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1134. A letter from the Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting the Sixty-fifth Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the period November 1, 1950, to October 31, 1951; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1135. A letter from the Chairman, Munitions Board, transmitting the semiannual stockpile report, pursuant to section 4, Public Law 520, Seventy-ninth Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### 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. RIVERS: Committee on Armed Services. H. R. 5012. A bill to amend the Navy ration statute so as to provide for the serving of oleomargarine or margarine; without amendment (Rept. No. 1298). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BERRY:  
H. R. 6459. A bill to authorize the conveyance to the former owners of mineral interests in certain lands in North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana acquired by the United States under title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. BOLLING:  
H. R. 6460. A bill to improve the efficiency of the United States civil service; to deny benefits, under the civil-service and other retirement systems, to persons convicted of certain felonies; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUTLER:  
H. R. 6461. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide a direct Federal pension of \$100 per month to all American citizens who have been citizens 10 years or over; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHUDOFF:  
H. R. 6462. A bill to provide vocational readjustment and to restore lost educational opportunities to certain persons who served in the Armed Forces on or after June 27, 1950, and prior to such date as shall be fixed by the President or the Congress; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DOLLINGER:  
H. R. 6463. A bill to provide for the honorary designation of St. Ann's churchyard in the city of New York as a national shrine; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. ENGLE:  
H. R. 6464. A bill to amend the American River Development Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. FINE:  
H. R. 6465. A bill to provide for the honorary designation of St. Ann's churchyard in the city of New York as a national shrine; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. HILL:  
H. R. 6466. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Veterans' Administration domiciliary facility at Fort Logan, Colo.; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON:  
H. R. 6467. A bill to amend the American River Development Act and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. McCARTHY:  
H. R. 6468. A bill to provide supplementary unemployment compensation benefits in certain cases to workers unemployed during the national emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANKIN (by request):  
H. R. 6469. A bill to amend the veterans' regulations to provide increased rates of compensation for certain veterans with specific service-incurred disabilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. REED of New York:  
H. R. 6470. A bill to restore the right of American citizens to freely own gold and gold coins; to return control over the public purse to the people; to restrain further deterioration of our currency; to enable holders of paper money to redeem it in gold coin on demand; to establish and maintain a domestic gold-coin standard; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. RHODES:  
H. R. 6471. A bill to provide supplementary unemployment compensation benefits in certain cases to workers unemployed during the national emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Miss THOMPSON of Michigan:  
H. R. 6472. A bill to provide for preliminary examinations and surveys of the Mona Lake-Lake Harbor and Black Creek regions in Michigan for the purpose of determining action necessary to control floods and provide proper drainage in such regions; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. WATTS:  
H. R. 6473. A bill to authorize a program for run-off and water-flow retardation and soil-erosion prevention for the Green River watershed in Kentucky and Tennessee; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. WEICHEL:  
H. R. 6474. A bill to provide vocational readjustment and to restore lost educational opportunities to certain persons who served in the Armed Forces on or after June 27, 1950, and prior to such date as shall be fixed by the President or the Congress; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COUDERT:  
H. R. Res. 371. Joint resolution to safeguard the economic stability of the United States by imposing limitations on expenditures during the fiscal year 1953; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:  
By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, transmitting an authenticated copy of an interstate civil defense compact as entered into and ratified by the State of Maine, pursuant to subsection 201 (g) of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, Public Law 920, Eighty-first Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CHUDOFF:  
H. R. 6475. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Ursula Eichner Clawges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM:  
H. R. 6476. A bill for the relief of Alma Wharf; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN:  
H. R. 6477. A bill for the relief of Nicholas Venetis (sometimes spelled "Venetos"); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON:  
H. R. 6478. A bill for the relief of Onorato Biagioni; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
H. R. 6479. A bill for the relief of Miss Eiko Tanaka; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. KELLY of New York:  
H. R. 6480. A bill for the relief of Elaine Irving Hedley; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of California:  
H. R. 6481. A bill to provide for the advancement on the retired list of Lt. Thomas S. Lowry, United States Navy (retired), to the grade of lieutenant commander; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 6482. A bill for the relief of Freidl Wicklein and John Paul Wicklein; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORGAN:  
H. R. 6483. A bill to record the lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence of Alexander Bastianini; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY:  
H. R. 6484. A bill for the relief of Mario Bosco; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PATTERSON:  
H. R. 6485. A bill for the relief of Andreas Zapantis, also known as Andrew Zapantis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUGH D. SCOTT, JR.:  
H. R. 6486. A bill for the relief of Francesco Alvino; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SIKES:  
H. R. 6487. A bill for the relief of Anna I. R. Wells, Edna V. R. Decker, Barbara P. R. Moore, and W. S. Rosasco, Jr.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

534. By Mr. REED of Illinois: Petition of Paul S. Hollenbeck, of Lombard, Ill., and 46 other citizens, urging enactment of H. R. 5080; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

535. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Steuben Society of America, national council, New York City, N. Y., relative to advocating a revision in our Federal laws to insure adequate control of narcotics and their use and to improve procedures in connection therewith; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

536. Also, petition of Filipino Shipowners Association, Manila, Philippines, relative to opposing the sale of United States Maritime Commission vessels to Philippine operators, and requesting that sales be made available to all parties interested under same terms and conditions; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

## SENATE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1952

(Legislative day of Thursday, January 10, 1952)

The Senate met at 12 o'clock meridian, on the expiration of the recess.

The Chaplain, Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, in whom alone we live and without whom all is vanity and vexation of spirit: In all our desperate need we turn to Thee, the living fountain of life. Pressed by the national and international problems which crowd our hours and cry for solution, we would keep clear in our vision and faith the eternal things amid the tempests of the

temporal. We would be the instruments of Thy kingdom of life and love to be established on the ruins of the shattered empires of this world. Take us as we are, frail human creatures, insufficient for these terrific days, and by Thy power released in us send us forth to face the troubled world and all the tasks committed to our hands, knowing that, strengthened with might in the inner man, what we ought to do we can do and what we must suffer we can endure for the sake of justice and freedom in all the earth. In the Redeemer's name. Amen.

#### THE JOURNAL

On request of Mr. McFARLAND, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 6, 1952, was dispensed with.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages in writing from the President of the United States submitting nominations were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Miller, one of his secretaries.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Maurer, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House had passed, without amendment, the bill (S. 493) to require the taking and destruction of dangerous weapons in certain cases, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House had passed a bill (H. R. 6273) to amend the act relating to the incorporation of Trinity College of Washington, D. C., in order to make the archbishop of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Washington an ex officio member and chairman of the board of trustees of such college, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker had affixed his signature to the following enrolled bills, which had previously been signed by the Vice President:

- S. 64. An act for the relief of Helen Dick;
- S. 366. An act for the relief of Stanislas d'Erceville;
- S. 471. An act for the relief of Ai Mei Yu and Ai Mei Chen;
- S. 527. An act for the relief of Youichi Nobori;
- S. 605. An act for the relief of Constance Chin Hung;
- S. 634. An act for the relief of Stela S. Ransler;
- S. 639. An act for the relief of Motoi Kano;
- S. 640. An act for the relief of Isamu Furuta;
- S. 659. An act for the relief of Ritsuko Chojin;
- S. 702. An act for the relief of Joseph Emanuel Winger;
- S. 895. An act for the relief of Dr. Yau Shun Leung;
- S. 971. An act for the relief of Ralph Albrecht Hsiao;
- S. 1120. An act for the relief of Misao Konishi;

- S. 1158. An act for the relief of Takako Kitamura Dalluge;
- S. 1177. An act for the relief of Misako Kinoshita;
- S. 1280. An act for the relief of the minor child, Peng-siu Mei;
- S. 1323. An act for the relief of Francisca Quinones;
- S. 1389. An act for the relief of Dr. Chai Chang Choi;
- S. 1421. An act for the relief of Masako Sugiyama;
- S. 1448. An act for the relief of Robert William Lauber;
- S. 1819. An act for the relief of Wolfgang Vogel;
- S. 1909. An act for the relief of Henry Bongart and Evelyn Bongart;
- S. 1911. An act for the relief of Michael David Liu, a minor;
- S. 2095. An act for the relief of Joe Kosaka; and
- S. 2158. An act for the relief of Michlyo Chiba.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On request of Mr. McFARLAND, and by unanimous consent, Mr. McCARRAN was excused from attendance on the sessions of the Senate for the remainder of this week and next week.

On his own request, and by unanimous consent, Mr. IVES was excused from attendance on the sessions of the Senate commencing tomorrow and extending through February 14, 1952.

On his own request, and by unanimous consent, Mr. CAIN was excused from attendance on the sessions of the Senate for all of next week.

On his own request, and by unanimous consent, Mr. KNOWLAND was excused from attendance on the sessions of the Senate for all of next week.

On his own request, and by unanimous consent, Mr. KEM was excused from attendance on the sessions of the Senate for 2 weeks, beginning next Monday.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING DURING SENATE SESSION

On request of Mr. HOLLAND, and by unanimous consent, the Public Roads Subcommittee of the Committee on Public Works was authorized to meet this afternoon, to continue its hearing, during the session of the Senate.

#### TRANSACTION OF ROUTINE BUSINESS

Mr. McFARLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senators be permitted to make insertions in the RECORD, present memorials, introduce bills and joint resolutions, and transact other routine business, without debate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### COMMISSION FOR OBSERVANCE OF ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF JOHN HOWARD PAYNE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the provisions of Public Law 224, Eighty-second Congress, the Chair appoints the Senator from Virginia [Mr. ROBERTSON], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BENTON], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. SALTONSTALL], and the Senator from New York [Mr. IVES] members on the part of the Senate of the

Commission for Observance of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Death of John Howard Payne.

#### PARITY PRICES—LETTER FROM FARMERS UNION OIL CO., LaMOURE, N. DAK.

Mr. LANGER. Mr. President, I present for appropriate reference and ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD, a letter from the Farmers Union Oil Co., of LaMoire, N. Dak., signed by James Walteson, secretary-treasurer, which embodies a resolution adopted by the Black Loam Farmers Union, local No. 200, relating to the repeal of the sliding scale of parity.

There being no objection, the letter was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

FARMERS UNION OIL Co.,  
LaMoire, N. Dak., January 24, 1952.

HON. WILLIAM LANGER,  
United States Senator,  
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SENATOR: At the regular meeting of the Black Loam Farmers Union, local No. 200, the 35 members of said local adopted the following resolutions:

"1. That you use your good offices and your best efforts to see that the present sliding scale of parity be repealed or amended to read full or 100 percent parity.

"2. That the universal military training bill now before Congress be very seriously considered and it is our honest opinion that this bill is contrary to our democratic form of government and will cause no end of hardships for agriculture, as well as teaching our boys military tactics when they should be learning constructive occupations."

This is the type of thing which caused our ancestors to leave their homeland and come to America. We, therefore, ask that you oppose this vicious bill with all the vigor at your command.

With our kind personal regards and best wishes to you in these troubled times.

BLACK LOAM FARMERS UNION,  
LOCAL No. 200,  
JAMES WALTERSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

#### INDIAN SERVICE HOSPITAL, ELBOWOODS, N. DAK.—LETTER AND RESOLUTION

Mr. LANGER. Mr. President, I have received a letter from Martin Cross, chairman of the Tribal Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes, Fort Berthold Reservation, Elbowoods, N. Dak., enclosing a resolution adopted by the Fort Berthold Inter-Agency Committee at Garrison, N. Dak., on December 7, 1951, relating to the closing of the Indian Service Hospital at Elbowoods, N. Dak., in August 1951. I present the letter and resolution for appropriate reference, and ask unanimous consent that they be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the letter and resolution were referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES,  
FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION,  
Elbowoods, N. Dak., January 29, 1952.  
Senator WILLIAM LANGER,  
United States Senate Building,  
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a copy of resolution adopted



by the Fort Berthold Inter-Agency Committee at their meeting held December 7, 1951, which is self-explanatory.

Trusting that this resolution will give you information pertaining to the reaction of the people who are concerned with Fort Berthold medical program.

Please write Mr. Joseph J. Blonigan at Douglas, N. Dak., as to any comments you may wish to make and send me a copy of it. Sincerely, I am,

MARTIN CROSS,  
Chairman, Tribal Council.

RESOLUTION CALLING THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH DAKOTA DELEGATION IN THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS

Commissioner of Indian Affairs and To Whom It May Concern:

"Whereas the Indian Service hospital located at Elbowoods, N. Dak., which heretofore had provided hospitalization, medical and health service to the Indians of the Fort Berthold Reservation has been ordered closed last August 1951; and

"Whereas in order to reestablish the above said services, area director under the direction of area medical officer, has now instituted a new plan by securing the services and facilities of the seven hospitals which are located near and adjacent to the Fort Berthold five segments and which has the approval of the North Dakota Medical Association; and

"Whereas Indian patients needing medical and hospital care will be examined at Elbowoods clinic and authorized by the agency superintendent for admission to the various hospitals; and

"Whereas hospital administration, doctors, health officers, and others concerned have shown favorable reflection to this new Fort Berthold medical program: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Fort Berthold Inter-Agency Committee composed of Federal, State, county and tribal representation at duly and regularly called, convened, meeting held at city auditorium, Garrison, N. Dak., on December 7, 1951, That the said committee hereby endorses this type of program as a highly satisfactory arrangement not only with the Indian people, the Indian Service*

but also with the surrounding communities and is a forward step in the development of Indian Service medical program."

