enacted, will not interfere with friendly countries abroad who are now supplying us with a great deal of our domestic mineral needs.

I cannot conceive of the Congress not taking favorable action on this program which is absolutely necessary for the survival of a great many of our domestic mines. I do not believe that the House of Representatives wants to accept the responsibility of allowing this basic industry to collapse and for us to become dependent altogether on foreign imports for our metal needs.

There is no question that we get a favorable vote on S. 4036. The Nation's security and welfare is bound too closely to this metal program for the Congress not to take favorable action.

The CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will read.

The Clerk read as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That this act may be cited as the "Domestic Minerals Act of 1958."

Mr. ROGERS of Texas. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly the Committee rose, and the Speaker having resumed the chair, Mr. Evins, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (S. 4036) to stabilize production of copper, the silvery metals, tungsten from domestic mines, had come to no resolution thereon.

WHEAT UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION—VETO MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DO. NO. 441)

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

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, H. R. 11581, "To remove wheat unfit for human consumption from Canada."

The present rate was bound under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in 1948. These agreements recognize the right of the United States to raise duties on imports, including wheat, at current rates of duty, of wheat unfit for human consumption seriously injure or threaten injury to domestic producers.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H. R. 11477) to amend chapter 233 of title 18, United States Code, to provide for the admission of certain evidence, and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The motion was agreed to.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

Mr. McGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the bill (H. R. 13757) to encourage expansion of teaching in the education of mentally retarded children through grants to institutions of higher learning and to State educational agencies.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

Mr. ARENDTS. Mr. Speaker, I trust the gentleman from South Dakota will not press for consideration of the bill. This bill has been calendared for consideration under suspension of the rules. I ask the gentleman to withdraw his request.

Mr. McGOVERN. May I say to the gentleman from Illinois that this has been cleared with the Minority Leader, the gentleman from Massachusetts, Mr. MARTIN. I am wondering if the gentleman from Illinois is aware of that fact.

Mr. ARENDTS. I may also say to the gentleman from South Dakota that I have information that a number of Members wish to discuss this matter and would object to it being called up for consideration now. I hope the gentleman will withdraw his request.

Mr. McGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my request.

WATERSHED PROTECTION AND FLOOD PREVENTION

Mr. SIKE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H. R. 5497) to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, with Senate amendments thereto, and concur in the Senate amendments.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Clerk read the Senate amendments, as follows:

Line 6, strike out "recreational and."

Lines 10 and 11, strike out "recreational and."

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

There was no objection.

The Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

IMPROVEMENTS TO CAPITOL POWER PLANT

Mr. JONES of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H. R. 12883) to provide for certain improvements relating to the Capitol Power Plant and its distribution systems, with Senate amendments thereto and concur in the Senate amendments.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Clerk read the Senate amendments, as follows:

Page 1, line 9, strike out "oil-burning."

Page 2, line 8, strike out "oil."

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. JONES]?