

business in Michigan and elsewhere and provides for the allowance of credits against that tax if the unemployment insurance law of the State of Michigan meets certain Federal standards; and

"Whereas the Federal Unemployment Tax Act gives absolute discretion to the Secretary of Labor of the United States to determine whether a State unemployment insurance law or a State's interpretation of its own law conforms with these Federal standards; and

"Whereas there is no provision in the Federal Unemployment Tax Act for recourse by the sovereign States to the judicial branch of the Federal Government for the correction of errors of abuse of discretion on the part of the Secretary of Labor; and

"Whereas sovereign States, no less than individuals, are entitled to due process of law: Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the senate (the house of representatives concurring). That the Legislature of the State of Michigan does hereby respectfully memorialize the Congress of the United States to amend the Federal Unemployment Tax Act to provide for systematic and adequate recourse to the courts of the United States from decisions by the U.S. Secretary of Labor with reference to conformity of State unemployment insurance laws with the Federal Unemployment Tax Act; and be it further

"Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and to each member of the Michigan delegation in the Congress.

"Adopted by the senate, April 7, 1960.

"Adopted by the house, May 13, 1960.

FRED I. CHASE,

"Secretary of the senate."
NORMAN E. PHILLIPS,

"Clerk of the House of Representatives."

A resolution of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:

"RESOLUTION 1222

"Resolution protesting the authority granted to the Virgin Islands Corporation to establish wages, working rules and working conditions without regard to provisions of other laws

"Whereas before the enactment of Public Law 85-913, approved September 2, 1958, the Virgin Islands Corporation recognized the wage schedules set under local laws and patterned its wage scale accordingly; and

"Whereas this procedure provided for harmony among workers generally throughout the Virgin Islands; and

"Whereas Public Law 85-913, approved September 2, 1958, provides that the Virgin Islands Corporation has the power without regard to the provisions of any other law, to establish hours of work, conditions governing the payment of compensation for overtime hours, and working rules and working conditions generally * * *; and

"Whereas under these provisions the workers of the Virgin Islands Corporation are discriminated against since the wage schedules set under local law are no longer recognized and followed, which results in many Virgin Islands Corporation workers receiving less pay for similar work done for private enterprise and the Government of the Virgin Islands; and

"Whereas this situation has created numerous grievances among the workers of the Virgin Islands Corporation and tends to lower their morale and efficiency to the detriment of the Corporation: Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands, That the Congress of the United States be, and is hereby, respectfully petitioned to repeal the provisions of Public Law 85-913, approved September 2, 1958, which

grants wide latitude of the Virgin Islands Corporation to establish wage scales, hours of work, and working conditions, without regard to the provisions of any other law; and it is hereby

"Resolved, That the Congress of the United States be, and is hereby, respectfully petitioned to enact legislation which would require the Virgin Islands Corporation to recognize and adopt wage schedules established under the laws of the Virgin Islands for private enterprise; and it is hereby

"Resolved further, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, the chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs, the Secretary of the Interior and Governor of the Virgin Islands.

"Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on May 27, 1960.

"Witness our hands and the seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 31st day of May A.D. 1960.

"WALTER I. M. HODGE,

"President.

"JOHN L. MADURO,

"Legislative Secretary."

A letter in the nature of a petition from the Chief Executive of the Government of the Ryukyu Islands, Naha, Okinawa, praying for the enactment of Senate bill 3203, to provide for the economic and social development of the Ryukyu Islands; to the Committee on Armed Services.

A telegram in the nature of a memorial, signed by R. L. Fouche, of Atlanta, Ga., remonstrating against the confirmation of the nomination of Col. Homer Flynn to be brigadier general in the Georgia Air National Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.

A petition signed by Jenny C. Parker, and sundry other citizens of Russian descent, of Los Angeles, Calif., relating to certain amendments to Public Law 86-90, concerning the Week of Subjugated Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The petition of B. S. Mayhew, of Morrison, Okla., relating to the improper delivery of certain registered mail matter; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. EASTLAND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 1409. A bill for the relief of Donald B. Thurston and other employees of the Fish and Wildlife Service (Rept. No. 1527);

S. 3125. A bill for the relief of Robert William Neal, Robert J. Naumann, Charles LeRoy Van Slyke, and Franklin Jordan (Rept. No. 1528);

H.R. 2007. An act for the relief of May Hourani (Rept. No. 1529);

H.R. 3242. An act for the relief of Mrs. Virginia Lee Sage (Rept. No. 1530);

H.R. 5033. An act for the relief of Betty Keenan (Rept. No. 1531);

H.R. 5530. An act for the relief of Lella Bernstorff Grauert (Rept. No. 1532);

H.R. 6149. An act for the relief of Wesley C. Newcomb (Rept. No. 1533); and

H.R. 9652. An act for the relief of Lt. Col. Alonzo C. Tenney (Rept. No. 1534).

By Mr. EASTLAND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

S. 2548. A bill for the relief of Henry C. Larson (Rept. No. 1535); and

H.J. Res. 688. Joint resolution for the relief of certain aliens (Rept. No. 1536).

By Mr. EASTLAND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments:

S. 3105. A bill for the relief of William Y. Allen, Jr. (Rept. No. 1537).

By Mr. DODD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:
S. 3053. A bill for the relief of the State of Connecticut (Rept. No. 1538).

FRED FOSTER AND GEORGE MORRIS, DOING BUSINESS AS INDEPENDENT CAB CO., AND PULASKI CAB CO., INC.—REFERENCE OF BILL TO COURT OF CLAIMS (S. REPT. NO. 1526)

Mr. EASTLAND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported an original resolution (S. Res. 332) referring S. 1935 to the Court of Claims, and submitted a report thereon; which resolution was placed on the calendar, as follows:

Resolved, That the bill (S. 1935) entitled "A bill for the relief of Fred Foster and George Morris, doing business as Independent Cab Company; and for the relief of Pulaski Cab Company, Incorporated", now pending in the Senate, together with all the accompanying papers, is hereby referred to the Court of Claims; and the court shall proceed with the same in accordance with the provisions of sections 1492 and 2509 of title 28 of the United States Code and report to the Senate, at the earliest practicable date, giving such findings of fact and conclusions thereon as shall be sufficient to inform the Congress of the nature and character of the demand as a claim, legal or equitable, against the United States and the amounts, if any, legally or equitably due from the United States to the claimants.

SUSPENSION OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY REQUIREMENTS FOR NOMINEES FOR OFFICES OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT DURING 1960 CAMPAIGN—MINORITY VIEWS

Mr. PASTORE, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, reported an original joint resolution (S.J. Res. 207) to suspend for the 1960 campaign the equal opportunity requirements of section 315 of the Communications Act of 1934 for nominees for the offices of President and Vice President, and submitted a report (No. 1539) thereon; which joint resolution was read twice by its title and placed on the calendar.

Mr. YARBOROUGH subsequently said: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that I be granted permission to file minority or individual views on the Senate joint resolution that was reported earlier today, suspending for the 1960 campaign equal opportunity requirements of section 315 of the Communications Act of 1934 for nominees for the office of President and Vice President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

As in executive session, The following favorable reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. BYRD of Virginia, from the Committee on Finance:

Harold W. Reeves, of Florida, to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 18, with headquarters at Tampa, Fla.; and