

"(2) no payments may be made under clause (F) of that section; and

"(3) the Secretary of Labor or his designee shall inform the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare whenever a claim is filed and eligibility for compensation is established under clause (C) or clause (D) of section 10 of that act, and that Secretary shall then certify to the Secretary of Labor as to whether or not the member concerned was fully or currently insured under title II of the Social Security Act at the time of his death."

(b) The amendments made by this section apply only to benefits for months beginning after the month in which it is enacted.

(c) The entitlement of any person to benefits under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act as it was in effect before the enactment of this section is not affected by this section.

Mr. ERVIN. Mr. President, the effect of the House amendments to S. 1135 is—

First. To modify the Federal Employees Compensation Act benefits payable to survivors of Civil Air Patrol members so that they are consistent with benefits that may be paid survivors of persons in the lowest military commissioned grade under the Survivor Benefits Act; and

Second. To raise from \$150 to \$300 the assumed monthly wage on which benefits under the Federal Employees Compensation Act would be paid to survivors of members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

The House amendments were considered by the Committee on Armed Services on July 19 and the committee recommends acceptance of the amendments.

Mr. President, I move that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

The motion was agreed to.

AMENDMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1456) to amend sections 212, 219 (a), 221 (a), and 410 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, which were on page 2, line 17, after "219" insert "(a)"; on page 2, line 20, strike out "the section" and insert "such section 219 (a)"; on page 4, line 2, after "agreements" insert ", arrangements, or contracts affecting the same, as the Commission may require", and on page 5, lines 10 and 11, strike out "the section" and insert "such section 410 (a)."

Mr. MAGNUSON. Mr. President, the amendments added by the House are of a perfecting nature.

I move that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion was agreed to.

REGULATION OF INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF MIGRANT FARMWORKERS

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 3391) to provide for the regulation of the interstate transportation of migrant farmworkers, which were on page 2, after line 18 insert "Such requirements

shall apply to any such carrier only in the case of transportation of any migrant worker for a total distance of more than 75 miles, and then only if such transportation is across the boundary line of any State, the District of Columbia, or Territory of the United States, or a foreign country.", and on page 3, line 4, strike out "section 2 of this act" and insert "section 204 (a) (3a) of the Interstate Commerce Act."

Mr. MAGNUSON. Mr. President, one of the House amendments is of a technical perfecting nature. The other House amendment provides that the reasonable requirements to be established by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the transportation of migrant farm workers shall apply only in the case of transportation for a total distance of more than 75 miles, and then only if such transportation is across the boundary line of any State, the District of Columbia, or Territory of the United States, or a foreign country.

I move that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion was agreed to.

AMENDMENT OF ACT OF MARCH 3, 1901, RELATING TO THE USE OF THE WORKING CAPITAL FUND BY NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2060) to amend the act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1449), as amended, to incorporate in the Organic Act of the National Bureau of Standards the authority to use the working capital fund, and to permit certain improvements in fiscal practices, which were on page 2, line 6, strike out "subect" and insert "subject"; on page 2, line 6, strike out "adustment" and insert "adjustment"; and on page 3, line 7, strike out "the act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1449)" and insert "this act."

Mr. MAGNUSON. Mr. President, the amendments added by the House correct typographical errors in the bill and make minor perfecting changes.

I move that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

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

The motion was agreed to.

AMENDMENT OF MERCHANT MARINE ACT OF 1936, AS AMENDED

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1833) to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, as amended, which were on page 2, line 5, after "valuation" insert "(exclusive of National Defense features paid for by the Government)"; on page 2, line 10, after "vessel," insert "for the period of insurance prior to requisition for title or use,"; on page 2, line 14, after "features)" insert ", and for the period of insurance after requisition for use the valuation so determined shall not exceed the amount which would be payable under section 802 in the case of requisition

for title or use; on page 2, lines 18 and 19, strike out all after "valuation," down through and including "policy" in line 20 and insert "and shall pay, at the rate provided for in said policy, premiums upon such asserted valuation as the insured shall specify at the time of rejection, but such asserted valuation shall not operate to the prejudice of the Government in any subsequent action on the policy"; on page 3, line 10, after "compensation" insert "for any period of insurance prior to actual requisition for title or use of the vessel", and on page 3, line 14, after "features)" insert ", and for any period of insurance after actual requisition for use, the valuation determined by the court shall be the amount which would have been payable under section 802 in the case of requisition for title."

