.

Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution that the minority employees of the House be elected at this time.

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry. Would it not be proper for the gentleman from Michigan to offer a resolution with respect to minority Members as an amendment to the resolution of the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCORMACK]?

Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan. I may say to the gentleman the gentleman from Michigan offered it as an amendment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman offered it as an amendment?

Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan. The gentleman from Michigan offered it as an amendment, Mr. Speaker, when he first proposed it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is of the opinion he should be more particularly informed of the resolution. Will the gentleman withhold that for just a moment?

Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan. I withhold it. Mr. Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Resolution 1

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

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

Senate Resolution 2

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

Senate Resolution 4

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

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

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

RECESSES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent, notwithstanding the rules of the House, that it may be in order to move a recess of the House during the remainder of the week.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

RULES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SABATH. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution, which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. SABATH. Mr. Speaker, the resolution provides changes in clauses 24, 25, and 40 of rule XI of the last Congress, and this change of rule XI is proposed upon the urgent request of the chairmen of the three Pension Committees. I am satisfied this will expedite the work of the House and simplify the reference of bills to the respective committees.

Mr. O'CONNOR and Mr. SWEENEY rose.

Mr. O'CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman from Illinois to yield for a question?

Mr. SABATH. I yield for a question only.

Mr. SWEENEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to submit a parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. O'CONNOR. The question I wish to propound to the gentleman from Illinois is whether or not I may, at this time, propose an amendment to the rules as submitted.

Mr. SABATH. The gentleman from Montana has the right to offer his resolution, and I can assure the gentleman from Montana that the resolution will receive due consideration at the hands of the Rules Committee.

Mr. O'CONNOR. I realize that the gentleman from Illinois has the floor and I am speaking only through his courtesy, but does the gentleman deny me the right to offer now an amendment to the rules?

Mr. SABATH. I am not denying the gentleman anything, but I am saying that the gentleman will have the right to introduce his resolution, and I only yielded for a question at this time.

Mr. MAPES and Mr. SWEENEY rose.

Mr. SABATH. Does the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. MAPES] desire to propound a question?

Mr. MAPES. Yes, Mr. Speaker; I would like to ask the gentleman from Illinois a question.

For the purpose of the RECORD I think it would be well if the gentleman would tell the House more clearly and more in detail how his proposed amendments would change the rules as they are now. Let me say further to the gentleman that knowing his long record as an advocate of a liberalization of the rules, as well as being a 100-percent supporter of the administration, I am somewhat surprised to find him offering amendments to the rules without bringing in an amendment changing the number required on a discharge petition from 218 to 150 or 145.

Mr. SABATH. I yielded to my colleague for a question.

Mr. MAPES. I am coming to my question.

Mr. SABATH. I appreciate the gentleman's remarks, as well as the compliment the gentleman pays me, and if the gentleman from Michigan desires to ask a question I shall endeavor to answer it. If the gentleman desires any additional information about these proposed amendments I shall be delighted to explain them.

Mr. MAPES. I am coming to the question but let me say to the gentleman that I hate to see him, as his first act as prospective chairman of the Rules Committee, spoil his record as an advocate of a liberalization of the rules. The question I wish to ask the gentleman, inasmuch as he is a 100-percent supporter of the administration, is whether it is the policy of the administration not to change the discharge rule?

Mr. SABATH. I am indeed grateful to my colleague from Michigan who has always been my friend and who gives me credit for the liberal principles for which I have fought and still stand. I am also grateful for the compliment he pays me on my loyalty to the administration which stands, as he knows, for justice, humanity, and real principles of democracy.

The gentleman from Michigan has been a member of our distinguished committee long enough to know that the rules can only be changed by the membership of the House itself.

I repeat what I have stated to the gentleman from Montana that he or any other Member will be given the fullest courtesy of our committee.

As to the consideration of the resolution today, the gentleman in his long service here realizes that the House does not legislate on the opening day of the session.

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SABATH. I yield to the gentleman from Mississippi for a question.

Mr. RANKIN. I was going to answer the question of the gentleman from Michigan.

Mr. MAPES. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman one further question?

The SPEAKER. To whom does the gentleman from Illinois yield?

Mr. SABATH. I yield to the gentleman from Michigan, a member of the Rules Committee.

Mr. MAPES. My understanding of the proposed amendments to the rules which the gentleman has introduced, is that they more clearly define the jurisdiction of these three committees.

Mr. SABATH. The gentleman is correct.

Mr. MAPES. And that the amendments will avoid, perhaps, some duplication which now exists.

Mr. SABATH. The gentleman is again correct.

Mr. MAPES. While that is true generally, in the amendment proposed to clause 40 of rule XI, I notice that the word "pension" is inserted. It has not been in the rule heretofore, and I would like to inquire of the gentleman whether it is contemplated that in this Congress that committee shall consider legislation to give pensions to veterans of the World War.

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Illinois yield to the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. RANKIN]?

Mr. SABATH. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Mississippi, who is the chairman of one of these committees, and who recommended many of the changes in this rule.

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the World War Veterans' Committee, I desire to say that we have no idea of changing the policy that we have followed heretofore.

Mr. MAPES. That is the only change of substance in the rule that I can see.

Mr. RANKIN. Except that it does define the jurisdiction of the various committees, and let me say to the gentleman from Michigan that we have come to the point where bills involving legislation having to do with veterans of various wars, indiscriminately, I will say, are referred to the various committees. This is to define the jurisdiction and to place all World War veterans' legislation under the jurisdiction of the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Mr. MAPES. What is the purpose of inserting the word "pensions" in the proposed amendment?

Mr. RANKIN. So that all bills that involve World War veterans' legislation may be properly referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation. Otherwise they would be referred to some pension committee.

Mr. MAPES. Does the gentleman contemplate that his committee will during this Congress consider legislation to award pensions to the veterans of the World War?

Mr. RANKIN. No. It is our purpose to follow the policy pursued heretofore, and where those bills are referred to our committee, they will be considered on the basis of compensation.

Mr. SWEENEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SABATH. I yield to the gentleman for a question.

Mr. SWEENEY. In view of the fact that many Members of this House on both sides of the aisle made obligations before they were elected to vote, if given the opportunity, to change the discharge petition rule, I ask the gentleman now, as chairman of the Committee on Rules—undoubtedly he will be—and whose resolution is pending on the Speaker's desk, whether we will be given that opportunity to vote on the question of a change in the rules governing the action of this body during the Seventy-sixth Congress?

Mr. SABATH. I assure the gentleman that as one of the members of the Committee on Rules, I shall give the gentleman or try to obtain consent of the committee to give him and others a hearing on that resolution.

Mr. SWEENEY. I thank the gentleman very much.

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SABATH. Yes.

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts. Is the power of the World War Veterans' Committee in any way endangered by this rule?

Mr. SABATH. No; it is not.

Mr. RAYBURN. The jurisdiction of that committee is protected by this resolution.

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts. And also the pensions and the claims of veterans of all of the other wars?

Mr. RAYBURN. It makes the jurisdiction of this committee better.

Mr. DOWELL. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SABATH. Yes.

Mr. DOWELL. The gentleman has stated that he will use his influence to see that the House has an opportunity to vote on the discharge rule.

Mr. SABATH. Oh, no. I said I would use my influence with the Committee on Rules.

Mr. DOWELL. The gentleman can have that opportunity now to give the House an opportunity to vote on the discharge rule, and I ask whether he will give us that opportunity.

Mr. SABATH. Oh, that is not a proper question.

Mr. DOWELL. It is a very important question. And may I ask if the gentleman will give the House the opportunity to vote on this discharge rule?

Mr. SABATH. I repeat and assure the gentleman from Iowa that any Members interested in that resolution or any

other resolution will receive courteous treatment at the hands of our committee.

Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question on the resolution. The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to was laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE PRESIDENT

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to join a similar committee of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that the two Houses of Congress are organized and ready for business, have performed that function. The President of the United States requested the committee to state that it would be pleasing to him to communicate with the Senate and House in joint session, and appear in person, tomorrow, at 1 o'clock p. m.

DAILY HOUR OF MEETING

Mr. SABATH. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, which I send to the desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolution offered by Mr. SABATH:

House Resolution 6

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

SPECIAL CLERK TO THE MINORITY

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, which I send to the desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolution offered by Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts:

House Resolution 7

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

The resolution was agreed to.

JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 3), which I send to the desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Concurrent Resolution 3

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

The House concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PRINTING AND BINDING

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution, which I send to the desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 8

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

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 9), which I send to the desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 9

Resolved, That during the Seventy-sixth Congress the Committee on Appropriations shall be composed of 40 members; and The Committee on Rules shall be composed of 14 members.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PREAMBLES FOR BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to propound a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state the parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I do this in order to try to be helpful to all of us.

A custom has grown up in this House that when resolutions or bills are to be presented, in many instances a preamble is inserted preceding the resolution or bill, which preamble states that several or many Members are cosponsors or coauthors of the bill. If that is correct parliamentary procedure and good practice, we would like to know it, and I propound the inquiry to the Speaker, if that is the proper way in which to present a bill or resolution to the House?

The SPEAKER. The Chair is prepared to answer the parliamentary inquiry of the gentleman from Texas. This matter was brought to the attention of the Chair during the last session of Congress, but it was not thought propitious at that time, for certain reasons, to develop it. It is a matter of considerable concern to all Members, and the Chair will read a prepared answer to the inquiry propounded by the gentleman from Texas.

The question as to the right of two or more Members to jointly introduce bills, petitions, and resolutions was decided adversely by the House in agreeing to a report from a select committee appointed by Mr. Speaker Cannon in 1909 to inquire into that question. That committee in its report stated:

While the rule itself does not in express terms prohibit the attaching of the name of more than one Member to a bill or resolution when it is delivered to the Clerk or to the Speaker, as the case may be, for reference, attention is called to the second clause, requiring that under certain conditions the bill "shall be returned to the Member from whom it was received." The House, however, in the conduct of its business, is not controlled, nor is the business conducted merely in accordance with the express rules of the House. There are many situations not specifically covered by the written rules, which are, nevertheless, regulated definitely by the procedure which has come down from time immemorial and which procedure is essential to the orderly conduct of the business of the House.

Rule XLIV, which was first adopted in 1837, provides that "the rules of the parliamentary practice in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House and the joint rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives."

A casual examination of rule XXII does not disclose any inhibition against the attachment of more than a single name to a bill or resolution. Examined in the light of the evolution of the rules and practice relating to the presentation of bills, however, and bearing in mind the purpose sought to be accomplished by the changes made from time to time resulting finally in the introduction of all bills without the formality of recognition, it seems clear to the committee that the underlying principle of individual recognition still prevails and that the presentation of a bill involves such recognition.

Possible abuses from the continuance of the practice are not discussed, since the committee is unanimously of the opinion that under the true and proper construction of the rule the attaching of the name of more than one Member to a bill or resolution is unauthorized.

Since the adoption of that report there have been no instances in the House where two or more Members have jointly introduced a bill or resolution.

During the Seventy-fifth Congress a question arose privately as to whether a Member introducing a bill or resolution could attach thereto a preamble in which was included the names of a number of other Members as coauthors and cosponsors of the bill or resolution. In two instances bills having preambles which had in them the names of coauthors and cosponsors were introduced and referred to committees before notice was had of this unusual practice. Subsequently, several Members of the House privately raised the question with the Speaker and the Parliamentarian as to whether this was a proper legislative practice. Since that time the Speaker has given careful and diligent study to the question and has arrived at these conclusions:

A preamble is an introduction prefixed to a statute, reciting the intention of the legislature in framing it, or the

evils which led to its enactment. It is no more than a recital of some inconveniences, which does not exclude any other, for which a remedy is given by the enacting part of the statute. It was pointed out in *Green v. Neal* (6 Pet. U. S. 301) that a preamble is said to be the key of a statute, to open the minds of the makers as to the mischiefs which are to be remedied and the objects which are to be accomplished by the provisions of the statute. The Speaker, in his study of the question, has found no instances where a preamble was used for the purpose of stating coauthorship or cosponsorship of a statute.

It will be seen from the above that the practice of including coauthors and cosponsors in the preamble to a bill or resolution is unprecedented in the House, and considering this question in the light of the report of the special committee in 1909 it will be observed that the practice is in violation of the spirit of the rules and practices of the House of Representatives. As was pointed out in the report of the special committee adopted in 1909 that "there are many situations not specifically covered by the written rules which are nevertheless regulated definitely by the procedure which has come down from time immemorial and which procedure is essential to the orderly conduct of the business of the House" it would seem that the practice of Members introducing bills and resolutions having preambles which include the names of coauthors and cosponsors should not be permitted.

Under certain circumstances as provided in rule XXII of the House the Speaker may cause to be returned to a Member a bill or resolution which does not conform to the practice therein stated. The Speaker thinks that that rule could be a proper guide for him in the future where two or more Members jointly introduce a bill or resolution or where a Member introducing a bill or resolution includes in the preamble thereto the names of coauthors and cosponsors. The Speaker, therefore, in the future, where that practice is indulged in, will return such bills and resolutions to the Member introducing them.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. McCORMACK. For the purpose of definiteness, is my understanding correct that the Speaker's opinion confines itself only to a preamble where there are named coauthors and not to preambles in general?

The SPEAKER. Under the construction of the spirit, and the Chair feels under the letter of the view just announced by the Speaker, it would include an inhibition against the naming of cosponsors and nothing else.

Mr. RICH. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Pennsylvania rise?

Mr. RICH. To make an inquiry of the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. RICH. Is my interpretation of the Speaker's ruling correct that such bills will not go to the Public Printer, will not be dealt with by the Committee on Printing at all, but that the Speaker himself will return such bills to their sponsors?

The SPEAKER. The Chair, under the interpretation just made, which the Chair feels is fortified by reason and precedent, would only return the bill to the Member offering it, in order that he might make such corrections as would conform to the ruling of the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. McCORMACK submitted the following:

House Resolution 10

Resolved, That the following Members be, and they are hereby, elected members of the standing committee of the House of Representatives on Ways and Means: Robert L. Doughton (chairman), North Carolina; Thomas H. Cullen, New York; Christopher D. Sul-

Ivan, New York; John W. McCormack, Massachusetts; Jere Cooper, Tennessee; John W. Boehne, Jr., Indiana; Wesley E. Disney, Oklahoma; Frank H. Buck, California; Richard M. Duncan, Missouri; John D. Dingell, Michigan; A. Willis Robertson, Virginia.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. DOUGHTON submitted the following:

House Resolution 11

Resolved, That the following Members be, and they are hereby, elected members of the standing committee of the House of Representatives on Appropriations: Edward T. Taylor (chairman), Colorado; Clarence Cannon, Missouri; Clifton A. Woodrum, Virginia; Louis Ludlow, Indiana; Thomas S. McMillan, South Carolina; Malcolm C. Tarver, Georgia; Jed Johnson, Oklahoma; J. Buell Snyder, Pennsylvania; James McAndrews, Illinois; Emmet O'Neal, Kentucky; George W. Johnson, West Virginia; James G. Scrugham, Nevada; James M. Fitzpatrick, New York; Louis C. Rabaut, Michigan; Joachim O. Fernandez, Louisiana; Millard F. Caldwell, Florida; David D. Terry, Arkansas; John M. Houston, Kansas; J. Burrwood Daly, Pennsylvania; Joe Starnes, Alabama; Ross A. Collins, Mississippi; Charles H. Leavy, Washington; Joseph E. Casey, Massachusetts.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution:

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. MARTIN submitted the following:

House Resolution 12

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

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolution offered by Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado:

House Resolution 13

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

The resolution was agreed to.

RESIGNATION OF MEMBER

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

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

Hon. W. B. BANKHEAD,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Jasper, Ala.

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

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

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD C. EICHER.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the resignation will be accepted.

There was no objection.

SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

The SPEAKER. On August 13, 1938, a vacancy was created on the Special Joint Committee to Investigate the Tennessee Valley Authority due to the resignation of Hon. William J. Driver. The Chair, pursuant to the authority conferred upon him by Public Resolution 83, Seventy-fifth Congress, and the order of the House of June 15, 1938, empowering him to appoint commissions and committees authorized by law or by the House, did on August 23, 1938, appoint Hon. GRAHAM A. BARDEN as a member of the Special Joint Committee to In-

investigate the Tennessee Valley Authority to fill the vacancy, and notified the Clerk of the House of his action.

NATIONAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. On December 2 a vacancy was created on the Temporary National Economic Committee due to the resignation of Hon. EDWARD C. EICHER. The Chair, pursuant to the authority conferred upon him by Public Resolution 113 of the Seventy-fifth Congress and the order of the House of June 15, 1938, empowering him to appoint commissions and committees authorized by law or by the House, did on December 9, 1938, appoint Hon. CLYDE WILLIAMS as a member of the Temporary National Economic Committee to fill the vacancy, and notified the Clerk of the House of his action.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBER

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution, which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 14

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

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

The resolution was agreed to.

COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a report from the Committee on Wildlife Conservation, which was read, and, with accompanying papers, referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

The SPEAKER laid before the House a report from the Committee on Un-American Activities, which was read and referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my own remarks in the RECORD, and I ask that that privilege may be extended to two extensions of my own remarks.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

Mr. MANSFIELD and Mr. CELLER asked and were given permission to extend their own remarks in the RECORD.

Mr. MARTIN of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my own remarks in the RECORD and to include therein a radio talk made by myself in my congressional district, together with a brief newspaper editorial comment on my record as a Representative.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

Mr. RICH. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, may I ask the gentleman from Colorado [Mr. MARTIN] or the majority leader, if it is going to be the policy of the majority leader and the administration that has the majority in the House to grant permission to insert editorials of this kind in the RECORD?

Mr. RAYBURN. I may say to the gentleman that until there is an agreement entered into by the Joint Committee on Printing with reference to a rule that will apply to both the Senate and House of Representatives, I am not going to object to Members of the House inserting things in the RECORD. If we do object, the next day we see it appear in the RECORD, placed therein by another body. I am not going to take this responsibility. I do not think it is fair to my colleagues on either side of the aisle.

Mr. RICH. I appreciate that, but the majority leader may have some influence with the Senate. He may be able to have them reach an agreement whereby we could have the

RECORD confined to acts of Congress and not to speeches of every Tom, Dick, and Harry all over the United States.

Mr. RAYBURN. I have been suggesting for 2 years that the committee of which the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. RICH] is a distinguished member, meet with the committee of the body on the other side and try to come to some arrangement about this matter, but I have had no report therefrom.

Mr. RICH. May I say to the majority leader that the gentleman from Pennsylvania has endeavored to reach an agreement with the Senate, but has had no luck? I cannot get them to act. Now, I thought the gentleman from Texas [Mr. RAYBURN] might take some action and we would probably get results. I am looking forward to the gentleman convincing not only the Democratic Members of the House but the Democratic Members of the Senate to get some action.

Mr. RAYBURN. If I did that, I would not be able to convince the Republican Members of the House and Senate.

Mr. MARTIN of Colorado. I would like to have the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. RICH] understand that the editorial in question refers only to my record as a Representative.

Mr. RICH. I may say to the gentleman from Colorado, I do not want to prevent any Member of the House extending his own remarks. I want to be fair to all Members of the House, whether they be Democrats or Republicans, but it seems to me we ought to do what some Members of the House would like to have done; however, I do not want to assume that responsibility. I am like the majority leader. I think it is unfair that we eliminate this privilege as far as the Members of the House are concerned and let the Senate go ahead and put everything in. After consent has been refused in the House the matter is taken over to the Senate and the Senate agrees to put anything in the RECORD it sees fit. That is not right.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

Mr. BOLAND. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks by placing in the RECORD a radio address delivered by our distinguished Speaker last night over a Nation-wide hook-up.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

HON. EDWARD W. CREAL

Mr. SPENCE. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 15

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

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

The resolution was agreed to.

HON. WILLIAM F. COLE, JR.

Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to announce the unavoidable absence of my colleague the gentleman from Maryland [Mr. COLE.]

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD and include therein the remarks I made at Lowell, Mass., at a great mass meeting which was held December 30 to protest against the abuse of the minorities and the atrocities perpetrated upon them by the countries under dictatorship. I also wish to include in my remarks a resolution passed at that meeting.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I further ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD in respect of a bill I have introduced that asks for the help and assistance of the people who suffered as a result of the hurricane in Massachusetts and in all New England.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

Mr. KNUTSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD by inserting therein an address by former Senator Gore on the life of our late colleague, W. A. Rodenberg, of Illinois.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Minnesota?

There was no objection.

Mr. BREWSTER asked and was given permission to extend his own remarks in the RECORD.

Mr. IGLESIAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD on the government of Puerto Rico.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the Commissioner from Puerto Rico?

There was no objection.

HON. A. F. MACIEJEWSKI AND HON. JOHN C. MARTIN

Mr. SABATH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to make an announcement. Fortunately or unfortunately, two of my Illinois colleagues, although present, could not answer to their names when they were called due to the fact that they were not in a position to be sworn in, the reason being that my colleague, Hon. A. F. MACIEJEWSKI, is the treasurer of Cicero, Ill., and is obliged to sign thousands of dollars worth of bonds that are being issued by that city. He has been advised by attorneys that a legal question might be raised should he be sworn in as a Member before the bonds are signed, and for that reason he was reluctantly obliged to postpone being sworn in as a Member of Congress of the Sixth Congressional District of Illinois.

My other colleague, Hon. JOHN C. MARTIN, is the State treasurer of Illinois and has been unable to complete all his duties, sign all of the documents and papers up to now. There again legal questions might arise had he been sworn in today. Although both of my colleagues have been present in attendance, due to these technical reasons they have been obliged to postpone taking their oaths of office. However, I am informed by both of these gentlemen that within a few days they will be ready to fully qualify as Member of this House.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. WHITE of Idaho. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD and include therein a brief letter to the President of the United States, signed by some 68 farmers.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Idaho?

There was no objection.

Mr. FISH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD by including therein a radio speech by me.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. GREEN, for an indefinite period, on account of illness of father.

To Mr. WOOD (at the request of Mr. CANNON of Missouri), on account of illness.

THE LATE SENATOR ROYAL S. COPELAND

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution. The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 16

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

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

The resolution was agreed to.

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE JOHN J. BOYLAN

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a further resolution. The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 17

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

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

The resolution was agreed to.

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE STEPHEN W. GAMBRILL

Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution. The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 18

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

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

The resolution was agreed to.

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT L. BACON

Mr. CROWTHER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution. The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 19

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

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

The resolution was agreed to.

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE ALLARD H. GASQUE

Mr. FULMER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution. The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 20

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

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

The resolution was agreed to.

