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H.R. 9118. An act to establish a U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency;

H.J. Res. 358. Joint resolution authorizing the President to issue annually a proclamation designating the third week in March as National Poison Prevention Week, in order to aid in bringing to the American people the dangers of accidental poisoning; and

H.J. Res. 558. Joint resolution providing for printing of "Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives."

On September 27, 1961:

H.J. Res. 225. Joint resolution to create a regional agency by intergovernmental compact for the planning, conservation, utilization, development, management, and control of the water and related natural resources of the Delaware River Basin, for the improvement of navigation, reduction of flood damage, regulation of water quality, control of pollution, development of water supply, hydroelectric energy, fish and wildlife habitat, and public recreational facilities, and other purposes, and defining the functions, powers, and duties of such agency.

On September 29, 1961:

H.J. Res. 542. Joint resolution relating to the admission of certain adopted children.

On September 30, 1961:

H.R. 9033. An act making appropriations for foreign assistance and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9076. An act making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, the Atomic Energy Commission, the Tennessee Valley Authority and certain study commissions, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9096. An act to amend the antitrust laws to authorize leagues of professional football, baseball, basketball, and hockey teams to enter into certain television contracts, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9169. An act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, and for other purposes.

On October 3, 1961:

H.R. 84. An act to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands, and for other purposes;

H.R. 1507. An act for the relief of Capt. Jacob Haberle;

H.R. 2010. An act to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2279. An act to provide for the withdrawal from the public domain of certain lands in the Granite Creek area, Alaska, for use by the Department of the Army at Fort Greely, Alaska, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3132. An act for the relief of Lucille Collins;

H.R. 3401. An act for the relief of Salvatore Cairo;

H.R. 4917. An act for the relief of Albany County, N.Y.;

H.R. 5343. An act to amend section 5021 of title 18, United States Code;

H.R. 5754. An act to carry into effect a provision of the Convention of Paris for the Protection of Industrial Property as revised at Lisbon, Portugal, October 31, 1958;

H.R. 6775. An act to amend the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended, to authorize ocean common carriers and conferences thereof serving the foreign commerce of the United States to enter into effective and fair dual-rate contracts with shippers and consignees, and for other purposes;

H.R. 6834. An act to amend section 35 of title 18, United States Code;

H.R. 7259. An act to waive section 142 of title 28, United States Code, with respect to the U.S. District Court for the Western

District of Louisiana, Lafayette Division, holding court at Lafayette, La.; and

H.R. 8871. An act to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act of 1960.

On October 4, 1961:

H.R. 468. An act to amend section 1073 of title 18, United States Code, the Fugitive Felon Act;

H.R. 470. An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended;

H.R. 1777. An act to amend title 18 of the United States Code to prohibit the transportation of fraudulent State tax stamps in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2181. An act for the relief of Kim Dom Yong;

H.R. 2640. An act for the relief of Yoko Takayashiki;

H.R. 2730. An act to repeal section 791 of title 18 of the United States Code so as to extend the application of chapter 37 of title 18, relating to espionage and censorship;

H.R. 2732. An act to amend section 303(c) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 to authorize the Secretaries concerned to prescribe a reasonable monetary allowance for the transportation of house trailers or mobile dwellings;

H.R. 3019. An act to provide for the construction of a fireproof annex building for use of the Government Printing Office, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3572. An act to place in trust status certain lands on the Crow Creek Indian Reservation in South Dakota, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3575. An act to authorize longer term leases of Indian lands on the Dania Reservation in Florida;

H.R. 3587. An act to provide outpatient medical and dental treatment for veterans of the Indian wars on the same basis as such treatment is furnished to veterans of the Spanish-American War, and to extend the time within which certain children eligible for benefits under the War Orphans Educational Assistance Act of 1956 may complete their education;

H.R. 4317. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and incorporate therein provisions for the payment of annuities to widows and certain dependents of the judges of the Tax Court of the United States, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4357. An act to increase monthly disability and death compensation payable pursuant to the War Hazards Compensation Act;

H.R. 4682. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain lands in the State of Iowa;

H.R. 4750. An act to amend section 6(a) of the Virgin Islands Corporation Act;

H.R. 4797. An act for the relief of certain aliens;

H.R. 5490. An act to provide for more effective participation in the Reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes;

H.R. 6122. An act for the relief of Maria Luisa Reis nee Loys;

H.R. 6668. An act to amend title 10, United States Code, with respect to annuities based on retired or retainer pay, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7377. An act to increase the limitation on the number of positions which may be placed in the top grades of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, to provide certain additional research and development positions, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7391. An act to promote the conservation of migratory waterfowl by the acquisition of wet lands and other essential waterfowl habitat, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7657. An act to amend chapter 47 (Uniform Code of Military Justice) of title 10, United States Code, to provide a specific statutory authority for prosecution of bad check offenses;

H.R. 7726. An act to authorize the loan of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries and the extension of certain naval vessel loans now in existence;

H.R. 7854. An act to modify the project for the Duluth-Superior Harbor, Minn. and Wis., to provide for the abandonment of the 21st Avenue West Channel, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7888. An act to amend the Flood Control Act of 1958 to extend the time within which land in certain reservoir projects in Texas may be reconveyed to the former owners thereof;

H.R. 7890. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to dispose of certain land, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8099. An act to amend section 109 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, so as to remove the limitation on the maximum capital of the general supply fund;

H.R. 8383. An act to further amend section 201(1) of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8444. An act to amend the act of August 12, 1955, relating to elections in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 8558. An act to amend section 303(a) of title 23, United States Code, relating to the organization of the Bureau of Public Roads, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8765. An act to amend and clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8958. An act to remove the present \$5,000 limitation which prevents the Secretary of the Air Force from settling certain claims arising out of the crash of a U.S. Air Force aircraft at Midwest City, Okla.;

H.J. Res. 453. Joint resolution relating to deportation of certain aliens;

H.J. Res. 459. Joint resolution to provide for the preservation and protection of certain lands in Prince Georges and Charles Counties, Md., and for other purposes; and

H.J. Res. 569. Joint resolution to waive certain provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 so as to permit the agreement for cooperation between the United States and France to be made immediately effective.

On October 5, 1961:

H.R. 4998. An act to assist in expanding and improving community facilities and services for the health care of aged and other persons, and for other purposes;

H.R. 6845. An act to amend title 14 of the United States Code to provide for an expansion of the functions of the Coast Guard;

H.R. 8320. An act to amend the Freeport Harbor project, Texas;

H.R. 8876. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit the use of identifying numbers; and

H.R. 9053. An act to amend title II of the National Defense Education Act of 1958 with respect to the periods for which loans under that title are made.

HOUSE BILL DISAPPROVED AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The message further announced that the President had disapproved a bill of the House of the following title:

INCOME TAX TREATMENT OF CERTAIN LOSSES SUSTAINED IN CONVERTING FROM STREET RAILWAY TO BUS OPERATIONS

I am withholding my approval from H.R. 8652 relating to the income tax treatment of certain losses sustained in converting from street railway to bus operations.

Although the bill is drafted in general language, it is designed for the relief of one taxpayer, the Twin City Rapid

Transit Co., of Minneapolis, Minn. Under present law, taxpayers are allowed a 3-year carryback and a 5-year carryforward of the net operating losses of a given year. The bill would permit Twin City Rapid Transit Co. an additional 5-year carryforward period commencing in 1960 in which to deduct certain losses sustained in converting from street railway to bus operations.

The losses were incurred in 1953 and 1954, when the company was managed by officers who were subsequently found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the company. The position of the company is, in essence, that the management converted rapidly from a street railway to a bus system in order to complete its fraudulent activities quickly, intentionally disregarding the income tax consequences.

I can see no reason for making an exception to the policy of uniform treatment under the net operating loss carryover provisions of the taxing statutes under these circumstances. First, the extent to which tax considerations governed or would have governed the conversion from street railway to bus operations is necessarily uncertain. Secondly, assuming that the fraudulent conduct of the management of the company made it impossible to deduct all the losses sustained, it would be unfair to shift the consequences of that dereliction to the public through special tax relief. The stockholders of the company were certainly in a better position than the general public to guard against the misconduct of their officials. Thirdly, approval of this legislation is inconsistent with orderly tax administration. It discriminates in the treatment of taxpayers similarly situated and grants relief retroactively.

Although disapproval of this legislation may reduce the ability of the company to postpone or avoid a request for increases in its rates of fare, that fact should not be used to modify the tax system to shift the burden of losses from the taxpayer and the local community to the country as a whole.

JOHN F. KENNEDY.

