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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 credit for 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, or are now, in the future may become employees of the States or of State instrumentalities in 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 the State to Federal Government, (3) set an undesirable precedent, and (4) constitute an unsound approach to a desirable goal of increased employee mobility.

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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 services incurred in connection with the treatment of the 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.

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