

The legislative clerk called the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Adams	Connally	La Follette	Pittman
Ashurst	Copeland	Lewis	Radcliffe
Austin	Costigan	Logan	Reynolds
Bachman	Davis	Loneragan	Robinson
Balley	Dieterich	Long	Russell
Bankhead	Donahay	McAdoo	Schwellenbach
Barbour	Fletcher	McCarran	Sheppard
Barkley	Frazier	McGill	Shipstead
Black	George	McKellar	Smith
Bone	Gerry	Maloney	Stelwer
Borah	Gibson	Metcalf	Thomas, Okla.
Brown	Glass	Minton	Thomas, Utah
Bulkley	Gore	Moore	Townsend
Bulow	Guffey	Murphy	Trammell
Burke	Hale	Murray	Truman
Byrnes	Harrison	Neely	Tydings
Capper	Hatch	Norbeck	Vandenberg
Caraway	Hayden	Norris	Wagner
Chavez	Holt	Nye	Walsh
Clark	Johnson	O'Mahoney	White

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

Mr. COPELAND, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill (S. 2003) to amend section 13 of the act of March 4, 1915, entitled "An act to promote the welfare of American seamen in the merchant marine of the United States, to abolish arrest and imprisonment as a penalty for desertion and to secure the abrogation of treaty provisions in relation thereto, and to promote safety at sea", reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1461) thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mrs. CARAWAY, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on August 23, 1935, that committee presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 946. An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of the act of July 3, 1930, entitled "An act for the rehabilitation of the Bitter Root irrigation project, Montana";

S. 1483. An act for the relief of William E. Williams;

S. 2521. An act amending section 5 of Public Law No. 264, Seventy-third Congress, approved May 29, 1934, relative to the appointment of Naval Academy graduates as ensigns in the Navy;

S. 2621. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Devils Lake, N. Dak., in the construction, extension, and betterment of the high-school building at Devils Lake, N. Dak., to be available to Indian children;

S. 2867. An act to reenact section 463 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to define and punish crime in the District of Alaska and to provide a code of criminal procedure for said district", approved March 3, 1899, and for other purposes;

S. 3184. An act to provide for the immediate settlement of the obligation of the Joe Graham Post of the American Legion arising out of the purchase of the Ship Island Military Reservation;

S. 3374. An act for the relief of the State of Indiana;

S. 3386. An act for the relief of Helen Gallagher Dominian; and

S. J. Res. 163. Joint resolution to authorize the acceptance of bids for Government contracts made subject to codes of fair competition.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Bills were introduced, read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. WHEELER:

A bill (S. 3468) granting an increase of pension to Isabella F. Smith (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GUFFEY:

A bill (S. 3469) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, consider, and determine the claims of Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 616 OF REVENUE ACT OF 1918

Mr. JOHNSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H. R. 7623) to amend section 616 of the Revenue Act of 1918, approved February 24, 1919, which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

IMPROVEMENT OF RIVERS AND HARBORS—AMENDMENTS

Mr. HAYDEN submitted four amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H. R. 8455) authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes, which were referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO ENLARGEMENT OF THE YELLOWSTONE AND GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARKS—LIMIT OF EXPENDITURES

Mr. ROBINSON. I submit a resolution and ask that it may be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate. I call it to the attention of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. BYRNES].

The VICE PRESIDENT. Does the Senator desire the resolution read?

Mr. ROBINSON. Let the resolution be read, please.

Mr. AUSTIN. I announce that the Senator from Oregon [Mr. McNARY] is detained on official business.

Mr. LEWIS. I announce that the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. Bilbo], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. Byrd], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. Coolidge], the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. Duffey], the Senator from Utah [Mr. King], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. Overton], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. Pope], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. Van Nuys], and the Senator from Montana [Mr. Wheeler], are necessarily detained from the Senate. I request that the announcement stand for the day.

Mr. AUSTIN. I announce that the Senator from Iowa [Mr. Dickinson], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. Hastings], and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. Keyes] are necessarily detained from the Senate, and that the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. Carey] is absent on official business.

Mr. VANDENBERG. I repeat the announcement heretofore made by me that my colleague the senior Senator from Michigan [Mr. Couzens] is absent because of illness.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Eighty Senators have answered to their names. A quorum is present.

CONSTITUTION SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints Mr. Ashurst, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Van Nuys, Mr. Borah, and Mr. McNary as members, on the part of the Senate, of the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission, established pursuant to the provisions of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 59) providing for the preparation and completion of plans for a comprehensive observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the formation of the Constitution of the United States, approved August 23, 1935.

DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION, AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION (S. DOC. NO. 136)

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, transmitting draft of a proposed provision for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Department of Agriculture, to make available the funds required to give effect to section 40 of the act entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes", approved August 24, 1935, which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE—AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION (S. DOC. NO. 135)

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for \$5,000,000, fiscal year 1936, embodying draft of a proposed provision of legislation for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Department of Agriculture, to provide for carrying out the purposes of the Potato Act of 1935, which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITION

Mr. TYDINGS presented a petition of sundry citizens of Myersville, Md., praying for the preservation of peace and the outlawry of war as a national policy in settling international disputes, which was ordered to lie on the table.