

S. 214. An act for the relief of Ahmet Suat Maykut;

S. 223. An act for the relief of Mary Freida Poeltl Smith;

S. 239. An act for the relief of Apostolos Vasilis Percas;

S. 352. An act for the relief of Isaac Glickman, Reghina Glickman, Alfred Cismaru, and Anna Cismaru;

S. 388. An act for the relief of Petre and Liubitzza Ionescu;

S. 393. An act for the relief of Chieko Suzuki;

S. 644. An act for the relief of Mecys Jauniskis;

S. 730. An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of Kansas and Oklahoma to negotiate and enter into a compact relating to their interests in, and the apportionment of, the waters of the Arkansas River and its tributaries as they affect such States;

S. 732. An act to promote public cooperation in the rehabilitation and preservation of the Nation's important historic properties in the New York City area, and for other purposes;

S. 987. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Coast and Geodetic Survey, to assist the States of Maryland and Delaware to reestablish their common boundary;

S. 1044. An act for the relief of Edward Naarits;

S. 1189. An act to permit national banks to make 20-year real-estate loans, and 9-month residential construction loans;

S. 1337. An act for the relief of Joseph Vyskocil;

S. 1353. An act for the relief of Mrs. Jeanette S. Hamilton;

S. 1367. An act for the relief of Antonio Jacoe;

S. 1391. An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of California and Nevada to negotiate and enter into a compact with respect to the distribution and use of the waters of the Truckee, Carson, and Walker Rivers, Lake Tahoe, and the tributaries of such rivers and lake in such States;

S. 1395. An act to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to establish a commission for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton," approved August 20, 1954;

S. 1397. An act providing for the conveyance of certain lands to St. Louis Church of Dunseith, Dunseith, N. Dak.;

S. 1415. An act for the relief of Anna Mertikas;

S. 1522. An act for the relief of Lieselotte Brodzinski Gettmen;

S. 1541. An act for the relief of Ernest Fraenkel and his wife, Hanna Fraenkel;

S. 1581. An act for the relief of Constaninos Pantermalis;

S. 1681. An act for the relief of Cecile Dorlac and her minor child;

S. 1759. An act to consolidate the Hatch Act of 1887 and laws supplementary thereto relating to the appropriation of Federal funds for the support of agricultural experiment stations in the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico;

S. 1792. An act to amend the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954;

S. 1894. An act to provide for the participation of the United States in the International Finance Corporation;

S. 2088. An act for the relief of Ladislav Menci;

S. 2098. An act to amend Public Law 83, 83d Congress;

S. 2126. An act to extend and clarify laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing, the elimination and prevention of slums, the conservation and development of urban communities, the financing of vitally needed public works, and for other purposes;

S. 2198. An act to extend the period of restrictions on lands belonging to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma, and for other purposes;

S. 2260. An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas to negotiate and enter into a compact providing for the apportionment of the waters of the Red River and its tributaries;

S. 2270. An act for the relief of Nadia Noland and Samia Ouafa Noland;

S. 2295. An act to amend section 313 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, with respect to tobacco allotments;

S. 2296. An act to amend section 313 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, with respect to tobacco allotments;

S. 2312. An act for the relief of certain Korean war orphans;

S. 2575. An act for the relief of Mrs. Gertrud Hildegard Nichols;

S. 2604. An act to increase the borrowing power of Commodity Credit Corporation; and S. J. Res. 73. Joint resolution to establish a commission to formulate plans for a memorial to Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

On August 12, 1955:

S. 541. An act for the relief of Martin Aloysius Madden;

S. 550. An act for the relief of John Axel Arvidson;

S. 756. An act to authorize the appropriation of accumulated receipts in the Federal aid to wildlife restoration fund established by the Pittman-Robertson Act and to authorize the expenditure of funds apportioned to a State under such act for the management of wildlife areas and resources;

S. 1077. An act to provide for settlement of claims resulting from the disaster which occurred at Texas City, Tex., on April 16 and 17, 1947;

S. 1849. An act to provide for the granting of career-conditional and career appointments to certain qualified employees;

S. 2168. An act to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in order to increase the national minimum wage, and for other purposes;

S. 2253. An act to reemphasize trade development as the primary purpose of title I of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954;

S. 2501. An act to provide grants to assist States to meet the cost of poliomyelitis vaccination programs, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 82. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to execute a certain contract with the Toston Irrigation District, Montana.