RECESS

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, as a further mark of respect for these deceased colleagues, I move that the House recess until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m.) the House stood in recess until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 4, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the report of the board appointed to report upon the need for purposes of national defense of additional submarine, destroyer, mine, and naval air bases on the coasts of the United States, its Territories and possessions (H. Doc. No. 65); to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

2. A letter from the Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting a report of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation covering its operations for the first quarter of 1938 and for the period from the organization of the Corporation on February 2, 1932, to March 31, 1938,

inclusive (H. Doc. No. 62); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a certified volume of the acts of the first special

session of the Fourteenth Legislature of Puerto Rico, August 10 to 23, 1938; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a resolution of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John to authorize the Governor of the Virgin Islands to sell the property matriculated as Little

St. Thomas, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and file a deed therefor; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

43. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting copy of letter from Hon. Harcourt A. Morgan, Chairman of the Board, Tennessee Valley Author-

ity, Knoxville, Tenn., dated June 24, 1938, in which he indicated certain changes that should be made in his report; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

55. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report that papers weighing approximately 24,433 pounds

have been sold, and the revenue derived therefrom amounted to \$63.85; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

67. A letter from the Chairman of the United States De Soto Expedition Commission, transmitting the final report of the United States De Soto Expedition Commission (H. Doc. No. 71); to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

83. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to extend the privilege of retirement to the judges of the district court for the district of Alaska, the district court of the United States for Puerto Rico, the district court of the Virgin Islands, the United States District

Court for the District of the Canal Zone, and the United States Court for China; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

92. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the judicial code in respect to claims against the United States for just compensation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

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

95. A letter from the National Legislative Committee of the American Legion, transmitting the proceedings of the Twentieth Annual National Convention of the American Legion held in Los Angeles, Calif., September 19-22, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 40); to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

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

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

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. ROBERTSON: Committee on Wildlife Conservation. Report of the committee on wildlife resources pursuant to House Resolution 11, Seventy-fifth Congress; without amendment (Rept. No. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DIES: Committee on Un-American Activities. A report of the Special Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities and Propaganda in the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. PATMAN:

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

By Mr. HENDRICKS:

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

By Mr. CELLER:

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

By Mr. LUDLOW:

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

By Mr. RANKIN:

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

By Mr. McCORMACK:

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

By Mr. PARSONS:

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

By Mr. BARRY:

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

By Mr. BEAM:

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

By Mr. GREEN:

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

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

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

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia:

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

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

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

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

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

By Mr. BLAND:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. BOYKIN:

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

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

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

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri:

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

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

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

By Mr. CURLEY:

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. COLE of New York:

H. R. 37. A bill to amend the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, 1925, approved February 28, 1925, and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOWELL:

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

By Mr. EBERHARTER:

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

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. FULMER:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. GUYER of Kansas:

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

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

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

By Mr. HOFFMAN:

H. R. 61. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of domestic sources

of tin," approved February 15, 1936; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KLEBERG:

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

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

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

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

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

H. R. 67. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act, to extend its provisions to wool and wool tops; to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

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

By Mr. LEMKE:

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

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

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

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

By Mr. MAAS:

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

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

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

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

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

H. R. 79. A bill to keep America out of war by repealing the so-called Neutrality Act of 1937 and by establishing and

enforcing a policy of actual neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. MALONEY:

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

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

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado:

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

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

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

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

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

By Mrs. O'DAY:

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

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

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

By Mr. PARSONS:

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

By Mr. PATMAN:

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

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

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

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

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

By Mr. SHANNON:

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

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas:

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

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

By Mr. TERRY:

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

By Mr. THOMASON:

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

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. WALTER:

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

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

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

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

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH:

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

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

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

By Mr. ARENDS:

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

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

H. R. 129. A bill to authorize the erection of additional facilities at the existing Veterans' Administration facility,

Dwight, Ill.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

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

By Mr. BLAND:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. BUCK:

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

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

By Mr. EDMISTON:

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

By Mr. IGLESIAS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON:

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

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

By Mr. KING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. LUDLOW:

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

By Mr. ALLEN of Illinois:

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

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

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

By Mr. CURLEY:

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

By Mr. IZAC:

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

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

By Mr. KNUTSON:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. IZAC:

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

By Mr. MITCHELL:

H. R. 181. A bill to provide for the manner in which appointing officers shall designate the sex of the person about to be appointed in the classified civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 182. A bill to amend the Transportation Act (U. S. C., title 49, sec. 3 (1)), so as to prohibit the segregation of interstate passengers on account of race, color, or religion; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

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

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

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

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

By Mr. RAMSPECK:

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. KNUTSON:

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

By Mr. PATMAN:

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

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

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

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

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

By Mr. BLAND:

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

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

H. R. 199. A bill to amend section 10 (b), (c), and (d) of the act of June 26, 1884, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition,

title 46, sec. 599), relative to the allotment of wages by seamen; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

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

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

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

By Mr. BOREN:

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

By Mr. BRADLEY of Pennsylvania:

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

By Mr. BARRY:

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

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

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

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri:

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

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

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

By Mr. CELLER:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. COCHRAN:

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. CELLER:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

H. R. 240. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to furnish a firing squad to fire

the customary salute for any ex-service man; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

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

By Mr. CULKIN:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

H. R. 253. A bill to prohibit the transportation in interstate commerce of advertisements of intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. CROWTHER:

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

By Mr. DITTER:

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

By Mr. HARTLEY:

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

By Mr. MERRITT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

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

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

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

H. R. 276. A bill to require reports of receipts and disbursements of certain contributions; to require the registration

of persons engaged in attempting to influence legislation; to prescribe punishments for violation of this act; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

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

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

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

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

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

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

By Mr. SWEENEY:

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

By Mr. CULKIN:

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

By Mr. PARSONS:

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

By Mr. DOXEY:

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. BLAND:

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

By Mr. LUDLOW:

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

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

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

By Mr. BUCK:

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

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

By Mr. BURDICK:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. FULMER:

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

By Mr. GAVAGAN:

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

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio:

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

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

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

By Mr. LESINSKI:

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

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado:

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

By Mr. BLAND:

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

By Mr. CURLEY:

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

By Mr. DIMOND:

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

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

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

By Mr. MOTT:

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

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

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

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

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

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

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

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

By Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona:

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

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

By Mr. BOREN:

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

By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan:

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

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

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

By Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona:

H. R. 896. A bill to provide for the erection of a monument or plaque as a memorial to Anson H. Smith, in a suitable

public place, at the site of Boulder Dam, in Mohave County, Ariz.; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. DALY:

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

By Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona:

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

By Mr. HOOK:

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

By Mr. MAAS:

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

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

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

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

By Mr. HILL:

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

By Mr. SUTPHIN:

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

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

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

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

By Mr. DOXEY:

H. R. 912. A bill to establish and promote the use of standard methods of grading cottonseed; to provide for the collec-

tion and dissemination of information on prices and grades of cottonseed and cottonseed products; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

By Mr. GIFFORD:

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

By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON:

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

By Mr. ALLEN of Louisiana:

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

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

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

By Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN:

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

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

By Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona:

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

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

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

By Mr. SPENCE:

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

By Mr. TREADWAY:

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

By Mr. CULKIN:

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

By Mr. CONNERY:

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

By Mr. DALY:

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

By Mr. DINGELL:

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

By Mr. GUYER of Kansas:

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

H. R. 929. A bill to extend the provisions of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, approved May 19, 1924, to

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certain persons employed in the Postal Service with the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe and with American troops in Asia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOOK:

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. McCORMACK:

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

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

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

By Mr. TARVER:

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

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

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

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

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

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

By Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan:

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

By Mr. KNUTSON:

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

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado:

H. R. 944. A bill to protect producers, manufacturers, distributors, and consumers from the unrevealed presence of

substitutes and mixtures in spun, woven, knitted, felted, or otherwise manufactured wool products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SUTPHIN:

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

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

By Mr. SEGER:

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

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

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

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

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

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. MURDOCK of Utah:

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

By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD:

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

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

By Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN:

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

By Mr. RAMSPECK:

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

By Mr. DUNCAN:

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

By Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN:

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

By Mr. SACKS:

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

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

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

By Mr. TOLAN:

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

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

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

By Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan:

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

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

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

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

By Mr. ALLEN of Pennsylvania:

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

By Mr. ASHBROOK:

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

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. R. 974. A bill to amend the act of May 29, 1930 (46 Stat. 349), for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service and in certain positions in the legislative branch of the Government, to include all employees in the Colum-

bia Institution for the Deaf; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

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

By Mr. BOEHNE:

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

By Mr. BUCK:

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

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

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

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

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

By Mr. CROWTHER:

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

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

By Mr. FADDIS:

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. GEHRMANN:

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

By Mr. KEOGH:

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

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

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

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

H. R. 993. A bill to provide that a general assignment for benefit of creditors shall not constitute an act of bankruptcy

unless connected with some other act of bankruptcy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. PACE:

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

By Mr. RANKIN:

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

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

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

By Mr. STEAGALL:

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

By Mr. SMITH of Connecticut:

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

By Mr. WELCH:

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

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

H. R. 1007. A bill to extend the time for applying for and receiving benefits under the act entitled "An act to provide means by which certain Filipinos can emigrate from the United States," approved July 10, 1935; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

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

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

H. R. 1010. A bill to authorize operating subsidy contracts for vessels engaged in the intercoastal commerce of the

United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

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

By Mr. CELLER:

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

By Mr. LUDLOW:

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

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

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

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

By Mr. DOWELL:

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

By Mr. GUYER of Kansas:

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

By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON:

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

By Mr. LEMKE:

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

By Mr. MAAS:

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

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado:

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

By Mr. REED of Illinois:

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

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

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

By Mr. ALLEN of Illinois:

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

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. J. Res. 16. Joint resolution to prohibit the exportation of arms, ammunition, or implements or materials of war to any foreign country when the President finds a state of war to exist between or among two or more foreign states or be-

tween or among two or more opposing forces in the same foreign state; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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

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

By Mr. LESINSKI:

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

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

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

By Mr. COCHRAN:

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

By Mr. DALY:

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

By Mr. DOXEY:

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

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

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

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

By Mr. HILL:

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

By Mr. GUYER of Kansas:

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

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. J. Res. 28. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona:

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

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

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

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

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

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

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

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

By Mr. TREADWAY:

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

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

By Mr. TARVER:

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

By Mr. ASHBROOK:

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

By Mr. CULKIN:

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

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

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

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

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

By Mr. CROWTHER:

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

By Mr. FADDIS:

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

By Mr. RICH:

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

By Mr. SHANLEY:

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

By Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan:

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

By Mr. BOEHNE:

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

By Mr. SMITH of Connecticut:

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

By Mr. McLEAN:

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

By Mr. LUDLOW:

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

By Mr. KNUTSON:

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

By Mr. BLOOM:

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

By Mr. FULMER:

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

By Mr. KNUTSON:

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

By Mr. MAAS:

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

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

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

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. Res. 25. Resolution providing for the appointment of a select committee on futures trading to investigate and report to the House its findings and recommendations for further legislation as to futures trading in contract markets, especially as to short selling and margin requirements and as to alleged violations of the Commodity Exchange Act, with reference especially, but not exclusively, to wash sales,

cross trades, accommodation trades, and fictitious sales; providing an appropriation therefor; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DIES:

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

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

By Mr. ROBERTSON:

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

By Mr. CULKIN:

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

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ARENDS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. BLAND:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. BOYKIN:

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

By Mr. BUCK:

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

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

By Mr. BUCKLEY of New York:

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

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

By Mr. BURCH:

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

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri:

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Mr. CLUETT:

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

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

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

H. R. 344. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma A. Trumble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 345. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Hoyt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 346. A bill granting an increase of pension to Kate M. Farrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 347. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Scarritt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 348. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Kaiser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 349. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jennie Everson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 350. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret Corcoran; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 351. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah Simpson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 352. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Devine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 353. A bill granting an increase of pension to Louise E. Van Norden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 354. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ella S. T. Wilbeck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 355. A bill granting an increase of pension to Georgiana P. Nichols; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 356. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sophia Rawlins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 357. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hulda Bennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CURLEY:

H. R. 358. A bill for the relief of Mario Sigismondo Nascimovich and his wife, Vittoria Nascimovich; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 359. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Agnes Axson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DOWELL:

H. R. 360. A bill granting a pension to Jemima E. Trowbridge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 361. A bill granting an increase of pension to Belle C. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 362. A bill granting an increase of pension to Maggie A. Foster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 363. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Cline; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 364. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ida Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 365. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Rowland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 366. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Halterman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 367. A bill for the relief of Mary P. Fairfield; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 368. A bill granting an increase of pension to Flora Gifford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 369. A bill granting a pension to Glennie Edwison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 370. A bill granting a pension to Pearl F. Warren; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 371. A bill granting a pension to David A. Huckelberry; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 372. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lydia Todhunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 373. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alice J. Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 374. A bill granting an increase of pension to Matilda E. Richards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 375. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Jacob; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 376. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Simpson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EDMISTON:

H. R. 377. A bill for the relief of Harry Bryan and Alda Duffield Mullins, and others; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H. R. 378. A bill to authorize the presentation to Andrew J. McLean of a Distinguished Service Cross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 379. A bill for the relief of Anthony Fornabaio and others; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 380. A bill granting a pension to Harry Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 381. A bill for the relief of Samuel D. Singer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 382. A bill for the relief of Gus Roth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 383. A bill for the relief of John F. O'Neil; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 384. A bill for the relief of Herluf F. J. Ravn; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 385. A bill granting an increase of pension to Clara W. Barrett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 386. A bill for the relief of Albert M. Zellner; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 387. A bill for the relief of Thomas Alexander Paterson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 388. A bill for the correction of the naval record of officers and sailors who served on the *St. Louis*, the *Harvard*, and the *Yale* during the Spanish War; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. R. 389. A bill for the relief of the trustees of St. Stephen's Church, of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, of Lexington, S. C.; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 390. A bill for the relief of the Ladies' Ursuline Community of Columbia, at Columbia, S. C.; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 391. A bill for the relief of Richard A. Chavis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 392. A bill for the relief of Addie T. Caughman and Grace Roberts; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 393. A bill granting a pension to Hattie R. Sonntag; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 394. A bill granting a pension to Mamie Loon Irby; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GWYNNE:

H. R. 395. A bill granting a pension to Ada M. Huffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 396. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Ledgerwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 397. A bill granting a pension to Belle Harmon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 398. A bill granting a pension to Lydia A. Havens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 399. A bill granting a pension to May Tuffree; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GUYER of Kansas:

H. R. 400. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Ann Canatsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 401. A bill for the relief of Florence L. Sheppard; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 402. A bill granting a pension to Ellen Crouse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 403. A bill granting a pension to Eliza G. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 404. A bill granting a pension to Mattie E. Fruit; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 405. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Judd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 406. A bill granting an increase of pension to Victoria Gould; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 407. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 408. A bill granting a pension to Hubert L. Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 409. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frances Edna Morrow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 410. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Winklepleck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 411. A bill granting an increase of pension to Annie Trader; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 412. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma R. Steel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 413. A bill granting a pension to Ruth P. Kerns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 414. A bill granting a pension to Isabelle Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 415. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Hart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 416. A bill granting a pension to Alice L. Calderhead; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 417. A bill granting a pension to Elmer B. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALLECK:

H. R. 418. A bill granting a pension to Viola Shively; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 419. A bill granting a pension to Mabelle Birch Wallis; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 420. A bill granting a pension to Mira W. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 421. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Morehead; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 422. A bill granting a pension to Maggie A. Bernethy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 423. A bill granting a pension to Mary Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 424. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hester A. Walmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 425. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma Chapman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 426. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elmira J. Douglass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 427. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harriet S. Garbison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 428. A bill for the relief of Edward Workman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOUSTON:

H. R. 429. A bill granting a pension to Georgiana Garthwaite; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 430. A bill granting a pension to Lillie Z. Devin; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 431. A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Carroll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 432. A bill granting a pension to Millard C. Helm; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOPE:

H. R. 433. A bill granting a pension to Canzada Minton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 434. A bill granting a pension to Alvesta Otto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 435. A bill granting a pension to Virgie Bell McKee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 436. A bill granting a pension to John P. Matthews; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 437. A bill for the relief of John Alexander Harmon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 438. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nancy V. Hazell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 439. A bill granting a pension to Sadie Hainline; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 440. A bill granting a pension to Olleda Irene Hansen; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 441. A bill granting a pension to Agnes Baker Currey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 442. A bill granting a pension to Rosa M. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 443. A bill granting a pension to Maxmilla Cowan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 444. A bill for the relief of Jack C. Collins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 445. A bill granting a pension to Lizzie E. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 446. A bill granting a pension to Addaline Collins; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 447. A bill granting an increase of pension to George Webb, Jr.; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 448. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ella M. Tansey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 449. A bill for the relief of Victor B. Tate; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 450. A bill for the relief of Arthur A. Rohe; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 451. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Stout; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOUSTON:

H. R. 452. A bill granting a pension to Lizzie A. Colwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 453. A bill granting a pension to S. J. Claypool; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 454. A bill granting a pension to Hulda S. Dick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 455. A bill granting a pension to Azelle V. Crawford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 456. A bill granting a pension to Frances Engler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 457. A bill granting a pension to Martha Ella Downing; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 458. A bill granting a pension to Lovina B. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 459. A bill granting a pension to Jessie M. Warner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 460. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Bradshaw; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 461. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eva Yost; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 462. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mathilda Danielson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 463. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Crawford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 464. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Hawk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 465. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ida Davey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 466. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Snyder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 467. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eliza Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 468. A bill granting an increase of pension to Miriam A. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 469. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma Webb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 470. A bill for the relief of Amos F. Westerfield; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 471. A bill for the relief of Zachara T. Edwards; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 472. A bill for the relief of Donald Lee Hinshaw; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 473. A bill for the relief of Lewis H. Miller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JARMAN:

H. R. 474. A bill granting an increase of pension to Grizelda Hull Hobson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio:

H. R. 475. A bill extending the benefits of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act to Charles Stanley Mechem; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 476. A bill granting the Distinguished Service Cross to Claude M. Nichols, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 477. A bill for the relief of Perry W. Heldman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 478. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rachel Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 479. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Virginia Salisbury; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 480. A bill granting an increase of pension to Caroline Webb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 481. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma Ridgeway; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 482. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth S. Primm; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 483. A bill granting an increase of pension to Judah A. Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 484. A bill granting an increase of pension to Violet S. Woodward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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H. R. 486. A bill granting an increase of pension to Caroline Rupe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 487. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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H. R. 489. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rosannah Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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H. R. 492. A bill granting an increase of pension to Melissa Endicott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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H. R. 494. A bill granting an increase of pension to California Farmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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H. R. 500. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Arthur; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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H. R. 505. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Board; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 506. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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H. R. 508. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Daugherty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 509. A bill granting an increase of pension to Julina Crabtree; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 510. A bill granting a pension to Lewis Congrove; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 511. A bill granting a pension to Wilson Branch Cook; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 512. A bill granting a pension to Charles Younger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 513. A bill granting a pension to Clara B. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 514. A bill granting a pension to Samuel Warner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 515. A bill granting a pension to Michael Thomas Tippie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 516. A bill granting a pension to Otto Nance; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 517. A bill granting a pension to Priscilla Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 518. A bill granting a pension to Leslie D. Hood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 519. A bill granting a pension to Everett Horton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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H. R. 524. A bill granting a pension to Jennie Jackson Tewksbury; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 525. A bill granting a pension to Ella Carl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 526. A bill granting a pension to William Long; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 527. A bill granting a pension to Eva Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 528. A bill granting a pension to Merrill T. Bryant; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 529. A bill granting a pension to Ted Spires; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 530. A bill granting a pension to Thomas A. O'Leary; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 531. A bill granting a pension to John Henry; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON:

H. R. 532. A bill for the relief of W. J. Hance; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 533. A bill authorizing the President to reappoint and honorably discharge David J. Sawyer, second lieutenant, National Army, as of May 11, 1919; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 534. A bill for the relief of Hallie H. Woods; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. R. 535. A bill granting a pension to Emma Sears Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 536. A bill for the relief of Thomas W. Jones; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 537. A bill for the relief of Dr. H. R. Allmon; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 538. A bill for the relief of Etta Pippin; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 539. A bill granting a pension to Mary Quirk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 540. A bill for the relief of Chun Buck; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 541. A bill for the relief of John Toko; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 542. A bill for the relief of Anna Elizabeth Watrous; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 543. A bill for the relief of Imogene Enley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KLEBERG:

H. R. 544. A bill for the relief of Llewellyn B. Griffith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 545. A bill for the relief of Robinson W. Fullerton; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 546. A bill for the relief of Otto C. Asplund; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 547. A bill for the relief of Alex Oshanyk; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. R. 548. A bill for the relief of Patricia Swan; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 549. A bill for the relief of John S. Sherman; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 550. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hannah Sims; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 551. A bill for the relief of Claribel Moore; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 552. A bill to correct the military record of Thomas J. Parrott; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 553. A bill granting an increase of pension to Florence S. McGinnis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 554. A bill for the relief of Meta De Rene McLoskey; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 555. A bill for the relief of Mary V. L. Sterling; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 556. A bill for the relief of Homer J. Williamson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 557. A bill to provide commutation of quarters in cases of certain World War officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 558. A bill for the relief of Virgil H. Heise; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 559. A bill granting a pension to Mary Ellen Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 560. A bill granting a pension to Norah D. Neal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 561. A bill granting a pension to Lottie Denny; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 562. A bill granting a pension to Callie J. Feaster; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 563. A bill granting a pension to Bertine B. Boswell; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 564. A bill granting a pension to Gussie Dawson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 565. A bill granting a pension to Eva B. Griggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 566. A bill granting a pension to Flora Bailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 567. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Washington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 568. A bill granting a pension to Annie Lanagan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MALONEY:

H. R. 569. A bill granting a pension to Delia Porter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 570. A bill granting a pension to Rose Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANSFIELD:

H. R. 571. A bill granting a pension to Sidonia B. Rice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MASON:

H. R. 572. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary A. West; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 573. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charity West; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 574. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah Alice Belrose; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 575. A bill granting a pension to Eva Case; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 576. A bill for the relief of Ida L. Funston; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 577. A bill granting an increase of pension to Laura S. Gage; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 578. A bill granting a pension to Clara S. Hopple; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 579. A bill for the relief of John August Johnson; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 580. A bill for the relief of Arthur L. Johnson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 581. A bill granting a pension to Anna Milholland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 582. A bill granting a pension to Mabel McBratney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 583. A bill granting an increase of pension to Agnes B. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 584. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha Thorson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 585. A bill granting a pension to Martha Weiss; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS:

H. R. 586. A bill granting a pension to Sarah Hall Swafford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 587. A bill granting a pension to Sallie Jordan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 588. A bill granting a pension to Editha Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 589. A bill granting a pension to Bell D. Qualls; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 590. A bill for the relief of Macey N. Bevan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. O'DAY:

H. R. 591. A bill for the relief of Pietro Di Giacinto; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 592. A bill for the relief of Sol Silver; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 593. A bill for the relief of Rose Hausman Weldman (nee Reisl Hausman); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 594. A bill for the relief of Joseph Harris (Joseph Hersh); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 595. A bill for the relief of Hyman Lederman; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 596. A bill for the relief of Luzier Rubenstein or Louis Rubin; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. PARSONS:

H. R. 597. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Freeman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 598. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Maiden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 599. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 600. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah B. Cratsinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 601. A bill granting a pension to Flossie M. Ramsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 602. A bill granting an increase of pension to Susan B. Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 603. A bill granting a pension to Hannah D. Warren; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 604. A bill granting a pension to Stella M. Webster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 605. A bill granting a pension to Mary C. Severs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 606. A bill granting a pension to Claud Stine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 607. A bill granting a pension to Mary A. Proudft; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 608. A bill granting a pension to Mary A. Salyards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 609. A bill granting a pension to James Edward Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 610. A bill granting a pension to Nancy C. Parrish; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 611. A bill granting a pension to Chester D. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 612. A bill granting a pension to James Hord; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 613. A bill granting a pension to Ellen Edwards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 614. A bill granting a pension to Josie Greathouse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. POLK:

