H.R. 8514. An act to authorize the sale of 40 acres of land owned by the Creek Tribe of Indians;

H.R. 8526. An act to provide for the equalization of allotments on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation in California, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8593. An act to amend the act of June 23, 1949, as amended, to provide that telephone and telegraph service furnished Members of Congress and Members of the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress shall be computed on a unit basis;

H.R. 8725. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, to make technical changes in certain excise tax laws, and for other purposes;

H.J. Res. 18. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation with respect to the 1959 Pacific Festival, and for other purposes;

H.J. Res. 25. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President to make a technical correction in section 5136 of the Revised Statutes (relating to national banking);

H.J. Res. 513. Joint resolution designating the 17th day of December 1959 as "Wright Brothers Day";

H. Con. Res. 166. Concurrent resolution providing the express approval of the Congress under section 3(e) of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act of 1958, of the disposal of rough cuttable gem-quality diamonds, cut and polished gem-quality diamonds, corundum, rhodizium, rutheinum, and similar concentrates from the national stockpile;


The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1778. An act to amend section 17(b) of the Hughes-Hoover Act of Project Act of 1939;

H.R. 4656. An act to extend section 401b of the Act of July 14, 1952, to permit applications for moving costs resulting from any public or military department to be field either one year from the date of acquisition or one year following the date of final acceptance of the property;

H.R. 5896. An act to provide for the entry of certain relatives of U.S. citizens and lawfully resident aliens;

H.R. 6672. An act to authorize longer term leases of Indian lands on the Agua Caliente Reservation;

H.R. 7220. An act for the relief of Sylvester L. Gardner;

H.R. 4746. An act to extend for two additional years the authority of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service with respect to air pollution control;

H.J. Res. 403. Joint resolution granting consent of Congress to a compact entered into between the State of New York and the State of New Jersey for the creation of the New York-New Jersey Transportation Agency.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3610. An act to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase grants for construction of sewage treatment works, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists on its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, and appoints Mr. Chavez, Mr. Kerr, Mr. McNamara, Mr. Martin, and Mr. Cooper to be the conferences on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 231. An act for the relief of Richard Peter Gustav Bredee;

S. 1048. An act to authorize and direct the transfer of certain personal property to State and county agencies engaged in cooperative agricultural extension work;

S. 1052. An act to authorize the issuance of a gold medal in honor of the late Professor Robert H. Goddard; and

providing for the disposition of certain records of the United States Government," for the disposition of executive papers referred to in the report of the Archivist of the United States numbered 60-6. CIVIL FUNCTIONS APPROPRIATION BILL: VETO MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 226)

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

To the House of Representatives:

August 28, 1959, I returned to the Congress without my approval H.R. 7509, a bill making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, and the Tennessee Valley Authority, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, and for other purposes.

H.R. 9105, which is now before me, is identical to H.R. 7509 in all respects (including the 67 unbudgeted projects which will ultimately cost our taxpayers more than $800 million), except that each individual project and appropriation item has been reduced by 2 1/2 per cent. This only change not only fails to meet any of the objections I outlined in my message of August 28, 1959, accompanying H.R. 7509 but in addition could have the effect of interfering unfairly with going projects and result in an increase in cost instead of a saving.

Therefore, for the reasons outlined in such previous message, I am returning H.R. 9105 to the Congress without my approval.

Because the time before the probable adjournment of Congress may be too short to allow for deliberate reconsideration by the Congress of my objections, the Congress might well enact a continuing resolution, effective until January 31, 1960, so that work in progress may proceed in an orderly way.


The SPEAKER. The objections of the President will be printed large upon the Journal and without objection, the bill and message will be printed as a House document.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The question is, Will the House, on reconsideration, pass the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.