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That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 108, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three hundred and ninety-four thousand three hundred and thirty-four dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 109, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three hundred and fifty thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 110, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three hundred and fifty thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 111, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three hundred and fifty thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 113, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *four hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 116, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three hundred and fifty thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 118, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three hundred and fifty thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 120, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three hundred and fifty thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 123, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three hundred and fifty thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 124, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three hundred and fifty thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 125, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three hundred and fifty thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 126, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three hundred and fifty thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 129, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *eight hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 130, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three hundred and fifty thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 137, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *five thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 139, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 1 of said amendment strike out the word "purpose" and insert in lieu thereof the word *purchase*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 169, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *two million five hundred and three thousand six hundred and forty-six dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 170, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *All supplies for the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers shall be purchased, shipped, and distributed as may be directed by the Board of Managers*; and the Senate agree to the same.

J. G. CANNON,
WM. A. STONE,
JOSEPH D. SAYERS,

Managers on the part of the House.

W. B. ALLISON,
EUGENE HALE,
A. P. GORMAN,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was considered and agreed to.
A motion by Mr. Cannon to reconsider the vote last taken was, on his motion, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The Speaker, pursuant to law, announced the appointment of the following committees of the House:

The Committee on Accounts: Mr. Odell, of New York; Mr. Bull, of Rhode Island; and Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Milliken, of Maine; Mr. Belknap, of Illinois; and Mr. Washington, of Tennessee, as Visitors to the Military Academy at West Point.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Wilson, of New York; Mr. Foss, of Illinois; and Mr. Hart, of Pennsylvania, as Visitors to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

And then,
On motion of Mr. Cannon, at 2 o'clock and 25 minutes a. m., the House took a recess until 3.25 a. m.

AFTER THE RECESS—3.25 A. M., MARCH 4, 1897.

The House resumed its session;

When,
On motion of Mr. Dalzell, the House took a recess until 4 o'clock a. m.

AFTER THE RECESS—4 A. M., MARCH 4, 1897.

The House resumed its session;

When,
A message from the Senate, by Mr. McEwan, its chief clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10292) entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the bill (H. R. 9188) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a nonpartisan commission to collate information and to consider and recommend legislation to meet the problems presented by labor, agriculture, and capital," with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House was requested.

Mr. Hager, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles; which were thereupon signed by the Speaker, to wit:

H. R. 10331. An act to authorize reassessment of water-main taxes in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 9571. An act authorizing the Galveston and Northern Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Indian Territory; and

H. R. 10167. An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia, etc.

And then,
On motion of Mr. Dalzell, at 4 o'clock and 3 minutes a. m., the House took a recess until 4.35 a. m.

AFTER THE RECESS—4.35 A. M., MARCH 4, 1897.

The House resumed its session;

When,
Mr. Hager, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title; which was thereupon signed by the Speaker, to wit:

H. R. 10002. An act making appropriations for current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, and for other purposes;

And then,
On motion of Mr. Dalzell, at 4 o'clock and 57 minutes a. m., the House took a recess until 5.40 a. m.

AFTER THE RECESS—5.40 A. M., MARCH 4, 1897.

The House resumed its session;

When,
On motion of Mr. Dalzell, the House took a recess until 8.30 a. m.

AFTER THE RECESS—8.30 A. M., MARCH 4, 1897.

The House resumed its session;

When,
Mr. Hager, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles; which were thereupon signed by the Speaker, to wit:

S. 3538. An act to authorize the Supreme Court of the United States to issue writs of certiorari to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia in the same cases and manner that it may do in respect of the circuit court of appeals; and

H. R. 10292. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1898, and for other purposes.

The Speaker laid before the House the bill (H. R. 9188) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a nonpartisan commission to collate information and to consider and recommend legislation to meet the problems presented by labor, agriculture, and capital," with Senate amendments thereto.

The amendments were concurred in.
A motion by Mr. Phillips to reconsider the vote last taken was, on his motion, laid on the table.