H. R. 615. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 616. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Thorp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 617. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 618. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Clemons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 619. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Parish; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 620. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 621. A bill granting an increase of pension to Carrie F. Bloom; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 622. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jerucia S. Platter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 623. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Boehm; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 624. A bill granting an increase of pension to Fannie J. Barber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 625. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sallie A. Guthrie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 626. A bill granting a pension to Hester A. Bradford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 627. A bill granting a pension to Pearl Wittenmyer; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 628. A bill granting a pension to Gus Brunner; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 629. A bill granting a pension to Blanche Acton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 630. A bill granting a pension to Levi Copas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 631. A bill for the relief of Harry E. Conn; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 632. A bill granting a pension to Samuel Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 633. A bill granting a pension to Theresa Donaldson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 634. A bill for the relief of Lackey N. Hatcher; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 635. A bill granting a pension to Bertha T. Hastings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 636. A bill granting a pension to Roscoe Martin; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 637. A bill granting a pension to Ivy Pitzer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 638. A bill granting a pension to Carl H. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 639. A bill to authorize the presentation to William A. Pummill of a Distinguished Service Medal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 640. A bill for the relief of Richard Taylor; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 641. A bill to authorize the presentation to Harold L. Stewart of a Distinguished Service Medal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 642. A bill granting a pension to Sarah Nantz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 643. A bill granting a pension to Nancy M. Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 644. A bill granting a pension to Phina McCrary; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 645. A bill granting an increase of pension to Malisa Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 646. A bill granting a pension to Joseph Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 647. A bill granting a pension to Celia Ledford; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 648. A bill granting a pension to Lucy Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 649. A bill granting a pension to Charles E. King; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 650. A bill granting a pension to John Powell; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 651. A bill granting a pension to Laura B. Poore; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 652. A bill granting a pension to Ada Simpson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 653. A bill granting a pension to Katherine Slusher; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 654. A bill granting a pension to Walter J. Shadoan; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 655. A bill granting a pension to Mollie Sigmon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 656. A bill for the relief of Joe H. Ross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 657. A bill granting a pension to Nettie Saylor and Noel Junior Saylor; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 658. A bill for the relief of Dr. B. L. Pursifull, Grace Pursifull, Eugene Pursifull, Ralph Pursifull, Bobby Pursifull, and Dora Little; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 659. A bill granting a pension to Howard Henderson Richardson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 660. A bill for the relief of James R. Slusher; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 661. A bill granting a pension to Cleston E. Slusher; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 662. A bill for the relief of Susie R. Stone; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 663. A bill for the relief of Willis F. Spradlin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 664. A bill granting an increase of pension to James W. Taylor; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 665. A bill granting a pension to Ella Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 666. A bill for the relief of Joseph Warren; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 667. A bill for the relief of Eaph Toler; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 668. A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph Woods; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 669. A bill granting a pension to Ida Webb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 670. A bill for the relief of Esaw Wright; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 671. A bill granting a pension to Mumzell Wooldridge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 672. A bill granting a pension to Jesse F. Crawford; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 673. A bill granting a pension to James Combs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 674. A bill granting a pension to George E. Cornelius; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 675. A bill granting a pension to Tandy Clark; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 676. A bill granting a pension to Francis Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 677. A bill for the relief of William F. Catching; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 678. A bill for the relief of Robert Chadwell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 679. A bill granting a pension to Elige Caldwell; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 680. A bill granting a pension to John C. Camden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 681. A bill granting an increase of pension to Leo V. Burchett; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 682. A bill granting a pension to Allie Burnett; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 683. A bill granting a pension to Louvisa Brewer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 684. A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Brummett; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 685. A bill granting a pension to John H. Botner; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 686. A bill for the relief of Thomas H. Bowlin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 687. A bill granting a pension to Daniel Blanton; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 688. A bill granting a pension to Mary Bolton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 689. A bill granting a pension to Cora Arlena Ballard; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 690. A bill for the relief of Elmer Blair; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 691. A bill granting a pension to Charles Alcorn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 692. A bill for the relief of Luther M. Anderson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 693. A bill granting a pension to James A. Hoskins; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 694. A bill granting a pension to Frank House; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 695. A bill granting a pension to Millard C. Helm; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 696. A bill granting a pension to Addie Higginbotham; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 697. A bill granting a pension to Richard B. Hammer; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 698. A bill granting a pension to Edgar W. Hatfield; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 699. A bill granting a pension to Rachel Fuson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 700. A bill for the relief of Jordan B. Gross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 701. A bill granting a pension to Carrie Clarkson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 702. A bill for the relief of T. R. Flinchum; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 703. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rhoda Ellis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 704. A bill granting a pension to John B. Ellis; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 705. A bill granting a pension to Delia DeRossett; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 706. A bill granting a pension to Bettie Dick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 707. A bill granting a pension to Henry Davenport; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 708. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 709. A bill granting a pension to Millard Pittman; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 710. A bill for the relief of Jackson Howard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

H. R. 711. A bill granting an increase of pension to Julietta Waltermire; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 712. A bill granting a pension to Harriett G. Flynn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 713. A bill for the relief of the Franco-American Construction Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 714. A bill for the relief of Joseph Gorman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 715. A bill for the relief of Lawrence Dziegiel; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 716. A bill for the relief of Barbara Healy; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 717. A bill for the relief of George H. Lowe, Jr.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 718. A bill for the relief of Albert Pina Afonso, a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 719. A bill for the relief of Francis G. McDougall; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 720. A bill reviving and renewing patents Nos. 955,130 and 955,131; to the Committee on Patents.

H. R. 721. A bill for the relief of Joseph Edward Richards; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 722. A bill for the relief of Joseph Mastine Keefe; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 723. A bill for the relief of Michael J. Day; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 724. A bill for the relief of James H. McCarty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 725. A bill for the relief of Emile Beaudoin; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 726. A bill to place William W. Wade on the retired list of the United States Army as a major; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 727. A bill for the relief of Charles Dancause and Virginia P. Rogers; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 728. A bill for the relief of Catherine Ward; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 729. A bill granting a pension to Emma Dailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 730. A bill for the relief of Eugene Michael Doran; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 731. A bill granting a pension to Hattie G. Badger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 732. A bill granting a pension to Lucy Avery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma:

H. R. 733. A bill for the relief of S. A. Rourke; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REED of Illinois:

H. R. 734. A bill granting a pension to Josephine (Jessie) Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 735. A bill granting a pension to Lena Keating Wagner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 736. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of Joliet National Bank, of Joliet, Ill., and Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, of Joliet, Ill., arising out of loans to the Joliet Forge Co., of Joliet, Ill., for the providing of additional plant facilities and material for the construction of steel forgings during the World War; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 737. A bill granting a pension to Olive M. Hunt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 738. A bill for the relief of Oscar Avery Bates; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 739. A bill for the relief of Paul Smith, alias John O'Brien; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 740. A bill for the relief of Clement Ildrum Shackley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 741. A bill for the relief of William J. Bartush; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 742. A bill for the relief of Capt. Roger H. Young; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 743. A bill for the relief of Eva C. Netzley, William G. Stuff, Lois Stuff, and Harry E. Ridley; and the estates of Clyde C. Netzley and Sarah C. Stuff; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SABATH:

H. R. 744. A bill for the relief of Stanislaw Pasko and Ksavery Frances Pasko (nee Fyalowna); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 745. A bill for the relief of Soterios G. Stamoulis; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SHANNON:

H. R. 746. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Bridges; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 747. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Ozenberger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 748. A bill granting a pension to Charles Arthur Collins; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 749. A bill for the relief of Carl A. Barzen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 750. A bill granting a pension to Joseph Ladish; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 751. A bill granting an increase of pension to Christine Hounshell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 752. A bill granting a pension to James Joseph Monahan; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 753. A bill granting a pension to Jesse E. Lampkin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 754. A bill for the relief of Mike Prkovich; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 755. A bill granting a pension to Edward A. Price; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 756. A bill granting a pension to Salina Jane Slaughter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 757. A bill granting a pension to Lena S. Ricketts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 758. A bill granting a pension to George W. Wormington; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 759. A bill for the relief of George W. Wormington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 760. A bill for the relief of Albert P. Dunbar; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 761. A bill granting a pension to Katie Cummings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York:

H. R. 762. A bill to correct the military record of Arthur R. Adair; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 763. A bill for the relief of Edward Lasky; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 764. A bill to correct the military record of Edward Lasky; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 765. A bill to change the naval record of Henry M. Moss (alias Sidney Harry Price); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 766. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Fairfax Ayres; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 767. A bill for the relief of Benjamin Weisenberg; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 768. A bill granting a pension to Henrietta Zeno; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 769. A bill for the relief of Celia Gladstone; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 770. A bill granting an increase of pension to Georgiana Furey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMASON:

H. R. 771. A bill for the relief of R. L. Tankersley; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 772. A bill for the relief of J. H. Marchbanks; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 773. A bill for the relief of Martin N. Lettunich; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 774. A bill for the relief of John T. O'Hearn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TERRY:

H. R. 775. A bill for the relief of W. M. Hurley; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 776. A bill for the relief of Joe Whitson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 777. A bill for the relief of Banks Business College; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 778. A bill to confer the Medal of Honor on Wilbert E. Bruder for services in the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 779. A bill for the relief of William Hammond; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH:

H. R. 780. A bill for the relief of Agatha Milauskas Yakavonis (nee Agatha Milauskas); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 781. A bill granting a pension to Mary Spear; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 782. A bill granting a pension to Dora B. Mann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 783. A bill granting a pension to Sarah M. H. Nickerson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 784. A bill granting a pension to Bertha L. Wade; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 807. A bill for the relief of the Upham Telephone & Electric Co., Upham, N. Dak.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 808. A bill for the relief of Zook Palm Nurseries, Inc., a Florida corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 809. A bill for the relief of Mike L. Blank; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 810. A bill for the relief of George Mutchler; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 811. A bill to extend the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, as amended, to the dependent beneficiaries of John H. Erickson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 812. A bill granting a pension to Walter L. Mitchell; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 813. A bill for the relief of Mrs. A. Burr; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 814. A bill for the relief of Dr. Hugh G. Nicholson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. R. 815. A bill for the relief of the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Columbia, S. C.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 816. A bill for the relief of Lawrence Campeau; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 817. A bill for the relief of Charles Molnar; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 818. A bill for the relief of Ettore Cordovado; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 819. A bill granting a pension to Rosanna Jarvis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAPES:

H. R. 820. A bill granting an increase of pension to John W. Zibble; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 821. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catherine Field; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 822. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frances A. Carter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 823. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jane F. Hope; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 824. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frances A. Fulkerson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 825. A bill granting a pension to Maryette Sweet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 826. A bill granting a pension to Alice C. Waters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 827. A bill granting a pension to Mary G. Sherwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 828. A bill granting a pension to Hannah Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 829. A bill granting a pension to Anna J. Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 830. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Schubert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 831. A bill granting a pension to Lawrence O. Meyer; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 832. A bill granting a pension to Charles Pique, Jr.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 833. A bill granting a pension to Mildred Currie; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 834. A bill granting a pension to Myra Krauskopf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 835. A bill granting a pension to Anna Lisa Bjork; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 836. A bill granting a pension to Martha Buffington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 837. A bill for the relief of William Dean McCoy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 838. A bill for the relief of the estate of Mrs. Ray E. Nies; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 839. A bill for the relief of Hasip Kassouf; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 840. A bill for the relief of James J. McBarnes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 841. A bill for the relief of Lewis Marion Hall; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 842. A bill for the relief of Charles E. Hopkins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 843. A bill for the relief of Samuel Hooper Lane, alias Samuel Foot; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 844. A bill for the relief of Charles Albert Goetz; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 845. A bill for the relief of Ernest Eppinga; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 846. A bill for the relief of William H. Estabrook; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 847. A bill for the relief of Homer P. Cota; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 848. A bill for the relief of Fay A. Cushman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 849. A bill for the relief of Lee Cook; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 850. A bill for the relief of Stewart Lanier Cook; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McANDREWS:

H. R. 851. A bill to provide for the reappointment of Maj. Harry A. Musham, retired, to the active list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 852. A bill for the relief of John H. Ballah; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 853. A bill granting an increase of pension to Caroline Rhude; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 854. A bill granting an increase of pension to Esther Ann Hill Morgan; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 855. A bill granting a pension to Rhoda H. Lozier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 856. A bill granting a pension to John R. Gamble; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 857. A bill granting a pension to Matilda E. A. Hornback; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 858. A bill granting a pension to Willie D. Nelson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 859. A bill granting a pension to Rose Berry; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

