

portion of such one hundred ninety-nine and nine hundred and fifty-nine one-thousandths acre tract of land, rights-of-way for water lines, sewer lines, telephone and telegraph lines, power lines, and such other utilities which now exist, or which may become necessary to any operations of the United States on or in connection with the remaining portion of said one hundred ninety-nine and nine hundred and fifty-nine one-thousandths acre tract of land.

Sec. 4. The conveyance of the property authorized by this act shall be upon condition that such property shall be used for training of the National Guard and the Air National Guard and for other military purposes, and that if the State of Texas shall cease to use the property so conveyed for the purposes intended, then title thereto shall immediately revert to the United States, and in addition, all improvements made by the State of Texas during its occupancy shall vest in the United States without payment of compensation therefor.

Sec. 5. The conveyance of the property authorized by this act shall be upon the further provision that whenever the Congress of the United States declares a state of war or other national emergency, or the President declares a state of emergency, and upon the determination by the Secretary of Defense that the property conveyed under this act is useful or necessary for military, air, or naval purposes, or in the interest of national defense, the United States shall have the right, without obligation to make payment of any kind, to reenter upon the property and use the same or any part thereof, including any and all improvements made thereon by the State of Texas, for the duration of such state of war or of such emergency. Upon the termination of such state of war or of such emergency plus 6 months such property shall revert to the State of Texas, together with all appurtenances and utilities belonging or appertaining thereto.

Sec. 6. In executing the deed of conveyance authorized by this act, the Secretary of the Army or his designee shall include specific provisions covering the reservations and conditions contained in sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this act.

Sec. 7. The cost of any surveys necessary as an incident to the conveyance authorized herein shall be borne by the State of Texas.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY WITHIN FORT McCLELLAN, ALA., TO CITY OF ANNISTON, ALA.

The bill (H. R. 46) to authorize the conveyance to the city of Anniston, Ala., of certain real property within Fort McClellan, Ala., was announced as next in order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, I wish to thank the authors of the bill for providing the requirement that there be a payment of fair market value for the property.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Armed Services, with amendments, on page 1, line 3, after the word "au-

thorized", to strike out "after" and insert "if"; and in line 10, after the word "for", to strike out "cemetery" and insert "municipal."

The amendments were agreed to.

The amendments were ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

APPOINTMENT OF RESERVE MIDSHIPMEN IN THE NAVY

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1748) to authorize the appointment of Reserve midshipmen in the United States Navy, and for other purposes, which had been reported from the Committee on Armed Services with amendments, on page 2, after line 4, to insert:

Sec. 4. Service as a Reserve midshipman shall not be credited in the computation of retired pay and such service shall not be considered as service in a reserve component for the purposes of section 4 (d) (3) of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (62 Stat. 609), as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 454 (d) (3)).

And at the beginning of line 11, to change the section number from "4" to "5", so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That section 220 of the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 is hereby amended by inserting immediately before the period at the end thereof the following "and in the grade of midshipman."

Sec. 2. Section 223 of the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 is hereby amended by inserting immediately after "officers" the following: "and Reserve midshipmen."

Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 6 of the Universal Military Training and Service Act is hereby amended by striking out "midshipmen, Merchant Marine Reserve, United States Naval Reserves" and inserting in lieu thereof: "Reserve midshipmen (merchant marine), United States Navy."

Sec. 4. Service as a Reserve midshipman shall not be credited in the computation of retired pay and such service shall not be considered as service in a reserve component for the purposes of section 4 (d) (3) of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (62 Stat. 609), as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 454 (d) (3)).

Sec. 5. The amendments made by this act shall take effect as of January 1, 1953.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

INCREASE IN COMPENSATION OF ACADEMIC DEAN OF UNITED STATES NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

The bill (H. R. 2149) to increase the annual compensation of the Academic Dean of the United States Naval Postgraduate School was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

APPOINTMENT OF MALE NURSES AND MEDICAL SPECIALISTS AS RESERVE OFFICERS

The bill (H. R. 2559) to authorize male nurses and medical specialists to

be appointed as Reserve Officers, was announced as next in order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. PURTELL. Mr. President, reserving the right to object, and I shall not object, I think it is a unique piece of legislation, because it calls for equal rights for men. I have no objection to the bill.

There being no objection, the bill (H. R. 2559) was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

INCREASE IN ANNUITIES OF CERTAIN RETIRED CIVILIAN MEMBERS OF TEACHING STAFFS, UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY AND NAVY POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

The bill (H. R. 4672) to increase the annuities of certain retired civilian members of the teaching staffs of the United States Naval Academy and the United States Naval Postgraduate School was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, was passed.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The bill (H. R. 5614) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 in regard to protests of grants of instruments of authorization without hearing, was announced as next in order.

Mr. BIBLE. Over.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will go over.

The bill (H. R. 6645) to amend the Natural Gas Act, as amended, was announced as next in order.

Mr. BIBLE. Over.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will go over.

Mr. BIBLE. Mr. President, I move that the calendar call be suspended.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Does the Senator desire to have that order apply to the measures which were placed at the foot of the calendar?

Mr. BIBLE. My impression was that with respect to the two bills which went to the foot of the calendar, we were waiting for House bills to come from the House of Representatives, so that they could be substituted for the Senate bills. Since they have not yet arrived—

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair wishes to inform the Senator that one Senate resolution went to the foot of the calendar.

Mr. CLEMENTS. Mr. President, will the Chair state the number of the resolution to which he has referred?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Calendar No. 1218, Senate Resolution 142, to confer certain jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims.

Mr. CLEMENTS. Mr. President, it is my impression that the Senator from Connecticut asked that Calendar No. 1218, Senate Resolution 142, go to the foot of the calendar.

