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AUTHORIZING THE SUPREME COURT TO MAKE AND PUBLISH RULES IN ACTIONS AT LAW

MAY 10 (calendar day, MAY 18), 1934.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. ASHURST, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 3040]

The Committee on the Judiciary, having had under consideration the bill (S. 3040) to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to make and publish rules in actions at law, report the same favorably to the Senate and recommend that the bill do pass.

An explanation of this proposed legislation is contained in the following letter from the Attorney General:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Washington, D.C., March 1, 1934.

Hon. HENRY F. ASHURST,
Chairman Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate,
Washington, D.C.

MY DEAR SENATOR: I enclose herewith a draft of a bill to empower the Supreme Court of the United States to prescribe rules to govern the practice and procedure in civil actions at law in the district courts of the United States and the courts of the District of Columbia. The enactment of this bill would bring about uniformity and simplicity in the practice in actions at law in Federal courts and thus relieve the courts and the bar of controversies and difficulties which are continually arising wholly apart from the merits of the litigation in which they are interested. It seems to me that there can be no substantial objection to the enactment of a measure which would produce so desirable a result, which, apart from its inherent merit, would also, it is believed, contribute to a reduction in the cost of litigation in the Federal courts.

I request that you introduce the enclosed bill and hope that you may be able to give it your support.

Sincerely yours,

HOMER CUMMINGS, *Attorney General.*



AUTHORIZING THE BUREAU OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS TO MAKE AND PERFORM SUCH INVESTIGATIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY

Section 10101, Act of October 3, 1917, as amended

Report of the Commission on the Proposed Revision of the Act

REPORT

Transmitted to Congress

The Commission on the Proposed Revision of the Act of October 3, 1917, as amended, was organized on July 1, 1953, to study the proposed revision of the Act and to report thereon to the Commission on the Proposed Revision of the Act of October 3, 1917, as amended.

The Commission is composed of the following members: Chairman, [Name]; Members, [Names].

The Commission has held several public hearings and has received many suggestions from interested parties. It has also conducted extensive research into the proposed revision of the Act and has prepared this report as a result of its study.

The Commission believes that the proposed revision of the Act is necessary and should be enacted as soon as possible.