On September 24, 1959:

H.R. 6596. An act for the relief of the Georgia Keel, deceased seaman;

H.R. 6904. An act to establish an Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

On September 25, 1959:

H.R. 4421. An act to amend section 1707 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide a personal deduction of the period of October 17 to October 24, 1959, as National Olympic Week;

H.R. 310. Joint resolution to authorize the appointment of George A. Hildreth to be a Commissioner of the Canal Zone for a term of three years;

H.R. 371. Joint resolution to change the designation of Child Health Day from May 1 to the first Monday in October of each year;

H.R. 446. Joint resolution to waive section 1707 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954;

H.R. 4305. An act to amend the Federal Credit Union Act;

H.R. 6599. An act to amend the Small Business Act, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8599. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for the Presidential appointment of a Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8085. An act to permit the issuance of series E and U.S. savings bonds at interest rates above the existing maximum, to the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7478. An act to extend the duration of the Federal air pollution control law, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7460. An act for the relief of James F. Conroy;

H.R. 7745. An act for the relief of Mrs. Willie Soher;

H.R. 7979. An act to waive sections 129 and 142 of title 28, United States Code, with respect to the determination of the period of October 17 to October 24, 1959, as National Olympic Week;

H.R. 8305. An act to amend the Federal Credit Union Act;

H.R. 8599. An act to amend the Small Business Act, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9304. An act to amend the Secretary of the Treasury;

H.R. 9305. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for the Presidential appointment of a Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9306. An act making appropriations for mutual security and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, and for other purposes.

**HOUSE BILLS DISAPPROVED AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT**

The message further announced that the President had disapproved the following bills of the House on the date indicated.

**COAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

H.R. 6596. I am withholding my approval from H.R. 6596, a bill to encourage and stimulate the production and conservation of coal in the United States through research and development by establishing a Coal Research and Development Commission, for the reasons that the Department of the Interior is currently administering research and conservation programs for coal, as well as for other mineral resources. In addition, an additional agency for this purpose was not needed.

The Department of the Interior currently administers research and conservation programs for coal, as well as for other mineral resources. An additional agency for this purpose was not needed and was not established.

Moreover, during the years 1948 to 1950, the tax was enforced in at least 17 jurisdictions, and during the major portion of the year 1951 was uniformly enforced throughout the United States against similarly situated taxpayers. The bill not only would refund to the nine claimants a tax which was properly collected, but it would also discriminate against many other similarly situated taxpayers to whom no relief would be granted. Furthermore, the bill might unjustly enrich its beneficiaries by refunding the cabaret tax without regard to whether the ultimate burden of the tax was borne by the claimants or passed on to their patrons. Under the circumstances, therefore, I am constrained to withhold my approval of the bill.

**Dwight D. Eisenhower.**

The White House, September 21, 1959.

**FEDERAL BOATING ACT OF 1958—TO EXTEND**

H.R. 8728. I am withholding my approval from H.R. 8728, to amend the Federal Boating Act of 1958 to extend until April 1, 1961, the period when certain provisions of that act will take effect.

The Federal Boating Act of 1958 provides for the establishment of a new system of numbering small undocumented vessels. Under the act, the part of the new system to be administered by the U.S. Coast Guard is to go into effect on April 1, 1960, at which time the authority for the existing system would be repealed. The bill would extend this effective date from April 1, 1960, to April 1, 1961.

This legislation was originally considered necessary because it had not been possible to obtain a supplemental appropriation for the Coast Guard to administer the new system. Since Congress passed the bill, however, the funds required for the implementation of the Federal Boating Act have been included in the Mutual Security Appropriation Act, 1960. Consequently, the extension of time provided in the bill is no longer needed.

**Dwight D. Eisenhower.**

The White House, September 21, 1959.