Mr. KNOWLAND. Mr. President, if the Senator will yield, I should like to say that I had suggested that the reso-

lution go to the foot of the calendar, and I meant the complete foot of the calendar, so we would have a chance to study the report, which has just been made available.

Mr. CLEMENTS. Mr. President, I move that further call of the calendar be suspended until later in the day.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota. Mr. President, will the acting majority leader withhold his motion?

Mr. CLEMENTS. I withhold my motion.

Mr. PURTELL. Mr. President, will the Senator from South Dakota yield so that I may make an inquiry?

Mr. CASE of South Dakota. Mr. President, I do not have the floor.

Mr. CLEMENTS. Mr. President, with the consent of the Senator from South Dakota, I yield to the Senator from Connecticut.

Mr. PURTELL. Mr. President, I rise to inquire which measures have gone to the foot of the calendar, so the RECORD may be clear.

Mr. CLEMENTS. Mr. President, I ask the Chair to state the measures which have gone to the foot of the calendar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The following measures have gone to the foot of the calendar: Calendar No. 1213, S. 2671, to authorize the Atomic Energy Commission to pay the salary of a Commissioner during the recess of the Senate, and for other purposes; Calendar No. 1218, Senate Resolution 142, to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Joseph H. Lym, doing business as Lym Engineering Co.; and Calendar No. 1219, S. 1455, to amend the Flammable Fabrics Act to exempt from its application scarves which do not present an unusual hazard.

Mr. CLEMENTS. Mr. President, am I correct in my understanding that those measures will be considered as other measures on the calendar are considered this afternoon if a motion is made that there be a call of the calendar?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. If there should be a further call of the calendar.

The Chair wishes to state that the Senator from Kentucky has the floor. He has yielded to the Senator from South Dakota. Does he yield further so that an inquiry may be made?

Mr. CLEMENTS. I yield.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota. Mr. President, if I may make my inquiry, it may simplify the situation. I desired to ask what had happened to Calendar No. 1209, H. R. 6417, which had to do with the Arkansas-Mississippi Bridge Commission.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Calendar No. 1209, H. R. 6417, was passed.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota. Mr. President, after making that statement, I wish to say that of course I have no objection to the passage of House bill 6417; and I shall not press the interstate highway amendment to that bill or to any other bill at this session.

Mr. CLEMENTS. Mr. President, may some action be taken on the pending motion?

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PAYNE in the chair). It has been moved

that further proceedings under the unanimous-consent agreement for the call of the calendar be suspended, and that the three bills which went to the foot of the calendar be included in the next call of the calendar.

Mr. CLEMENTS. That is correct.

Mr. President, I should like to state that it is the intention of the acting majority leader to move that the Senate return to the calendar at the earliest possible time. Of course, that will be contingent upon the reports being printed and being made available to the Members of the Senate, and in time for the calendar committees to study them.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Kentucky.

The motion was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Bartlett, one of its clerks, announced that the House had passed the bill (S. 2260) granting the consent of Congress to the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas to negotiate and enter into a compact relating to their interests in, and the apportionment of, the waters of the Red River and its tributaries, with amendments, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

The message also announced that the House had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2168) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in order to increase the national minimum wage, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4249) for the relief of Orrin J. Bishop.

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The message further announced that the House had agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6232) to include as Spanish-American War service under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration certain service rendered by Stephen Swan Ogletree during the Spanish-American War.

The message also announced that the House 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. 7278) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and for other purposes; that the House receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 19, 20, 28, 29, 34, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 48, 49, 50, 58, 59, 61, 64, 78, 80, 82, 83, 85, 86, 88, 89, 92, 95, 98, 117, 127, 128, 131, 142, and 143 to the bill,

and concurred therein; that the House receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 22, 23, 25, 27, 31, 33, 35, 56, 75, 76, 84, 93, 104, 109, 116, and 123 to the bill, and concurred therein, severally with an amendment, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate, and that the House insisted on its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 62.

The message further announced that the House had passed the following bills, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 6102. An act to change the name of Garza-Little Elm Dam, located in Denton County, Tex., to Lewisville Dam;

H. R. 6182. An act to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to make temporary provision for making payments in lieu of taxes with respect to certain real property transferred by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its subsidiaries to other Government departments;

H. R. 7195. An act to provide for adjustments in the lands or interests therein acquired for reservoir projects in Texas, by the reconveyance of certain lands or interests therein to the former owners thereof;

H. R. 7227. An act to amend further the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, to authorize the disposal of surplus property for civil defense purposes, to provide that certain Federal surplus property be disposed of to State and local civil defense organizations which are established by or pursuant to State law, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 7684. An act to authorize the Atomic Energy Commission to pay the salary of a Commissioner during the recess of the Senate, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED OR PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were severally read twice by their titles and referred, or placed on the calendar, as indicated:

H. R. 6102. An act to change the name of Garza-Little Elm Dam, located in Denton County, Tex., to Lewisville Dam; and

H. R. 7195. An act to provide for adjustments in the lands or interests therein acquired for reservoir projects in Texas, by the reconveyance of certain lands or interests therein to the former owners thereof; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 6182. An act to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to make temporary provision for making payments in lieu of taxes with respect to certain real property transferred by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its subsidiaries to other Government departments; placed on the calendar.

H. R. 7227. An act to amend further the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, to authorize the disposal of surplus property for civil-defense purposes, to provide that certain Federal surplus property be disposed of to State and local civil-defense organizations which are established by or pursuant to State law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

RETIREMENT OF GOVERNMENT CAPITAL IN CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Mr. CLEMENTS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resume the consid-