THE WHITE HOUSE, October 4, 1961.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1345. A letter from the Director, U.S. Information Agency, transmitting drafts of proposed private bills as follows: "A bill for the relief of Daniel E. Moore," and "A bill for the relief of James N. Tull"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1346. A letter from the Director, Bureau of the Budget, Executive Office of the President, relative to reporting that the appropriation to the Treasury Department for "Salaries and expenses, Division of Disbursement" for the fiscal year 1962, has been apportioned on a basis which indicates the necessity for a supplemental estimate of appropriation, pursuant to section 3879 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U.S.C. 665); to the Committee on Appropriations.

1347. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a report to the Committee on Science and Astronautics of the House of

Representatives pursuant to section 3 of the act of July 21, 1961 (75 Stat. 216, 217), and submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to rule XL of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. MILLS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 5193. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to impose import taxes on lead and zinc; with amendment (Rept. No. 1269). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. PASSMAN: Committee of conference. H.R. 9033. A bill making appropriations for foreign assistance and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1270). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SMITH of Virginia: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 479. Resolution taking the bill H.R. 9169 from the Speaker's table and sending it to conference; without amendment (Rept. No. 1271). Referred to the House Calendar.

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Mr. THOMAS: Committee of conference. H.R. 9169. A bill making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 1272.) Ordered to be printed.

Mr. FRIEDEL: Committee on House Administration. House Resolution 331. Resolution relating to the basic compensation of the stationery clerk and the assistant stationery clerk; without amendment (Rept. No. 1273). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. FRIEDEL: Committee on House Administration. House Resolution 402. Resolution providing for an additional clerk in the House stationery room; without amendment (Rept. No. 1274). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. FRIEDEL: Committee on House Administration. House Resolution 449. Resolution relating to additional salary for the assistant tally clerks Nos. 1 and 2, Office of the Clerk of the House; with amendment (Rept. No. 1275). Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CONTE:

H.R. 9452. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide vocational rehabilitation, education and training, mustering-out and loan guarantee benefits for veterans called or ordered to active duty, or whose enlistments are extended, after July 30, 1961, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 9453. A bill to promote the preservation, for the public use and benefit, of certain portions of the shoreline areas of the United States; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. GEORGE P. MILLER:

H.R. 9454. A bill to establish a system for the classification and compensation of engineering, scientific, and related positions in the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. ROUSSELOT:

H.R. 9455. A bill to deny the use of the U.S. postal service for the carriage of Communist political propaganda; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. FOGARTY:

H.R. 9456. A bill to provide for the production and distribution of educational and training films for use by deaf persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. FULTON:

H.R. 9457. A bill to provide for recognition of Federal employee unions and to provide procedures for the adjustment of grievances; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 9458. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Senior Citizens within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; to provide for an Assistant Secretary to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to direct said Bureau; to authorize Federal funds to conduct and encourage research and studies into the fields of gerontology, geriatrics, and allied problems of senior citizens; assist in the operation of projects to help senior citizens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LANE:

H.R. 9459. A bill to amend section 2733 of title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims in the amount of \$10,000 or less; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McFALL:

H.R. 9460. A bill to allow credit or refund of gift tax erroneously paid by reason of treating nontaxable divisions of community property as gifts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORSE:

H.R. 9461. A bill to amend section 303(a) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 to permit the payment of per diem to reservists attending service schools in the same manner as per diem is paid to members of the Regular components attending such schools; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OLSEN:

H.R. 9462. A bill to place in trust status certain lands on the Flathead Indian Reservation in Montana; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. RANDALL:

H.R. 9463. A bill to create the Freedom Commission and the Freedom Academy to research and develop an integrated, operational science to win the nonmilitary part of the global struggle between freedom and communism and to train Government personnel, private citizens, and foreign students in this science; to the Committee on Un-American Activities.

By Mr. RYAN:

H.R. 9464. A bill to amend the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, to provide compensation for certain World War II losses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BEERMANN:

H.R. 9465. A bill to deny the use of the U.S. postal service for the carriage of Communist political propaganda; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. FULTON:

H.R. 9479. A bill to provide for the issuance of a Federal fishing stamp, to give the consent of Congress to a compact relating to the use of a Federal-State fishing stamp in connection with noncommercial fishing licenses for nonresidents of States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. RANDALL:

H.R. 9480. A bill to provide for a study by the Secretary of the Interior of strip-mining operations in the United States and for a