Mr. Porter, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. J. Res. 232]

The Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred House Joint Resolution No. 232, to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the International Sanitary Conference to meet at Paris on May 10, 1926, having given careful consideration to the resolution, reports thereon with the recommendation that the resolution do pass with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 5, strike out the comma after the word "expenses"; also in same line strike out the words "as itemized in the report."

Page 1, line 6, after the word "three," insert "officials of the Public Health Service as."

Letters from the President, dated April 15, 1926; from the Secretary of State, dated April 14, 1926, and from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, dated April 10, 1926, are appended hereto and made part of this report.

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State concerning the request made by the Secretary of the Treasury that an appropriation of $2,500 be obtained from Congress for the expenses, as itemized in the report, of three delegates of the United States to the International Sanitary Conference which is to meet at Paris on May 10, 1926, for the purpose of revising the International Sanitary Convention of 1912.

I ask of Congress legislation that will authorize the appropriation of this moderate amount for the purpose stated and the inclusion of the appropriation in the next deficiency act for the fiscal year 1926.

The White House,
Washington, April 16, 1926.

Calvin Coolidge.
The President:

In the matter of representation by the Government of the United States by Surgeon General Cumming and two other officers of the Public Health Service in the International Sanitary Conference which is to open at Paris on May 10, 1926, for the purpose of revising the International Sanitary Convention of 1912, to which you have given your sanction, I have the honor to report that the Secretary of the Treasury has requested that an appropriation of $2,500 be obtained for the expenses of these delegates in accordance with the following budget:

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The revision of the existing sanitary convention in order to bring it more in keeping with present-day knowledge of the transmission of disease and improvement in the method of disease prevention, is, as you are aware, deemed to be of great importance by those interested in the public health of the United States. I recommend that Congress be asked to enact legislation authorizing the appropriation requested by the Secretary of the Treasury.

There is enclosed a letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget stating that the request is not in conflict with your financial program.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK B. KELLOGG.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, April 14, 1926.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, April 10, 1926.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: I have your letter of April 8, 1926, inclosing copy of a report to the President recommending that the Congress be requested to authorize an appropriation of $2,500 for expenses of delegates to an international conference to be held at Paris for the purpose of revising the International Sanitary Convention of 1912, and asking that I indicate whether the action proposed in the report is in harmony with the financial program of the President.

In reply I have to advise you that the proposed request for legislation authorizing an appropriation of $2,500 for the purpose stated is not in conflict with the financial program of the President.

Sincerely yours,

H. M. LORD, Director.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE.