be carried on in such a manner as to provide for the preservation of wildlife values in areas "C" and "D": *Provided*, That nothing contained in this Act or any contract entered into pursuant to this Act, between the United States of America and the Smoot Sand and Gravel Corporation shall be construed as interfering with the uninterrupted right of the Smoot Sand and Gravel Corporation to dredge in areas "C" and "D" for the periods specified.

Administration.

(c) All lands acquired by the United States pursuant to this Act shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior. The Secretary shall administer all of the lands described in this bill as "A", "B", "C", and "D" so that fish and wildlife development and their preservation as wet land wildlife habitat shall be paramount, except such portion thereof that the Secretary shall designate as a part of the George Washington Memorial Parkway within one year from the effective date of this Act.

(d) All dredging shall be performed in accordance with plans recommended by the Chief of Engineers and authorized by the Secretary of the Army as provided in section 10 of River and Harbor Act approved March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1151; 33 U.S.C. 403), as amended.

Approved June 11, 1959.

Public Law 86-42

June 11, 1959
[H. J. Res. 254]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize participation by the United States in parliamentary conferences with Canada.

Canada- U.S. Interparliamentary group participation.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That not to exceed twenty-four Members of Congress shall be appointed to meet jointly and at least annually and when Congress is not in session (except that this restriction shall not apply during the first session of the Eighty-sixth Congress or to meetings held in the United States) with representatives of the House of Commons and Senate of the Canadian Parliament for discussion of common problems in the interests of relations between the United States and Canada. Of the Members of the Congress to be appointed for the purposes of this resolution (hereinafter designated as the United States group) half shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House from Members of the House (not less than four of whom shall be from the Foreign Affairs Committee), and half shall be appointed by the President of the Senate from Members of the Senate (not less than four of whom shall be from the Foreign Relations Committee).

Such appointments shall be for the period of each meeting of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary group except for the four members of the Foreign Affairs Committee and the four members of the Foreign Relations Committee, whose appointments shall be for the duration of each Congress.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. An appropriation of $30,000 annually is authorized, $15,000 of which shall be for the House delegation and $15,000 for the Senate delegation, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to assist in meeting the expenses of the United States group of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary group for each fiscal year for which an appropriation is made, the House and Senate portions of such appropriation to be disbursed on vouchers to be approved by the Chairman of the House delegation and the Chairman of the Senate delegation, respectively.

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SEC. 3. The United States group of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary group shall submit to the Congress a report for each fiscal year for which an appropriation is made including its expenditures under such appropriation. Report to Congress.

SEC. 4. The certificate of the Chairman of the House delegation or the Senate delegation of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary group shall hereafter be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers in the auditing of the accounts of the United States group of the Canada United States Interparliamentary group. Auditing of accounts.

Approved June 11, 1959.

Public Law 86-43

AN ACT

To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

June 11, 1959
[S. 1197]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 251 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended by deleting the words "and July" in the first sentence thereof. 68 Stat. 960. 42 USC 2016.

Approved June 11, 1959.

Public Law 86-44

AN ACT

To amend Public Law 85-590 to increase the authorization for appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and for other purposes.

June 11, 1959
[S. 1228]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 101(c) of Public Law 85-590 is amended by striking therefrom the figure "$2,250,000" for project 59-c-5, phermex installation, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and by inserting in lieu thereof the figure "$3,550,000". 72 Stat. 490.

Approved June 11, 1959.

Public Law 86-45

AN ACT

To authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, construction and equipment, and for other purposes.

June 15, 1959
[H. R. 7007]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) there are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for the fiscal year 1960 the sum of $485,300,000, as follows: National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Appropriation.

(1) For "Salaries and expenses," $94,430,000.

(2) For "Research and development," $333,070,000.

(3) For "Construction and equipment," $57,800,000, as follows:

(A) Langley Research Center, Hampton, Virginia: Alterations to thermal structures tunnel; analytical computing equipment; conversion of gust tunnel to noise research laboratory; conversion of test cells to noise test facility; and heater and vacuum system for gas dynamics laboratory, $4,580,000.