Mr. MAGNUSON. Mr. President, the amendments added by the House are of a perfecting nature. They were suggested by the Comptroller General of the United States who informed the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries that he offered no objection to the legislation if the amendments were incorporated therein.

I move that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

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

The motion was agreed to.

TOWN OF CLAYTON, N. MEX.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 218) for the relief of the town of Clayton, N. Mex., which were, on page 1, line 11, after "shall", insert "for the sole purpose of releasing the town of liability based upon those costs," and on page 2, strike out lines 4 through 13.

Mr. MAGNUSON. Mr. President, the House made two changes in the Senate bill. First, it added a provision to make it clear that the town was to be relieved of liability only for the costs of the construction described in the bill. The second amendment was to strike from the bill section 2, which would have authorized payment to the town of the sum of approximately \$4,000 covering specific project costs. The House apparently felt this might result in a duplicate payment of this amount and deleted the section. In view of the fact that we are in the closing days of the session and there is probably not time for a conference, the sponsor of the legislation has suggested that we accept the House amendments. Accordingly, I move that the Senate concur therein.

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

The motion was agreed to.

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT FROM ERICSSON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 93) authorizing the accept-

prise system—in our land, among our good neighbors to the south, particularly in Venezuela, in Canada to the north, and throughout other friendly nations.

With assurance of personal esteem, I am
Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH DAVIDSON.

Mr. President, I do indeed pledge my own continued effort for this purpose; and I know that, as Mr. Davidson indicated, I am joined by Members of the Congress who so firmly believe in the value of free-enterprise development.

THE A. S. KAY CONVALESCENT CENTER FOR THE DISABLED VETERANS OF ISRAEL

Mr. WILEY. Mr. President, I am always pleased to note humanitarian activities performed by generous American philanthropists on behalf of the fulfillment of needs at home and abroad.

Certainly, there are few groups more deserving of assistance than those who, on the field of battle have risked their lives in the interest of preserving their country's freedom and independence. That is why I have noted with pleasure the fine work of the World Veterans' Federation.

It is why, too, right here at home, I am a vigorous supporter of legislation to improve the veterans' pension program in our own Nation. It is why I have urged the Senate Finance Committee to take action on the numerous veterans' bills which the House of Representatives has passed, and which now lie before the committee on our side of the Hill.

But certainly the heart of America is big enough and warm enough to do our part, if only in a small way abroad, to help others fulfill foreign needs, as well. Our basic interest is, of course, in looking after the needs of our own people, first and foremost; but America's sympathies do not stop at our borders.

So many Americans have noted with gratification the generous action of Mr. A. S. Kay, long prominent in the construction industry in our Nation's Capital, in donating funds for the construction of a 150-bed center for the disabled veterans of Israel, at Nahiryah, between Haifa and Acre, on the Mediterranean. This great pioneering project will fulfill the needs of the presently handicapped men and women who fought so heroically against overwhelming odds in Israel's war of independence, when invading armies poured in from every side, and when only the courage of an ancient people stood between survival and utter destruction.

The cornerstone for the buildings was laid by Mr. Kay on May 7, 1955. Actual construction, I understand, will be completed in the spring of next year. It will be an inspiring day—for Israel, which donated the land for the buildings; for the veterans and their loved ones; and for Mr. Kay, himself, a veteran of our own forces in the First World War.

The center will prove an additional measure of gratitude to those who performed deeds of gallantry. The gratitude of whom? The gratitude of the Israeli Government and people. The gratitude of Jewish coreligionists abroad, and of men and women of good will—

of all religions—who admire the democratic bastion of Israel.

As we all know, our own country is, of course, the richest in the world, and can well afford a comprehensive program for our exservicemen.

However, other lands with meager resources, cannot. This is particularly so in the case of a relatively poor land like Israel, whose population has been swollen by the ingathering of exiles, and whose borders are still menaced, thus requiring considerable outlays for defense purposes. So, regrettably, Israel, with her heavy defense and other commitments, can hardly afford all that she might otherwise gratefully do for her exservicemen—particularly for their convalescence and rehabilitation.

