

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 5610. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 so as to repeal the exemptions for retail and service establishments and for processors of agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 5611. A bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, in order to provide authority to allocate and establish priorities for Salk vaccine; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 5612. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 so as to increase the minimum hourly wage from 75 cents to \$1.25; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PRIEST (by request):

H. R. 5613. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for monetary forfeitures in the case of violations of the Federal Communications Commission's rules and regulations relating to radio stations other than broadcast stations; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 5614. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 in regard to protests of grants of instruments of authorization without hearing; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RAINS:

H. R. 5615. A bill to provide relief to farmers and farmworkers suffering crop losses or loss of employment because of damage to crops caused by drought, flood, hail, frost, freeze, wind, insect infestation, plant disease, or other natural causes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. REUSS:

H. R. 5616. A bill to repeal the manufacturers' excise tax on motorcycles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TEAGUE of California:

H. R. 5617. A bill to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, to extend certain survivors' benefits under such act to widowers of employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 5618. A bill to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, with respect to certain survivors' benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 5619. A bill to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TUMULTY:

H. R. 5620. A bill to regulate the hours and wages of Federal Government employees whose wages are established by wage boards and administrative authority; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 5621. A bill to regulate the payment of overtime wages paid to Federal Government employees whose wages are established by wage boards and other administrative authority; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. UTT:

H. R. 5622. A bill to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. VINSON:

H. R. 5623. A bill to authorize the nomination of certain members of the Civil Air Patrol as cadets at the United States Air Force Academy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WATTS:

H. R. 5624. A bill to grant career appointments to certain employees in positions under temporary or indefinite appointments; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. WILLIS:

H. R. 5625. A bill to authorize the revestment of certain interests in land at the

United States Naval Air Station, Houma, La.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. JOHNSON of California:

H. J. Res. 280. Joint resolution for the preservation of Rock Creek Park; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. SILER:

H. J. Res. 281. Joint resolution placing certain individuals who served in the Armed Forces of the United States in the Moro Province, including Mindanao, and in the islands of Leyte, Luzon, and Samar after July 4, 1902, and their survivors, in the same status as those who served in the Armed Forces during the Philippine Insurrection and their survivors; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HOSMER:

H. Res. 209. Resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to furnish to the House of Representatives certain information with respect to Antarctica; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. Res. 210. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct studies and investigations, and make inquiries relating to the Federal Open Market Committee, and other matters; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. FORAND: Resolution of the Rhode Island General Assembly memorializing Congress to enact a Federal minimum wage of \$1.25 an hour; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, resolution of the Rhode Island General Assembly memorializing Congress endorsing the resolution calling for a \$1,250,000 survey of the alarming mental-health problem in the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG: Joint resolution of the State of Nevada Assembly, memorializing the Congress of the United States to appropriate adequate funds to the United States Geological Survey to match State offerings for continuing the program of cooperative investigation of water resources; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, joint resolution of the State of Nevada Senate, memorializing the Congress of the United States and the congressional delegation from the State of Nevada to forbear any action leading to the termination of the Federal trusteeship over American Indian wards and properties held in trust for American Indians; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Also, joint resolution of the State of Nevada Senate, memorializing the Nevada congressional delegation to introduce and endeavor to pass legislation requiring the exploration of radioactive minerals in Nevada; to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

Also, joint resolution of the State of Nevada Assembly, memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to take appropriate action to facilitate national centennial celebrations in commemoration of the 1857 act of Congress allowing the creation of the Pacific Overland Mail Route; urging local agencies and groups to cooperate therein; commending the American Association for State and Local History; and other matters properly relating thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution of the State of Nevada Senate, memorializing the Nevada congressional delegation to join in petitioning the Congress to amend present laws so as to enable a highway to be constructed as part

of the interstate highway system between Utah and Colorado without regard to present mileage limitations; to the Committee on Public Works.

Also, joint resolution of the State of Nevada Senate, memorializing the President of the United States, the Nevada congressional delegation and others to do their utmost to effectuate the construction of a four-lane highway over the Sierra Nevada Mountain Ranges as a matter of public defense and necessity; to the Committee on Public Works.

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States relative to the storage of surplus wheat in California; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States relative to payments in lieu of taxes by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to set aside the Veterans' Administration property at Fort Logan adjacent to Denver as a Veterans' Administration domiciliary; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Kansas, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to take appropriate action to assure the continuance of surveys and planning and the cooperation in the construction of projects in the State of Kansas that are vital and necessary to the conservation of soil and water by the Corps of Engineers, the Bureau of Reclamation, and the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Public Works.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States relative to an act passed by the Nevada Legislature, designating the Honorable Patrick A. McCarran, late a Senator from the State of Nevada, to be honored by a statue to be placed in Statuary Hall in the Capitol of the United States at Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on House Administration.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States relative to requesting a revision of the Federal defense manpower policy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to aid the farmers, peach growers and other fruit growers of Spartanburg County and other counties in the State who have suffered so disastrously from the recent unseasonable cold weather; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act to provide for annual regular sessions of the legislature; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CRETELLA:

H. R. 5626. A bill for the relief of Fred Mazan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FORAND:

H. R. 5627. A bill for the relief of Vasiliki Demos; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DONDERO in two instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. CEDERBERG and to include an address.

Mr. SMITH of Wisconsin in four instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. SILER.

Mr. YOUNGER and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. HOFFMAN of Michigan.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN and to include extraneous matter.

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts in two instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. YOUNG in two instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. HILLINGS in three instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. BOW and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. BUDGE in three instances and to include extraneous material.

Mr. GAVIN, the remarks he previously made today.

Mr. JOHNSON of California in two instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. CELLER in four instances.

Mr. MULTER in two instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. VAN ZANDT in two instances and to include an article by Paul Albert, of DuBois, Pa.

Mr. CHELF.

Mr. HULL and to include an article.

Mr. MERROW and to include a resolution.

Mr. HARRISON of Nebraska in four instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. WILSON of California in three instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. SCUDDER and to include an editorial.

Mr. HYDE and to include an editorial.

Mr. JENNINGS and to include an article.

Mr. GATHINGS.

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts and to include extraneous matter.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ANFUSO. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 19, 1955, at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

696. A letter from the Chairman, Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, transmitting the report on use and disposal of Federal surplus property, pursuant to Public Law 108, 83d Congress (H. Doc. No. 141); to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered to be printed.

697. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Seventh Semiannual Report of the Department of Defense pertaining to the payment of claims arising from the correction of military or naval

records for the period July 1, 1954, through December 31, 1954, pursuant to Public Law 220, 82d Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

698. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report by the Bureau of Mines for the calendar year January 1, 1954, through December 31, 1954, pursuant to sections 106 (a) and 212 (c) of the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act (66 Stat. 692; Public Law 552, 82d Cong.); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

699. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the annual report on synthetic liquid fuels for the calendar year 1954, pursuant to the Synthetic Liquid Fuels Act of April 5, 1944 (30 U. S. C. 321-325 as amended); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

700. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a report on records proposed for disposal and lists or schedules of records proposed for disposal by certain Government agencies, pursuant to the act approved July 7, 1943 (57 Stat. 380), as amended by the act approved July 6, 1945 (59 Stat. 434); to the Committee on House Administration.

701. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "A bill to increase the minimum postal savings deposit, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

702. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "A bill to amend section 7511 of the Internal Revenue Code to provide exemption for diplomatic officers and employees from payment of internal revenue taxes on imported articles"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. MACDONALD: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 1816. A bill to declare the tidewaters in the waterway (in which is located Fort Point Channel and South Bay) above the easterly side of the highway bridge over Fort Point Channel at Dorchester Avenue in the city of Boston nonnavigable tidewaters; without amendment (Rept. No. 421). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FINE: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 4954. A bill to amend the Clayton Act by granting a right of action to the United States to recover damages under the antitrust laws, establishing a uniform statute of limitations, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 422). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ASPINALL:

H. R. 5594. A bill providing for the designation of a highway across the Continental Divide as a part of the national system of interstate highways; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. COOLEY:

H. R. 5595. A bill to amend the act of July 31, 1947 (61 Stat. 681) and the mining laws to provide for multiple use of the surface of the same tracts of the public lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. CRETELLA:

H. R. 5596. A bill to provide that the Veterans' Administration shall pay the premiums required of a guardian of any incompetent veteran by the court of jurisdiction or by the Administrator; to the Committee on Veterans' Administration.

By Mr. ENGLE (by request):

H. R. 5597. A bill to increase the public benefits from the national park system by facilitating the management of museum properties relating thereto, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. GROSS:

H. R. 5598. A bill to provide that individuals enlisted into the Armed Forces of the United States shall take an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RAINS:

H. R. 5599. A bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, in order to provide authority to allocate and establish priorities for Salk vaccine; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GUBSER:

H. R. 5600. A bill to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HILL:

H. R. 5601. A bill to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the district of Colorado; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. KEE:

H. R. 5602. A bill to amend section 302 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KELLEY of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 5603. A bill to establish the Federal Agency for Handicapped, to define its duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LIPSCOMB:

H. R. 5604. A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit the donation of surplus personal property to certain institutions engaged in scientific research which are taking part in educational or public health programs; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H. R. 5605. A bill to encourage the establishment of voluntary pension plans by individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAILLIARD:

H. R. 5606. A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit the donation of surplus personal property to certain institutions engaged in scientific research which are taking part in educational or public health programs; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. MATTHEWS:

H. R. 5607. A bill to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BERRY:

H. R. 5608. A bill to provide for the acquisition of lands by the United States required for the reservoir created by the construction of Oahe Dam on the Missouri River and for rehabilitation of the Indians of the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, in South Dakota and North Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. BURNSIDE:

H. R. 5609. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Blennerhassett Island National Monument on Blennerhassett Island in the Ohio River near Parkersburg, W. Va.; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.