H. R. 860. A bill for the relief of Lofts & Sons; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RICH:

H. R. 861. A bill granting a pension to Orvey Raymond Fry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 862. A bill granting a pension to Maud Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 863. A bill granting a pension to Ella V. Bellinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 864. A bill granting a pension to Chester Wheeler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 865. A bill granting a pension to Anna L. Harman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 866. A bill granting a pension to Thomas W. Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 867. A bill granting a pension to Lulu Maude Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 868. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah Harer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 869. A bill granting an increase of pension to Katie Wykoff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 870. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Grange; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 871. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth S. Simpson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 872. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Sturm; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 873. A bill to refund to Lewis H. Frantz income taxes erroneously and illegally collected; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 874. A bill for the relief of the West Branch Bank & Trust Co. of Williamsport, Pa., executors of the estate of James Walton Bowman; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 875. A bill for the relief of Okie May Fegley; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 876. A bill for the relief of James T. Crowley; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 877. A bill granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Poust; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 878. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Catlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ALLEN of Illinois:

H. R. 1012. A bill granting an increase of pension to Henry Friedrich; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1013. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ada Plattenberger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1014. A bill granting an increase of pension to Maria A. Houston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1015. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Snyder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1016. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Diehl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1017. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha C. Howe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1018. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ernestine Singer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1019. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna Flint; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1020. A bill granting an increase of pension to Florence A. Clarkson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1021. A bill granting an increase of pension to Georgiana M. De Groff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1022. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catherine J. Rodden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1023. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary R. Schreiber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1024. A bill granting an increase of pension to Cathrine A. Wheeler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1025. A bill granting a pension to Lizzie May Schaber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1026. A bill granting a pension to Emma Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1027. A bill granting a pension to Sarah A. King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1028. A bill granting a pension to Ethel S. Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1029. A bill for the relief of Edna M. Satterly; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1030. A bill for the relief of Frances O. Sperry; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ALLEN of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 1031. A bill to provide for the refund of certain processing taxes; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1032. A bill to adjust payments to the Mount Pleasant Township public schools in lieu of taxes on lands of the Westmoreland Homesteads; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. R. 1033. A bill granting a pension to Barney Lucas; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1034. A bill for the relief of John Tatko; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1035. A bill for the relief of John C. Shay; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1036. A bill for the relief of Lloyd G. Young; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1037. A bill for the relief of Howard Whiles; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1038. A bill for the relief of Jewett & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1039. A bill for the relief of Alexander Stanley Lazik; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1040. A bill for the relief of Raymond C. Warner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1041. A bill for the relief of Charles E. Strouse; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1042. A bill for the relief of John Pellet; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1043. A bill for the relief of William Francis Daniels; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1044. A bill for the relief of Walter L. Shelley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ARNOLD:

H. R. 1045. A bill granting a pension to Clarence Leslie Skipper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1046. A bill granting a pension to Martha J. Rhodes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ASHBROOK:

H. R. 1047. A bill granting an increase of pension to Linda May Hyatt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1048. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rose Hazlett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1049. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catherine Logsdon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1050. A bill granting an increase of pension to Amelia J. Kyle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1051. A bill granting an increase of pension to Etta Bloomer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1052. A bill granting an increase of pension to Amelia Matheny; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1053. A bill granting an increase of pension to Maria J. Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1054. A bill granting an increase of pension to Francis Brokaw; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1055. A bill for the relief of Charles T. Buell; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1056. A bill for the relief of William Jennings Baker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1057. A bill granting a pension to Ida H. Burch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1058. A bill granting a pension to Lucretia Beer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1059. A bill to provide for the reappointment of Wilbur B. Carpenter as a captain in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1060. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Beaumont; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1061. A bill granting an increase of pension to Missouri E. McCrum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1062. A bill granting an increase of pension to Laura E. Hancock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1063. A bill granting an increase of pension to Laura S. D'Yarnett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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H. R. 1067. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nancy McClay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1068. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret V. Myers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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H. R. 1070. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1071. A bill granting an increase of pension to Viola S. Whitten; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1072. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ruth A. Schooley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1073. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Stough; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1074. A bill granting an increase of pension to Adella L. Welch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1075. A bill for the relief of Franz J. Feinler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1076. A bill for the relief of Floyd Gatton; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1077. A bill for the relief of Thomas J. McKim; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1078. A bill for the relief of Lester Cooley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1079. A bill for the relief of Wilson D. Wilkinson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1080. A bill for the relief of Charles Schilliger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1081. A bill granting a pension to Bertha E. Fleming; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1082. A bill for the relief of Second Lt. Charles E. Upson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1083. A bill granting a pension to Lenora B. Easterday; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1084. A bill granting a pension to Lena Leota Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1085. A bill granting a pension to Margaret E. Pryce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1086. A bill granting a pension to Agnes Metcalf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1087. A bill granting a pension to Alice R. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1088. A bill granting a pension to Dessie Priest; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1089. A bill granting a pension to Parmelia J. Woodward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1090. A bill granting a pension to Francis Sipe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1091. A bill granting a pension to Roberta Thornton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1092. A bill granting a pension to Adele M. Troutman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1093. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to appoint Anthony J. Flynn a warrant officer in the United States Army and then place him on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BATES of Kentucky:

H. R. 1094. A bill granting a pension to Minnie Allen Lacy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1095. A bill granting a pension to Martha J. Lawson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1096. A bill granting a pension to Ollie Hamilton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1097. A bill granting a pension to Ned Johnston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1098. A bill granting a pension to Nancy Jane Branhams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1099. A bill granting a pension to Henry Patrick Dyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1100. A bill granting a pension to Dora McCallister; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1101. A bill granting a pension to Daniel W. Perkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1102. A bill granting a pension to Jesse Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1103. A bill granting a pension to Lettie Creed; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1104. A bill granting a pension to Pharis Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1105. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth McGuire; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1106. A bill granting a pension to Louise Workman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1107. A bill granting a pension to Cordie Brandenburg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1108. A bill granting a pension to Mima Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1109. A bill granting a pension to Lavina Watts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1110. A bill granting an increase of pension to Kate P. Shannon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1111. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Cooksey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1112. A bill granting an increase of pension to William O. Scott; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1113. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Hays; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1114. A bill granting a pension to Nancy S. Oldham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1115. A bill granting a pension to Julia Reeves; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1116. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harlan C. Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1117. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Hargis; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1118. A bill granting an increase of pension to Fred Faulkner; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1119. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lovena Triplett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1120. A bill granting a pension to Carrie Stidham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1121. A bill granting a pension to Dicey Terry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1122. A bill granting a pension to Lewis Stamper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1123. A bill for the relief of Robert Fraley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1124. A bill granting an increase of pension to Caroline Hockley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. R. 1125. A bill for the relief of Sidney Silverman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BOEHNE:

H. R. 1126. A bill for the relief of Hattie Stout Hood; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 1127. A bill for the relief of Martin E. Crowe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1128. A bill for the relief of Louis Bender; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1129. A bill for the relief of Henry N. Heironimus and Edwin D. Miller; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1130. A bill for the relief of William Pierce; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1131. A bill granting a pension to Helen H. Sly; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1132. A bill granting a pension to Josie Siessly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1133. A bill granting a pension to Sallie Hutchens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1134. A bill granting a pension to Ethel K. Massie; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1135. A bill granting a pension to Charles E. Curl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1136. A bill granting a pension to Fannie Conrad; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1137. A bill granting an increase of pension to Helen N. Peckinpaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1138. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Carlisle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1139. A bill granting an increase of pension to Zetta Webb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1140. A bill granting an increase of pension to Amanda A. Sibrel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1141. A bill granting an increase of pension to John O. White; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1142. A bill granting an increase of pension to John S. Nixon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1143. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lyda Powell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1144. A bill granting an increase of pension to John G. Hawkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1145. A bill granting an increase of pension to Kate Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1146. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alfred McClellan; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1147. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ernest Killian; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1148. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret Huffines; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1149. A bill granting an increase of pension to Quessie Burns; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1150. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Beard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1151. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Berry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1152. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frederick Bredenkamp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1153. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BREWSTER:

H. R. 1154. A bill granting an increase of pension to Maria B. Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1155. A bill granting an increase of pension to Dorothea Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1156. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma C. Orr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1157. A bill granting an increase of pension to Abbie S. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1158. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rachel A. Bosworth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1159. A bill granting an increase of pension to Leonice T. Holmes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1160. A bill granting an increase of pension to Annie S. Nealley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKLEY of New York:

H. R. 1161. A bill for the relief of Alice Scott and Alice Gertrude Scott; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CONNERY:

H. R. 1162. A bill for the relief of Francesco Sapienza; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1163. A bill for the relief of Jacob Labovitz; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CARTER:

H. R. 1164. A bill granting a pension to Minerva Lipe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1165. A bill for the relief of Toney Lemon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1166. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 1167. A bill for the relief of the Black Hills Methodist Hospital of Rapid City, S. Dak.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1168. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kresha; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H. R. 1169. A bill granting a pension to Nely Keller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1170. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Lee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1171. A bill granting a pension to Georgia L. Spelce; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1172. A bill granting a pension to Joseph Oklahombi; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1173. A bill granting a pension to Ella C. Maddux; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1174. For the relief of Euel Caldwell; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1175. A bill for the relief of Milton J. Byars; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1176. A bill for the relief of Reuben Owen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 1177. A bill for the relief of Bessie Bear Robe; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1178. A bill for the relief of Lester R. Taylor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHAPMAN:

H. R. 1179. A bill granting a pension to Gilbert Walton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1180. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of James H. Holaday; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 1181. A bill for the relief of the heirs of George Washington Roberts; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1182. A bill for the relief of Henry T. Paton; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1183. A bill for the relief of Ben L. Kessinger and M. Carlisle Minor; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1184. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Middleton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. R. 1185. A bill for the relief of Franklin H. Wentworth; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1186. A bill for the relief of John and Olga Rath; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1187. A bill granting a pension to Sarah Stephenson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H. R. 1188. A bill for the relief of Earl Friend; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1189. A bill granting an increase of pension to Cora D. Barger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1190. A bill granting an increase of pension to Maria S. Everest; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1191. A bill for the relief of the estate of John Richard Yockey; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1192. A bill granting a pension to Eleanor R. Gage; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1193. A bill granting a pension to Pearl Brentlinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1194. A bill granting a pension to Ethelyn Palmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1195. A bill granting a pension to Orvilla Finton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CREAL:

H. R. 1196. A bill granting a pension to Nancy Ann Laird; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1197. A bill for the relief of Jesse O. Horning; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1198. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mildred C. Sexton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1199. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Blacketer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1200. A bill granting a pension to Nancy A. Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1201. A bill granting a pension to Mattie L. Stults; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1202. A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Sutherland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1203. A bill granting a pension to Simpson Pennington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1204. A bill granting a pension to Jim Merideth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1205. A bill granting a pension to George Merideth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1206. A bill granting an increase of pension to Louise F. Mansfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1207. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1208. A bill granting a pension to Frances Vaughn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1209. A bill granting a pension to Rebecca J. Tilley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1210. A bill granting a pension to Lafie A. Stewart; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1211. A bill granting a pension to Annie Peterson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1212. A bill granting a pension to Mary J. Hanks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1213. A bill granting a pension to Alfred Daugherty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1214. A bill granting a pension to Mattie Bumgardner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1215. A bill granting a pension to Alwilda Brooks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1216. A bill granting a pension to Mary J. Logsdon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1217. A bill granting a pension to Julia Lyon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1218. A bill granting a pension to Martha Kasinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1219. A bill granting a pension to William H. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1220. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sallie Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CROWTHER:

H. R. 1221. A bill for the relief of Sigmund W. Makuszewski; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1222. A bill for the relief of Arthur Reid; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1223. A bill granting a pension to Anthony Tomasello; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1224. A bill granting a pension to Rosella Milliman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1225. A bill granting a pension to Maude Harriman Sanford; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1226. A bill granting an increase of pension to Julia Woods; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1227. A bill for the relief of Nazzareno Candeloro; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1228. A bill granting a pension to Anna T. Walsh; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1229. A bill for the relief of Edwin L. Wade; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1230. A bill for the relief of Maj. Lyman S. Frasier; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1231. A bill renewing and extending patent No. 1,224,108; to the Committee on Patents.