So I commend this philanthropic step by Mr. Kay. I hope that other generous-hearted individuals will follow in the splendid path which he and others have now set, and I congratulate him on this most excellent service in the name of humanity.

ALASKA INTERNATIONAL RAIL AND HIGHWAY COMMISSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KENNEDY in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 985) to establish an Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission, which were on page 1, line 5, strike out "eleven" and insert "twelve"; on page 1, line 11, strike out "three" and insert "four"; on page 2, line 2, strike out all after "from", down through and including "Army" in line 3, and insert "the Department of the Army, to be designated by the Secretary of the Army"; on page 2, line 4, strike out "and one from the Department of State" and insert "one from the Department of State, and one from the Department of Commerce"; on page 2, line 11, strike out "six" and insert "seven"; on page 2, after line 14, insert:

(d) The appointment of an officer of the Army on the active list as a member of the Commission is authorized as an exception to section 1222, Revised Statutes (10 U. S. C. 576), and does not vacate his appointment as a commissioned officer of the Army.

And on page 3, line 7, strike out all after "Alaska" down through and including "trench" in line 8.

Mr. MANSFIELD. I move that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

The motion was agreed to.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CIVIL AIR PATROL AS CIVILIAN AUXILIARY OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1135) to amend the act entitled "An act to establish Civil Air Patrol as a civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force and to authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to extend aid to Civil Air Patrol in the fulfillment of its objectives, and for other purposes",

which were on page 2, strike out lines 11 through 22 and insert:

"(b) In administering that act for Members covered by this section—

"(1) the monthly pay of such a member shall, for the purpose of computing compensation for disability or death, be considered to be \$300;

"(2) the percentages applicable to payments under section 10 of that act are—

"(A) 45 percent for clause (C) of that section, in any case where the member died fully or currently insured under title II of the Social Security Act, with no additional payments for a child or children so long as the widow or widower remains eligible for payments under that clause;

"(B) 20 percent for clause (D) of that section, for one child and 10 percent additional for each additional child, but not more than a total of 75 percent, in any case where the member died fully or currently insured under title II of the Social Security Act; and

"(C) 25 percent for clause (E) of that section, if one parent was wholly dependent for support upon the deceased member at the time of his death and the other was not dependent to any extent; 16 percent to each, if both were wholly dependent; and if one was, or both were, partly dependent, a proportionate amount in the discretion of the Secretary of Labor;

"(8) no payments may be made under clause (F) of that section;

"(4) the term 'performance of duty', as used in that act, means only active service, and travel to and from such service, rendered in performance or support of operational missions of the Civil Air Patrol, under direction of the Department of the Air Force, and under written authorization by competent authority covering a specific assignment and prescribing a time limit for such assignment; and

"(5) the Secretary of Labor, or his designee, shall inform the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare whenever a claim is filed and eligibility for compensation is established under clause (C) or clause (D) of section 10 of that act, and that Secretary shall then certify to the Secretary of Labor as to whether or not the member concerned was fully or currently insured under title II of the Social Security Act at the time of his death."

And on page 4, after line 11, insert:

Sec. 2. (a) Section 760 of title 14, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking out "\$150" in subsection (a) and inserting "\$300" in lieu thereof; and

(2) by adding the following subsection at the end thereof:

"(e) In administering the Federal Employees' Compensation Act for persons covered by this section—

"(1) the percentages applicable to payments under section 10 of that act are—

"(A) 45 percent for clause (C) of that section, in any case where the member died fully or currently insured under title II of the Social Security Act, with no additional payments for a child or children so long as the widow or widower remains eligible for payments under that clause;

"(B) 20 percent for clause (D) of that section, for one child, and 10 percent additional for each additional child, but not more than a total of 75 percent, in any case where the member died fully or currently insured under title II of the Social Security Act; and

"(C) 25 percent for clause (E) of that section, if one parent was wholly dependent for support upon the deceased member at the time of his death and the other was not dependent to any extent; 16 percent to each if both were wholly dependent; and if one was, or both were, partly dependent, a proportionate amount in the discretion of the Secretary of Labor;