

ervation, restoration, and management of the rare Hawaiian Nene goose;

Amended—H. R. 8543, to authorize, in certain cases, the issuance of licenses to noncitizens for radio stations on aircraft and for the operation thereof; and S. Res. 360, indefinite postponement of certain investigations concerning air carriers operating between Alaska and the several States; and

Three Coast Guard nominations.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on H. R. 7757, relative to radio-telephone equipment of certain vessels.

Committee agreed to put over until the next Congress the following measures: H. R. 3018, relating to funds for recreation and welfare of Coast Guard personnel and schooling of their dependent children; S. 582, relating to advertising of alcoholic beverages; and S. 4, relating to the service of liquor aboard aircraft.

Committee agreed that its Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee will hold hearings on August 13 on H. R. 13153, to make floating drydocks eligible for ship mortgage insurance; H. R. 8382, to provide for licensing independent foreign freight forwarders; H. R. 8129, relating to ship mortgage insurance on existing vessels; and H. R. 474, to repeal section 217 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 (repeals Bland Act).

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Jay Neal, to be U. S. marshal for the western district of Arkansas; and Hubert I. Teitelbaum, to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania; and 3 private immigration bills (S. 3950, 4061, and H. R. 9783), and 9 private claims bills (S. 1801, 1258, H. R. 2338, 6773, 8407, 11236, 12204, 12364, and 12365).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 6 private immigration bills (S. 1998, 3901, 3902, 3903, 4016, and 4017), and 10 private claims bills (H. R. 4985, 6963, 7688, 7945, 8997, 10520, 11200, 11202, 11921, and 11975).

Committee discussed S. 1870, to amend the U. S. Code with regard to the rendition of musical compositions on coin-operated machines, and agreed to vote on the bill, and amendments thereto, on Wednesday, August 13.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2020, proposing several amendments to the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; S. 3626, to transfer Freedmen's Hospital to Howard University; S. 1313, providing increases in benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (with amendments); and H. R. 9822, White House Conference on Aging Act (with amendments).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H. R. 13733; 5 private bills, H. R. 13734-13738; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 679, and H. Res. 680 and 681, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 5944, to amend paragraph 1629 of the Tariff Act of 1930 so as to provide for the free importation of tourist literature, filed on August 9 (H. Rept. 2536);

H. R. 5804, to amend section 2038 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relating to revocable transfers), filed on August 9 (H. Rept. 2537);

H. R. 731, to give relief in the case of transfers to United States charities which are subjected to State and foreign death taxes, filed on August 9 (H. Rept. 2538);

S. 3502, extending the time for making grants under the Federal Airport Act, amended (H. Rept. 2539);

S. 2039, to clarify the requirements with respect to the performance of labor imposed as a condition for the holding of mining claims on Federal lands pending issuance of patents therefor, amended (H. Rept. 2540);

H. R. 13672, omnibus judgeship bill (H. Rept. 2541);

H. R. 12852, relating to relocation of portions of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Miss., amended (H. Rept. 2542); and

H. R. 13101, extending the boundaries of the Siskiyou National Forest in State of Oregon, amended (H. Rept. 2543).

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Flood Prevention: Received and read a letter from the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture announcing the unanimous approval of certain work plans transmitted to Congress by Executive Communication No. 2196. The message and papers were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Orders of Business: Agreed to make in order the consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia and sundry bills under suspension of the rules on Tuesday. Also agreed to consider, under suspension of the rules, on Wednesday, H. R. 13254, to protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the use in food of additives

Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled, and S. 3426, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

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Reciprocal Trade: By 72 yeas to 18 nays, conference report on H. R. 12591, Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958, was adopted, thus clearing bill for White House.

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Bill Recommitted: By unanimous consent, H. R. 11630, to extend the unemployment insurance system to ex-servicemen, was taken from calendar and recommitted to Committee on Finance.

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Defense Production: S. 4162, to amend further the Defense Production Act of 1950, Senate's unfinished business, was laid down at noon, but was again temporarily put aside for consideration of other business.

Federal Aviation Agency: Conference report on S. 3880, to establish an independent Federal Aviation Agency to regulate effectively the uses of airspace over the U. S., was adopted.

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Authority To Report: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was authorized to file report pursuant to S. Res. 225, extending to January 31, 1959, the time for submission of a study of strategic raw materials resources of the Eastern Hemisphere, which was adopted today.

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Excise Taxes: Senate considered but did not complete action on H. R. 7125, to make technical changes in the Federal excise tax laws, taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments; and

Rejected: By 39 yeas to 51 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Byrd amendment respecting distilled spirits entered for storage; by 26 yeas to 63 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Williams amendment (as substitute for Proxmire amendment on same subject) setting depletion rates for oil and gas wells at 15 percent; and by 31 yeas to 58 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Proxmire amendment setting depletion rates for oil and gas wells at 27½ percent, 21 percent, and 15 percent, according to return thereon.

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Legislative Program: Majority leader announced that on Tuesday, August 12, Senate will complete action as soon as possible on H. R. 7125, excise tax technical changes, possibly will consider two other tax bills, and that yea-and-nay votes may be had on Supplementary Tax Protocol With United Kingdom, and on question of overriding President's veto of S. 2266, Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard wage rates.

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Condolence Resolution: Senate adopted S. Res. 375, expressing condolences on death of Representative McVey.

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Confirmations: 45 Public Health Service nominations were confirmed.

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Nomination: Nomination of Barbara Bates Gunderson, of South Dakota, to be a Civil Service Commissioner, was received.

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Program for Tuesday: Senate adjourned at 10:58 p. m. until 11 a. m. Tuesday, August 12, when it will complete action as soon as possible on H. R. 7125, technical changes in excise tax laws, to be followed by other matters listed in "Legislative Program" above.

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Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 13489, fiscal 1959 appropriations for military construction, after receiving testimony from Senators Dirksen, Barrett, Thurmond, and Kefauver; Roy W. Johnson, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency; and others.

On Saturday, August 9, subcommittee heard testimony on this bill from James H. Douglas, Secretary, and Brig. Gen. W. E. Rentz, Director of Installations, both of the Air Force.

Subcommittee will hold an executive session tomorrow to mark up this bill.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 13549, Social Security Amendments of 1958, with testimony from Dr. Martha M. Eliot, American Public Health Association; and A. D. Marshall, U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee several bills.

The full committee will meet tomorrow to consider these and other pending bills.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 11078, to promote boating safety on the navigable waters of the U. S., its Territories and possessions; H. R. 7779, to authorize free transit at the Panama Canal for vessels operated by State nautical schools; H. R. 10045, to provide for the sale of real property acquired for construction of Burke Airport; and S. 4249, to authorize a program for the con-