It did not get through in the last session. But, as the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. Jonas] has pointed out, the conferees went back into session to undertake to work out a bill. Finally this agreement was reached. The limit of temporary judgeships in Utah and Nevada I do not admit that they will become permanent. No one knows about that. But let me say this to the members. Do you want to jeopardize the enactment of this bill? I do not think so. For that reason I would move to recommit the bill and have the committee of conference agree to changes in it.

Mr. Jonas of Illinois. I move the previous question on the motion to recommit.

The previous question was ordered.

Mr. LANE. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present. The SPEAKER. The Chair will count. [After counting.] Two hundred and twenty are present, a quorum.

Mr. LANE. Mr. Speaker, I ask for the yeas and nays. The yeas and nays were refused. So the motion to recommit was rejected.

Mr. LANE. Mr. Speaker, I object to the adoption of the conference report. The conference report was agreed to. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Metcalf designated to read Washington's farewell address.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the special order agreed to on February 2, 1954, the Chair designates the gentleman from Montana [Mr. Metcalf] to read Washington's Farewell Address immediately following the reading of the Journal on February 22, 1954.

Coinage of 50-cent pieces to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase—Veto message from the President of the United States (H. Doc. No. 319).

Mr. Wolcott. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill and message be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed. The motion was agreed to.

Authorization to control the level of Lake Michigan.

Mr. Dondero. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 3300) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, under the direction of the Secretary of the Army, to control the level of Lake Michigan by diverting water from Lake Michigan into the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal.