H.R. 12383. An act to amend the Federal Employees Compensation Act to provide for more realistic in terms of present wage rates, and for other purposes;

H.R. 12458. An act to increase the amount authorized and appropriated for the work of the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped;

H.R. 12574. An act to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, so as to provide that an injured employee shall have the right to select his own physician, and for other purposes;

H.R. 12680. An act to extend and improve coverage under the Federal old-age, survivors, and disability insurance systems and to provide for the financing of the trust funds, and provide for the working of the Social Security Act; to improve the unemployment compensation provisions of such act, and for other purposes;

H.R. 12993. An act to amend the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1955, as amended;

H.R. 13066. An act to amend section 4(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended;

H.J. Res. 311. Joint resolution authorizing the President to order the removal of the statue of Tara Shevchenko on public grounds in the District of Columbia; and

H.J. Res. 704. Joint resolution to remove copyright restrictions upon the musical composition "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag," and for other purposes.

On September 14, 1960:

H.R. 818. An act to convey certain lands in Oklahoma to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians, and for other purposes;

H.R. 1326. An act for the relief of F. P. Tower, Lillie B. Lewis, the estate of Manuel Breves, Victor Santos Carinhas, Joaquim Gomes Carinhas, and Manuel Jesus Carinhas;

H.R. 3356. An act for the relief of Guadalupe Villarreal, Jr.;

H.R. 4835. An act to provide education and training for the children of veterans dying of a disability incurred after January 31, 1935, and before the end of compulsory military service and directly caused by military, naval, or air service, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7810. An act to credit periods of internment during World War II to certain Federal employees of Japanese ancestry for purposes of the Civil Service Retirement Act and the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951;

H.R. 8168. An act for the relief of Jack O'Reilly.

On September 15, 1960:

H.R. 12322. An act for the relief of Col. Joseph A. Nickich, of the Marine Corps; and

H.R. 11380. An act for the relief of Mr. Joe J. Farmer;

H.R. 12586. An act relating to the treatment of charges for local advertising for purposes of determining the manufacturers' sale price;

H.R. 12586. An act to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, and for other purposes; and

H.J. Res. 765. Joint resolution amending the act of July 9, 1946, to extend the time within which the United States Constitution One Hundred and Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Commission shall cease to exist, and including certain amendments relating to housing.

On September 15, 1960:

H.R. 2565. An act to promote effectual planning, development, maintenance, and coordination of wildlife, fish, and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations;

H.R. 10341. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants-in-aid to universities, hospitals, laboratories, and other public or nonprofit institutions to strengthen their programs of research and research training in sciences related to health;

H.R. 12659. An act to suspend for a temporary period the Import Duty on heptanolic acid, and for other purposes;

H.J. Res. 402. Joint resolution granting the invitation to the Federation Aeronautique Internationale to hold the amateur parachuting championships at Orange, Mass.

On September 16, 1960:

H.R. 10921. An act to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place bamboo pipe stems on the free list.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS DISAPPROVED AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The message further announced that the President had disapproved of the following bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

STABILIZE MINING OF LEAD AND ZINC

H.R. 8860. I have withheld approval of H.R. 8860, "to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands, and for other purposes."

H.R. 8860 authorizes lead and zinc subsidies based on the difference between market prices and a price of 17 cents per pound for lead and 14½ cents per pound for zinc. The subsidies would be paid on the output of mines producing not more than 2,000 tons annually of each commodity. Such a system of subsidies would make a substantial addition to supply, thus cause cutbacks and layoffs of miners in the unsubsidized mines.

The problems of our lead and zinc industry have operated only intermittently in the past. The substantial additions to supply would depress lead and zinc prices and thus cause cutbacks and layoffs of miners in the unsubsidized mines.

Third, approval of H.R. 8860 would generate demands for equal treatment and similar subsidies from other producers of lead and zinc as well as producers of many other minerals. Such a system of subsidies would make a substantial portion of domestic mining totally dependent on Federal appropriations and would thereby lessen incentives for the technological improvement vital to the continued health of American mining.

For these reasons, I am compelled to withhold my approval of H.R. 8860.

Dwight D. Eisenhower.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 2, 1960.

TARIFF—MARKING OF IMPORTED ARTICLES AND CONTAINERS

H.R. 5054. I am withholding my approval from H.R. 5054, "to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the marking of imported articles and containers of containers."

The bill would provide that new packaging for articles imported in containers