On August 14, 1955:

S. 2039. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease any unassigned lands on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ariz., and for other purposes; and

S. 2578. An act to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 14, 1933, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE BILLS DISAPPROVED AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The President of the United States, subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the Senate, notified the Secretary of the Senate that, on the following dates, he had disapproved bills of the Senate of the following titles, together with his reasons for such actions:

On August 5, 1955:

#### AMENDING THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL ACT

S. 2171. I am withholding approval of S. 2171, an act "To amend the Subversive

Activities Control Act so as to provide that upon the expiration on his term of office a member of the Board shall continue to serve until his successor shall have been appointed and shall have qualified."

The language of this bill is incorporated in identical terms in S. 2375, which I have approved today. Under the circumstances, approval of S. 2171 is unnecessary and would result in a nullity and possible confusion.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, August 5, 1955.

FRED P. HINES

On August 12, 1955:

S. 204. I have withheld my approval of S. 204, 84th Congress, an act for the relief of Fred P. Hines.

The bill would direct the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay to Mr. Fred P. Hines the sum of \$778.78, which sum represents the amount claimed as the cost of private hospital and medical expenses incurred in connection with the treatment of a disability not connected with his active military service in the Spanish-American War.

On July 20, 1953, I submitted a message to the Senate (S. Doc. No. 62, 83d Cong.) returning without my approval S. 152, 83d Congress, a bill identical to this bill except that S. 204 eliminates the payment of attorney fees in connection with the claim. No new evidence has been submitted in the interim, and the legislative history of the current bill contains no information which would justify a change in my position in the matter.

Under the circumstances and for the reasons set forth in my earlier message, I could take no other action than to withhold approval of S. 204.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, August 12, 1955.

#### AMENDING THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

S. 1041. I am withholding approval of S. 1041, a bill to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to provide for the inclusion in the computation of accredited service of certain periods of service rendered States or instrumentalities of States, and for other purposes.

This bill would provide additional retirement benefits to those Federal and District of Columbia employees who also have been, are now, or in the future may become employees of the States or of State instrumentalities on Federal-State programs financed either wholly or in part by Federal funds, in five types of agricultural programs and in programs of vocational education.

The bill is not approved because it would (1) make improper use of Federal funds to pay for services never received by it, (2) result in an unsound shifting of fiscal responsibility from State to Federal Government, (3) set an undesirable precedent, and (4) constitute an unsound approach to a desirable goal of increased employee mobility.

First, and most important, these additional retirement benefits would not be based upon Federal employment but on State employment. States and State in-

strumentalities are responsible for paying for services rendered to them, and there is no assertion that such obligations are not met. Federal retired pay is a basic element in the compensation system provided by the Federal Government in exchange for work performed by its employees. To provide additional compensation payable out of the Federal civil-service retirement fund on the basis of work performed for another employer appears to be an unnecessary and improper use of Federal funds.

Second, the financing principle followed in this bill is unsound. The Federal civil-service retirement fund has been built up by contributions from Federal employees and from the Federal Government as an employer. Under the bill the affected employees would now pay retirement contributions for their State service as if it had been Federal service but since the ultimate annuity payments would average several times such contributions, the major portion of the cost of this bill would be borne by Federal taxpayers. This shift of fiscal responsibility from the actual employer, the State or State instrumentalities, to the Federal Government would be accomplished with no corresponding transfer of funds. This unsound fiscal policy could become an even more serious matter if the program were to be extended to all employee groups having similar claims.

Third, the bill appears to establish an undesirable precedent for making similar payments on the basis of employment in many other Federal-State cooperative programs. The record on the bill indicates that over 80 such programs have already been identified. Extension of similar benefits to employees of all such programs would lead far afield.