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, chairman and secretary, do hereby certify that motion duly made and seconded and passed that the foregoing worded resolution was authorized by quorum being present at the meeting of Fort Berthold Inter-Agency Committee held at city auditorium, Garrison, N. Dak., which meeting thereof duly and regularly called, noticed and convened, and held on December 7, 1951, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

JOSEPH BLONIGAN,  
Chairman.

Attest:

R. W. QUINN,  
Secretary.

REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. UNDERWOOD, from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:

S. 2394. A bill to repeal the 10-percent surcharge on postal cards; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1162); and

S. 2458. A bill to correct a typographical error in Public Law 204, Eighty-second Congress, relating to assistant superintendents in the motor vehicle service of the Post Office Department; without amendment (Rept. No. 1163).

SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF NON-ESSENTIAL FEDERAL EXPENDITURES—CIVILIAN PERSONNEL AND PAY IN EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, as chairman of the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures, I submit a summary of the monthly reports on civilian personnel and pay in the executive branch of the Federal

Government issued during the recess of Congress, covering the 6-month period between June 30, 1951, and December 30, 1951, and, in accordance with the practice of several years' standing, I request that it be printed in the body of the RECORD as a part of my remarks, together with a statement by me.

There being no objection, the summary of reports and statement were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATEMENT BY SENATOR BYRD

Civilian employment in the executive branch of the Federal Government increased by 21,098 employees during the first 6 months of the current fiscal year which began last July 1. The total in June was 2,483,691. In December there were 2,504,789 civilian employees.

Employment by civilian agencies of the Government showed a net decrease of 21,410 during the first half of the year, dropping from 1,248,090 in June to 1,226,680 in December; but civilians employed by the Military Establishment increased 42,508 during the same period, rising from 1,235,601 in June to 1,278,109 in December.

Of the 42,508 increase in civilian employment by the Military Establishment, more than half of the additional employees were in white collar jobs. Military industrial employment rose 17,624, from 739,844 in June to 756,668 in December; and white collar employment by the military agencies increased by 24,884, from 496,557 in June to 521,441 in December.

Part of the decrease in civilian agencies was in seasonal employment in such agencies as Agriculture and Interior Departments. But this was partially offset by temporary Christmas employment in December by the Post Office Department.

In November the Federal civilian payroll was running at an annual rate of \$10,500,000,000.

These December and November figures were revealed today in a compilation of certified monthly personnel reports to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures by Executive Branch agencies of the Government.

Personnel and pay summary, June through December—November, 1951

Department or agency	Civilian personnel in executive branch			Payroll (in thousands) in executive branch		
	In December numbered—	In June numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (-)	In November was—	In May was—	Increase (+) or decrease (-)
Total.....	2,504,789	2,483,691	+21,098	\$874,644	\$730,956	+\$143,688
1. Agencies exclusive of National Military Establishment.....	1,226,680	1,248,090	-21,410	456,354	367,519	+88,835
2. National Military Establishment.....	1,278,109	1,235,601	+42,508	418,290	363,437	+54,853
Within the National Military Establishment:						
Office of the Secretary of Defense.....	2,191	2,194	-3	1,029	957	+72
Department of the Army.....	530,924	521,075	+9,849	167,605	142,947	+24,658
Department of the Air Force.....	281,068	280,736	+20,332	88,767	73,499	+15,268
Department of the Navy.....	463,926	451,596	+12,330	160,889	146,034	+14,855

TABLE I.—Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1951, and comparison with June 1951, and pay for November 1951, and comparison with May 1951

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	May	November	Increase	Decrease	June	December	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):								
Agriculture.....	22,772	26,420	3,648	-----	84,400	69,425	-----	14,975
Commerce <sup>1</sup> .....	20,196	22,634	2,438	-----	59,033	56,324	-----	2,709
Interior.....	19,652	19,779	127	-----	63,907	55,024	-----	8,883
Justice.....	12,379	13,383	1,004	-----	31,795	31,440	-----	355
Labor.....	2,746	3,358	612	-----	7,801	7,702	-----	99
Post Office.....	131,353	187,003	55,650	-----	498,281	511,609	-----	13,328
State.....	9,282	10,526	1,244	-----	29,386	30,280	-----	894
Treasury.....	30,878	37,300	6,422	-----	91,486	88,451	-----	3,035

<sup>1</sup> December figure includes 4,950 employees of the National Production Authority, an increase of 692 over the June figure of 4,258.

<sup>2</sup> Exclusive of seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration and their pay.