H. R. 1232. A bill for the purpose of having the war service of Maybelle Helen LeBrun (Mirhige) credited as active naval service under her rating of yeomanette, first class, United States Naval Reserve Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CULKIN:

H. R. 1233. A bill granting an increase of pension to Addie M. Sheldon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1234. A bill granting a pension to Agnes Crawford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1235. A bill granting a pension to Mary P. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1236. A bill granting a pension to Cora Dawson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1237. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret Van Dresar; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1238. A bill granting an increase of pension to Louise Newton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1239. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Delane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1240. A bill granting an increase of pension to Etta L. Tift; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1241. A bill granting an increase of pension to Selena M. Combs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1242. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Curtis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1243. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eunice A. Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1244. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Ackley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1245. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eliza Pickard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1246. A bill granting an increase of pension to Cora A. Townsend; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1247. A bill granting an increase of pension to Kate Riker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1248. A bill granting an increase of pension to Henrietta Peavey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1249. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Starkweather; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1250. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ella E. Terryl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1251. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Cooley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1252. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ellen M. Ensworth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1253. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Brownell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1254. A bill granting an increase of pension to Cyrena Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1255. A bill granting an increase of pension to Laura Joles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1256. A bill granting an increase of pension to Erzelia A. Lackey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1257. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary W. Hannaford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1258. A bill granting an increase of pension to Etta A. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1259. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ann J. Gregg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1260. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ella A. Hart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1261. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jane M. French; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1262. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catherine Grunert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1263. A bill granting an increase of pension to Addie M. Eggleston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1264. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Fish; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1265. A bill granting an increase of pension to Cornelia F. Percy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1266. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Dennison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1267. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Merrill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1268. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nellie Pettengill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1269. A bill granting an increase of pension to Annie Kelly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1270. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catherine Lockwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1271. A bill granting an increase of pension to Madie C. Gilbert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1272. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth M. Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1273. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah Zufelt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1274. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Hayes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1275. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lenora D. Stone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1276. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harriet E. Schram; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1277. A bill granting a pension to Katie Roch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1278. A bill granting an increase of pension to Bertha Gates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DELANEY:

H. R. 1279. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of the Italian Star Line, Inc., against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1280. A bill for the relief of William F. Shanley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1281. A bill for the relief of Brajna Migdal; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1282. A bill for the relief of Joseph Daniel Gigante; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1283. A bill for the relief of Oscar Forster; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DIES:

H. R. 1284. A bill for the relief of Sophronia Holmes; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1285. A bill for the relief of Ernest S. Frazier; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1286. A bill granting a pension to James P. Stone; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1287. A bill to provide for the appointment of John D. A. Hogan as captain, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1288. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Clyde Thatcher and her two minor children, Marjorie Thatcher and Bobby Thatcher; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1289. A bill for the relief of Sam G. Cruse; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1290. A bill for the relief of Julia Lee Frugia, a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DITTER:

H. R. 1291. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Publicker Commercial Alcohol Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOXEY:

H. R. 1292. A bill for the relief of the estate of David D. Smith, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H. R. 1293. A bill for the relief of Bruce Bros. Grain Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1294. A bill for the relief of S. L. Claypole and Bertha Wrisinger; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1295. A bill for the relief of Joseph J. McMahon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H. R. 1296. A bill for the relief of Abraham Dritz; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1297. A bill for the relief of Ludwig Benstem; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD:

H. R. 1298. A bill granting a pension to Bessie Baldwin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GAMBLE:

H. R. 1299. A bill for the relief of Bertram Lee Schoonmaker; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 1300. A bill for the relief of Chester J. Babcock; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 1301. A bill for the relief of John J. Trimble; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1302. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth H. Camp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GAVAGAN:

H. R. 1303 (by request). A bill for the relief of Jona Sheftel Bloch; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1304. A bill for the relief of Sarah Antokoletz Weintraub; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1305. A bill for the relief of Joaquin Hierro Zaragoza; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1306. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Peter (Maria) Koutumas; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1307. A bill for the relief of Arthur J. Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1308. A bill for the relief of the city of New York; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GIFFORD:

H. R. 1309. A bill granting a pension to Fannie L. Leonard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1310. A bill granting a pension to Mary Banks Fuller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1311. A bill granting a pension to Agnes E. Barnhardt; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1312. A bill granting a pension to Ernest Francis White; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1313. A bill granting a pension to Carrie M. Poole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1314. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pierce; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1315. A bill granting a pension to Frank E. Rose, alias Frank E. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HANCOCK:

H. R. 1316. A bill for the relief of the dependents of Clarence L. Henry, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1317. Granting a pension to Nettie J. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1318. A bill for the relief of Benjamin Solari, alias Benjamin Lauri; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1319. A bill for the relief of Harriet DeLarm, widow of Nelson DeLarm; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1320. A bill for the relief of Anthony O'Hara; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1321. A bill for the relief of Victor Oscar Gokey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1322. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma Goldsmith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1323. A bill granting an increase of pension to F. Emma Bates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1324. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catherine B. McCarthy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1325. A bill granting an increase of pension to Caroline Appel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1326. A bill granting an increase of pension to Carrie H. Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1327. A bill granting a pension to Minnie Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1328. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harriet E. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1329. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jennie V. Myers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1330. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Seager; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1331. A bill granting a pension to Mary Metzger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1332. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frances Eggleston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1333. A bill granting an increase of pension to Matilda A. Button; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARTLEY:

H. R. 1334. A bill for the relief of the Bolinross Chemical Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1335. A bill for the relief of Capt. Malcolm K. Beyer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1336. A bill for the relief of G. Goldberg & Sons; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOOK:

H. R. 1337. A bill for the relief of William Lintz; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1338. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nellie Flynn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio:

H. R. 1339. A bill granting a pension to Hattie Simpson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1340. A bill granting an increase of pension to Carrie Smeltzer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1341. A bill granting a pension to Alexander Lane; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 1342. A bill for the relief of Charles Faxon Gough; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1343. A bill for the relief of John Demas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KELLY:

H. R. 1344. A bill granting a pension to Joseph J. Mann; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 1345. A bill for the relief of the city of Baltimore; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 1346. A bill exempting from taxation the property of the School Sisters of Notre Dame; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. R. 1347. A bill for the relief of Emil John Geiser; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1348. A bill granting a pension to Calvin P. Carll; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1349. A bill for the relief of Thomas F. Kenney; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1350. A bill for the relief of Leroy Livingstone, Alexander Fonal, Henry Roth, and Millie Roth; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1351. A bill for the relief of John C. Kruger (John C. Cruger); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1352. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Petty; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1353. A bill for the relief of Harold Edward Rice; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1354. A bill for the relief of Jadie Coulter; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1355. A bill for the relief of Robert Gabriel; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1356. A bill granting a pension to Mary Hutcheson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. R. 1357. A bill granting a pension to Rose Hyson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1358. A bill granting a pension to Jeanette Nelson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1359. A bill for the relief of the Cold Spring Brewing Co., of Cold Spring, Minn., a corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1360. A bill for the relief of Agnes Brodahl; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 1361. A bill for the relief of Henry Fischer; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 1362. A bill for the relief of Ray Hale; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1363. A bill for the relief of George Houston; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1364. A bill for the relief of John F. Patterson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1365. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ellen Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1366. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna Lowell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1367. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain lands from Andrew P. Jorgenson; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 1368. A bill for the relief of Pokegama Sanatorium; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 1369. A bill for the relief of Carrie Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1370. A bill granting a pension to William R. Ross; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1371. A bill granting a pension to Hilder Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1372. A bill granting a pension to Rose Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 1373. A bill for the relief of Abraham Salutsky, alias Mordche Smigelsky; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1374. A bill for the relief of Isaac Limonsky; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1375. A bill for the relief of Lazer Limonsky, alias Louis Meerowitz; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1376. A bill for the relief of David Limonsky, alias David Binder; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. McGRANERY:

H. R. 1377. A bill granting a pension to Esther Bingham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1378. A bill for the relief of Stewart A. McDowell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1379. A bill granting a pension to Timothy A. Linehan; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1380. A bill granting a pension to Jeannette C. Ruth-erford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN:

H. R. 1381. A bill for the relief of Ellen Matthews; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MERRITT:

H. R. 1382. A bill for the relief of Robert H. Leys; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1383. A bill for the relief of Capt. Ralph E. Fleischer, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1384. A bill to correct and complete the naval record of Robert Prentice Crowe; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MICHENER:

H. R. 1385. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ellen Jondro; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1386. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Frost; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1387. A bill granting a pension to Stella Billings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MITCHELL:

H. R. 1388. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Prof. William H. H. Hart, principal of the Hart Farm School and Junior Republic for Dependent Children; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1389. A bill for settlement of claim of Allen Holmes; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1390. A bill to provide for the recognition of the heroic conduct and devotion to duty of Matthew A. Hensen, one of the survivors of the polar expedition of Admiral Peary, and to provide a life pension for the said Matthew A. Hensen; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 1391. A bill granting a pension to Marion Van Natta; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona:

H. R. 1392. A bill for the relief of Mesa Motors, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1393. A bill for the relief of John Mulhern; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1394. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of John T. Brickwood, deceased; Edward Gaynor; Theodore Gebler; Lee W. Mix; Arthur L. Peck; Thomas D. Casanega; Joseph de Lusignan; and Joseph H. Berger; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1395. A bill for the relief of Haldor S. Dever and the heirs-at-law of Gilda Lipp and Eleanor Dalrymple, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1396. A bill granting an increase of pension to Winnie Alexander; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Utah:

H. R. 1397. A bill for the relief of B. N. Reddington; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1398. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Harrison; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1399. A bill granting a pension to Kate O'Neill Briggs; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1400. A bill granting a pension to J. H. Mathews; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1401. A bill granting a pension to Jacob A. Tuft; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON:

H. R. 1402. A bill granting a pension to Hattie Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1403. A bill granting a pension to G. E. Sandbach; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1404. A bill granting a pension to Susan Eudora Gwinn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1405. A bill granting a pension to Mattie Mayo; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1406. A bill granting a pension to Amanda Napier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1407. A bill granting a pension to Lillian LaMotte; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1408. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Scofield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1409. A bill granting a pension to Emma J. Rose; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1410. A bill granting a pension to Samantha Midgett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1411. A bill granting a pension to Mary T. Bowers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1412. A bill granting a pension to Rebecca Leonhardt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1413. A bill granting a pension to Arline McAdow; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1414. A bill granting a pension to Samuel L. Poe; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1415. A bill granting a pension to Louisa M. Alcorn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1416. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Wallace; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1417. A bill granting a pension to William J. Day; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1418. A bill granting a pension to Bettie C. Cunningham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1419. A bill for the relief of the A. P. Carr Motor Co., California, Mo.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1420. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Hudgens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1421. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mamie F. Presley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1422. A bill granting an increase of pension to Dora Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1423. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Humphreys; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1424. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Borts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1425. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catherine Weltner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1426. A bill granting an increase of pension to Florence A. Suess; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1427. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Huffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PATRICK:

H. R. 1428. A bill for the relief of First Lt. Samuel E. Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1429. A bill for the relief of William C. Reese; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1430. A bill for the relief of Hyman Ginsberg; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RAMSPECK:

H. R. 1431. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to bestow the Silver Star upon Charles H. Drayton, William J. Cordes, James D. DeLoache, Jr., Hulon G. Campbell, Eric B. Logan, Frank A. Gibson, George W. Drake, Henry T. Boman, Luther M. Kiger, Ellis F. Dikeman, George R. Brock, William J. Smith, Charles C. Ingram, and Merrill S. Brown; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 1432. A bill for the relief of Irene R. Brooks; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1433. A bill for the relief of Mary S. Arthur as executrix of the estate of Richard M. Arthur, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1434. A bill granting a pension to Margaret A. Srout; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York:

H. R. 1435. A bill for the relief of A. S. Tait; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1436. A bill for the relief of William H. Keesey; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1437. A bill granting a pension to Addie J. Wheeler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1438. A bill granting a pension to Grace H. Lyon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1439. A bill granting a pension to Evelyn C. Devereaux; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1440. A bill granting a pension to Kittie Grace Bozard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1441. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emily Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1442. A bill granting an increase of pension to Susan C. Stanley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1443. A bill granting an increase of pension to Estella D. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1444. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna Ryan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1445. A bill granting an increase of pension to Susie F. Rowe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1446. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha F. Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1447. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Price; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1448. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1449. A bill granting an increase of pension to Betsey A. Noble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1450. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ella G. Millsbaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1451. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eliza M. Matthews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1452. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lorena M. Haskins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1453. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eva K. Franklin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1454. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jenettie E. Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1455. A bill granting an increase of pension to Miriam E. Crampton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBERTSON:

H. R. 1456. A bill for the relief of Maj. Herbert A. Jacob; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 1457. A bill granting a pension to Abijah Wombles; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SACKS:

H. R. 1458. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to bestow a gold medal on David Goldman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1459. A bill for the relief of Joseph Pasquarello; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1460. A bill for the relief of certain purchasers of properties in the city of Philadelphia, Pa.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1461. A bill for the relief of Ciro Maglione; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1462. A bill for the relief of Gus Piscitelli; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1463. A bill for the relief of Bernard Joseph McDermott; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SEGER:

H. R. 1464. A bill for the relief of Dr. J. Reuben Budd; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1465. A bill for the relief of Walter H. Richardson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1466. A bill for the relief of Reuben M. Wright; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan:

H. R. 1467. A bill to provide for the bestowal of the Silver Star decoration upon Alton C. Britton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1468. A bill granting a pension to Sylvia Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1469. A bill granting a pension to Robert Berg; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1470. A bill granting a pension to Harry M. Snow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1471. A bill granting a pension to Ida Green; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1472. A bill granting a pension to Maude Holmes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1473. A bill granting a pension to George Thomas Webster; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1474. A bill granting a pension to Lena P. Riddick; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1475. A bill for the relief of the A. W. Walsh Co; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1476. A bill for the relief of John W. Barnum; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1477. A bill for the relief of Maj. Charles B. Dunphy, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1478. A bill for the relief of Lee S. Robbins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H. R. 1479. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Johnston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1480. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Mearkle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1481. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Laidig; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1482. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Hood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1483. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hannah Treece; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1484. A bill granting an increase of pension to Agnes Auman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1485. A bill granting an increase of pension to Fannie Stevens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1486. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Meiser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1487. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rachel A. Norris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1488. A bill granting a pension to W. Grant Mellott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1489. A bill granting a pension to Jacob Franklin Dale; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1490. A bill granting a pension to Lillie Haupt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1491. A bill granting a pension to Mary C. Simon; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1492. A bill granting a pension to Minnie G. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1493. A bill granting a pension to Sylvia I. Whiteman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1494. A bill granting a pension to Edna B. Hartley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1495. A bill granting a pension to Sadie E. Goshorn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1496. A bill granting a pension to Lucretia E. Barton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1497. A bill granting a pension to William Cloyd Fisher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Connecticut:

H. R. 1498. A bill for the relief of John P. Mahoney; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. R. 1499. A bill for the relief of Frederick L. Herlihey; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. TARVER:

H. R. 1500. A bill for the relief of James A. Henderson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1501. A bill for the relief of Karl J. Howe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1502. A bill granting a pension to Mary H. Auch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1503. A bill granting a pension to William James Stanley; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1504. A bill granting a pension to Ella Haney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1505. A bill granting a pension to Nola Forrester; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1506. A bill granting a pension to Mary F. Shields; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1507. A bill granting a pension to John R. Longwith; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1508. A bill granting a pension to Thomas W. Yarbrough; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1509. A bill granting a pension to Albert E. Wells; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1510. A bill granting a pension to Julia Bush; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1511. A bill for the relief of Rosa F. Wood; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1512. A bill to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims, House Document No. 230, Sixty-fourth Congress, first session, in the matter of compensation due the estate of Wellborn Echols, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 1513. A bill granting an increase of pension to Van Letsinger; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1514. A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas G. Pardue; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1515. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Avery McDaniel; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1516. A bill for the relief of Thomas Green; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1517. A bill for the relief of Willie Brackett; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1518. A bill for the relief of James W. Webster; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1519. A bill for the relief of M. E. Parmalee; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1520. A bill for the relief of Drs. W. S. Davis, P. A. Palmer, H. S. Oakes, and J. M. Ousley; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1521. A bill for the relief of Dewey V. Bates; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1522. A bill for the relief of Nancy Ann Bishop; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1523. A bill for the relief of O. C. Ousley; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1524. A bill for the relief of William Andrew Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1525. A bill for the relief of Samuel H. Kesterson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1526. A bill for the relief of Frank Adrian; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1527. A bill for the relief of Mrs. C. A. Lee; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1528. A bill for the relief of Augusta Brassil; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1529. A bill for the relief of Harvey R. Cooper; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1530. A bill for the relief of Joseph Crisp; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1531. A bill for the relief of William J. Murr; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1532. A bill for the relief of Dr. Benjamin B. Cates; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1533. A bill for the relief of George Rayfield; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1534. A bill for the relief of George Baker; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1535. A bill for the relief of the Guamoco Mining Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1536. A bill for the relief of William Allen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1537. A bill granting pensions to Martha Baker Mitchell and Patsy Pendleton Mitchell; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1538. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Frank W. Goans; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1539. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harvey E. Rogers; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1540. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Corp. Robert Slover as a first lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps and place him on the retired list; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1541. A bill granting an increase of pension to James L. Phillips; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1542. A bill granting an increase of pension to Louisiana Cabe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1543. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Guy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1544. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Powell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1545. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nannie A. Bell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1546. A bill granting an increase of pension to Linda Paul; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1547. A bill granting an increase of pension to Bailey Carson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1548. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ebb Hundley; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1549. A bill granting an increase of pension to Luchen N. Patterson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1550. A bill granting an increase of pension to Christopher C. Popejoy; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1551. A bill for the relief of the New Amsterdam Casualty Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1552. A bill for the relief of Frank Stirk Hailey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1553. A bill for the relief of Thomas Andy Williams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1554. A bill for the relief of Harvey T. Wilson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1555. A bill for the relief of Luke DeArmond; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1556. A bill for the relief of Charles Willoughby; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1557. A bill for the relief of H. Greeley Harris; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1558. A bill for the relief of J. R. Harper; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1559. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of William D. Bowling; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1560. A bill for the relief of Elbert Martin; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1561. A bill for the relief of Jacob Wane Hammel; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1562. A bill for the relief of John Albert Farne; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1563. A bill for the relief of William Clevenger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1564. A bill for the relief of Howard Hollis Hammack; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1565. A bill for the relief of William W. Perryman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1566. A bill for the relief of Bob Quillen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1567. A bill granting a pension to Sarah J. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1568. A bill granting a pension to Lassie L. Rogers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1569. A bill granting a pension to Samuel Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1570. A bill granting a pension to Jane Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1571. A bill granting a pension to Hannah T. Heaton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1572. A bill granting a pension to Christine Ledford; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1573. A bill granting a pension to Clellia S. Irvin; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1574. A bill granting a pension to Hiram M. Graves; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1575. A bill granting a pension to Adam Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1576. A bill granting a pension to Hettie Prewitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1577. A bill granting a pension to Maggie Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1578. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Tuttle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1579. A bill granting a pension to Angie Armstrong; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1580. A bill granting a pension to Dicie Overbey; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1581. A bill granting a pension to Garfield Hampton; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1582. A bill granting a pension to Carl D. Waters; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1583. A bill granting a pension to Luticia C. Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1584. A bill granting a pension to Phoebe Fite; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1585. A bill granting a pension to Anna Dabney; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1586. A bill granting a pension to Horace V. White; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1587. A bill granting a pension to Lena M. Burnett; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1588. A bill granting a pension to Zubie Owens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1589. A bill granting a pension to Betsy Ann Boles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1590. A bill granting a pension to Louisa Weaver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1591. A bill granting a pension to Susan Elizabeth Jeffers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1592. A bill granting a pension to Spurgeon C. Portwood; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1593. A bill granting a pension to Allie M. Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1594. A bill granting a pension to Lizzie Wilshire; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1595. A bill granting a pension to Belle Cannon; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1596. A bill granting a pension to Martha Wyatt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1597. A bill granting a pension to Jenny L. Cole; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1598. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Tuttle Buttram; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1599. A bill granting a pension to Katherine White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1600. A bill granting a pension to Francis Van Guy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1601. A bill granting a pension to Hannah E. Koontz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1602. A bill granting a pension to Henry A. Settle; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1603. A bill granting a pension to Rebecca Fields; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1604. A bill granting a pension to Rufus Harvey Grant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1605. A bill granting a pension to Andrew J. Cross; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1606. A bill granting a pension to William D. Kerr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1607. A bill granting a pension to Katherine Fox Baxter; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1608. A bill granting a pension to Ben Harrison Martin; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1609. A bill granting a pension to Laura A. Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1610. A bill granting a pension to Anna Dabney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1611. A bill granting a pension to Annie McBillingsley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1612. A bill granting a pension to Vada Cross; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1613. A bill granting a pension to James L. Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1614. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Fields; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1615. A bill granting a pension to Robert David McClain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TINKHAM:

H. R. 1616. A bill for the relief of George Russel Thorson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1617. A bill for the relief of Edward S. Ryan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1618. A bill for the relief of Joseph L. Plouffe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1619. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Thomas McGovern, deceased member of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1620. A bill for the relief of Frank P. Guevin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1621. A bill granting a pension to Alice M. Ransom; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1622. A bill granting a pension to Agnes M. Jackman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1623. A bill to place William H. Clinton on the retired list of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1624. A bill for the relief of Joseph Hovey; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1625. A bill for the relief of Michael F. Clark; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1626. A bill for the relief of Ray Funcannon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. TOLAN:

H. R. 1627. A bill for the relief of Sarah Lee Dorsey; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1628. A bill for the relief of Mary G. Person; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WADSWORTH:

H. R. 1629. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and enter

judgment on the claim of Carl G. Allgrunn against the United States for the use of his invention in rifling guns during the war and thereafter by the Symington-Anderson Co. at Rochester, N. Y., said invention being shown and described in his Letters Patent No. 1,311,107, issued by the Patent Office of the United States on or about July 22, 1919; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 1630. A bill to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to John F. Considine, a former employee of the United States under the Reclamation Service, Department of the Interior, at Yuma, Ariz.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1631. A bill for the relief of Max Weinrib; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1632. A bill granting a pension to Julius Hansen; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1633. A bill for the relief of George H. Hutchinson, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1634. A bill for the relief of Ernst Nussbaum; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WHELCHEL:

H. R. 1635. A bill awarding the Distinguished Service Medal to Capt. Edgar B. Dunlap, Infantry, Eighty-second Division; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan:

H. R. 1636. A bill granting a pension to Esther Critchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1637. A bill granting a pension to William Gage; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. J. Res. 14. Joint resolution conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Guy D. Sallee; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the Holy Name Society of the church of St. Gregory the Great, Bellerose, Long Island, stating that this society desires that the work of the Dies congressional committee appointed by Congress be continued and that any measures taken to hamper the work of this committee by this session of Congress be defeated; to the Committee on Rules.

2. Also, resolution of the American Association of Port Authorities, opposing taxation by the Federal Government of securities heretofore issued by the States, their municipalities or agencies, unless consent of the States is first obtained through a constitutional amendment; and then only provided that said constitutional amendment will prohibit the taxation of outstanding securities and Federal taxation of the revenues of the States, their municipalities or agencies, and will permit the reciprocal taxation of Federal securities by the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3. Also, resolution of the American Association of Port Authorities, requesting that congressional legislation be adopted at this session of Congress of the United States, expressly limiting any taxation of the salaries of officers and employees of the States, their municipalities or agencies, to salaries which they receive in the future; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4. Also, resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Amsterdam, N. Y., petitioning the Congress that the National Labor Relations Act be amended so as to actually carry out the intent of Congress and provide a medium by which friction and industrial strife might be prevented; to the Committee on Labor.

5. Also, resolution of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association of New York City, urging all representatives in the Senate and House of Representatives to support a bill to prevent the retroactive application of any Federal tax upon the employees of the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.