Fourth, although the bill seems to have the sound objective of encouraging transfers of employees between State and Federal employment, I do not believe that it moves toward this objective in a proper manner. A firmer, more acceptable step would be to extend the Federal old-age and survivors system to include Federal employees. With employees of an increasing number of States also covered under that system, both Federal and State retirement systems would share a common base and all OASI benefits would be preserved in moving from one employer to another. Recommendations to the Congress will be made on this matter early in the next session.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, August 12, 1955.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT ENTITLED "SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES" (S. REPT. NO. 1306)**

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of August 1, 1955,

Mr. FULBRIGHT, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, on August 10, 1955, submitted a report of that committee entitled "Summary of Activities," which was ordered to be printed.

**INTERIM REPORT OF ALEXANDER HAMILTON BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION (S. DOC. NO. 89)**

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of July 30, 1955,

Mr. MUNDT, on September 20, 1955, submitted an interim report of the Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission, pursuant to section 6, Public Law 601, 83d Congress, to establish a Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Alexander Hamilton, which was printed.

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE SUBMITTED AFTER ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE (S. REPT. NO. 1307)**

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina, from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, pursuant to the order of the Senate of August 1, 1955, submitted on September 23, 1955, a report of that committee entitled "Summary of Activities," which was ordered to be printed.

**APPOINTMENTS AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT**

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of August 2, 1955, the Vice President, subsequent to the sine die adjournment, made appointments to the following commissions, joint and special committees, and subcommittee authorized by law or resolution of the Senate:

To the Boston National Historic Sites Commission: Mr. SALTONSTALL.

To the District of Columbia Auditorium Commission: Mr. Neely, Mr. McNamara, Mr. Beall, Dr. George Johnson, Dean of Howard University Law School, Mr. Barney Balaban of New York, Mrs. Eugene Meyer of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. James H. Rowe, Jr., of Washington, D. C.

To the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission: Mr. IVES, Mr. CASE of New Jersey, Mr. HUMPHREY, and Mr. LEHMAN.

To the Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission: Mr. O'MAHONEY and Mr. MUNDT.

To the Joint Congressional Committee on Construction of a Building for a Museum of History and Technology for the Smithsonian Institution: Mr. ANDERSON, Mr. SALTONSTALL, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SYMINGTON, and Mr. MARTIN of Pennsylvania.

To the Committee on Disarmament: Mr. HUMPHREY, chairman, Mr. BARKLEY, Mr. SPARKMAN, Mr. WILEY, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Mr. KNOWLAND, from the subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations, as appointed by the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations; Mr. BYRD, Mr. SYMINGTON, Mr. BRIDGES, and Mr. SALTONSTALL, from the Committee on Armed Services, and Mr. PASTORE and Mr. BRICKER, from the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

To the Special Committee on the Senate Reception Room: Mr. JOHNSON of

Texas, chairman, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. MANSFIELD, Mr. MILLIKIN, and Mr. BRIDGES.

To the Committee on Invitation from the British Parliament: Mr. HUMPHREY, Mr. MANSFIELD, Mr. BARKLEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CURTIS, and Mr. GOLDWATER.

To the Commission on Government Security; Mr. Stennis of Mississippi, Mr. Cotton of New Hampshire, Loyd Wright, Past President of the American Bar Association, of Los Angeles, California, and Dr. Susan Riley, Professor of Education, George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

**CONFIRMATIONS**

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate August 2, 1955:

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Harold C. Patterson, of Virginia, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the term expiring June 5, 1960.

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

Newell Brown, of New Hampshire, to be Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

**REJECTION**

Executive nomination rejected by the Senate August 2, 1955:

**POSTMASTER**

The nomination of Margaret E. Smith to be postmaster at Montreat in the State of North Carolina.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1955

The House met at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O Thou God of all our days, may our hearts expand with gratitude for the many mercies which Thou hast bestowed upon us.

Wilt Thou continue to give us the glad assurance that no needed blessing wilt Thou ever withhold from us if we do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with the Lord.

We thank Thee for the high and holy privilege we have had of working together in the service of our God, our country, and humanity.

Grant that when we come to the closing hour of this session of the Congress we may receive the benediction of Thy grace, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

May the Lord bless us and keep us; may the Lord make His face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us; may the Lord lift upon us the light of His countenance and give us peace.

Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Carrell, one of its clerks, announced that