

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.**

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following communication and letters, which were referred as indicated:

**PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS TO FEDERAL-STATE  
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION SYSTEM**

A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the establishment of a permanent program of additional unemployment compensation, to provide for equalization grants, to extend coverage of the unemployment compensation program to establish Federal requirements with respect to the weekly benefit amount and with respect to the tax credits available to employers in a State which does not meet such requirements, to establish a Federal requirement prohibiting States from denying compensation to workers undergoing occupational training or retraining and deny tax credits to employers in a State which does not meet such requirements, to increase the wage base for the Federal unemployment tax, to increase the rate of the Federal unemployment tax, to establish a Federal additional compensation and equalization account in the Unemployment Trust Fund, and for other purposes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

**TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 5305  
OF 1950, RELATING TO INCENTIVE PAY FOR  
CERTAIN OFFICERS**

A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 to authorize the payment of an increased portion of incentive pay to certain nonaeronautically rated or designated officers who have not been eligible to such pay for a minimum of at least 10 years and who subsequently are removed from the status to which they are eligible due to the fact that a determination has been made that the requirements for them in this capacity is no longer in the interest of national security (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Armed Services.

GEORGE W. ROSS, JR.

A letter from the Director, U.S. Information Agency, Washington, D.C., transmitting a draft of proposed legislation for the relief of George W. Ross, Jr. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS**

Petitions, etc., were laid before the Senate, or presented, and referred as indicated:

By the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore:

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of California; to the Committee on Appropriations:

**"SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 36**

A joint resolution relating to the Office of Saline Water of the U.S. Department of the Interior

Whereas the Office of Saline Water of the U.S. Department of the Interior has requested the Congress for \$1,755,000 in appropriation to continue its program of research and development of sea and brackish water desalination processes; and

Whereas in testimony before the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee, officials of the Office of Saline Water

said that construction of larger plants and incorporation of additional improvements can lower present costs considerably, and research holds promise of developing entirely new methods which may permit the attainment of a major breakthrough; and

"Whereas the Office of Saline Water, by contracts with private industrial firms authorized in their program by Congress, will complete construction in the summer of this year a demonstration plant to convert sea water into fresh water at Point Loma, near San Diego; and

"Whereas the Chief of Basic Research of the Office of Saline Water testified before a House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee, 'I think we are approaching economically competitive converted water'; and

"Whereas all these signs point to the fact that the future municipal and industrial water needs of the southern California coastal shelf could soon be served economically and feasibly from the bordering Pacific Ocean; and

"Whereas an economic process to treat brackish waters so as to improve their quality and permit their reuse would be of great benefit to a number of areas of California; and

"Whereas water conversion processes, when applied in an economically feasible manner, will help permit the State of California to go to the bond market to finance other needed programs in addition to water development: Now, therefore, be it

*"Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California (jointly),* That the Legislature of the State of California respectfully endorses the aims and purposes of the program of the Office of Saline Water, and urges the California delegation in the Congress to support the appropriations requested by the Office of Saline Water, Department of the Interior; and be it further *Resolved,* That the secretary of the Senate be hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States."

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of California; to the Committee on the Judiciary:

**"SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 42**

A joint resolution relative to Federal income taxation of the interest derived from public bonds

"Whereas the State of California and the political subdivisions thereof have in the past and are now currently engaged in financing, through the issuance of bonds, needed public improvements such as the building of schools, highways, water and sewer distribution systems and other projects for the promotion of the health, safety, and welfare of the people; and

"Whereas the interest income which the owner derives from such bonds has in the past and is now currently exempt from the imposition of any Federal income tax; and

"Whereas the Federal taxation of the interest of such bonds, as income, would result in the curtailment of construction of needed public improvements, and would result in either an increase of taxes imposed by the State of California and any political subdivision thereof in order to pay higher interest costs, or the assumption by the Federal Government of the responsibility of financing such improvements; and

"Whereas there is currently a national movement to permit the imposition of the Federal income tax on the interest income from the bonds issued or to be issued by the several States and their political subdivisions; now, therefore, be it

*"Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California (jointly),* That the Legislature of the State of California respectfully memorializes the President and the Congress of the United States to oppose any amendment of the Constitution of the United States, or any other action by the Congress of the United States, or the executive branch thereof, which would have the effect of subjecting the income from State and local bonds to a Federal tax or to cause the tax to be increased because of such bond holdings by a taxpayer whether or not the increase is in fact titled a tax; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States."

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of California; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:

**"SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 45**

A joint resolution relative to establishment of a Youth Conservation Corps

"Whereas the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States are now considering legislation to establish a Youth Conservation Corps; and

"Whereas among the most pressing and depressing problems of today are the rise in unemployment, rising relief costs, and increase of juvenile delinquency; and

"Whereas it has been established that a Youth Conservation Corps would be a most important resource of combating all of these three undesirable phases of our national life; and

"Whereas such a Youth Conservation Corps could achieve essential public improvements, worth more than the cost entailed; and

"Whereas the work most needed to be done generally lies in national forests, in national parks, or in such projects as flood prevention and prevention of soil erosion, far removed from the cities or States where most of the youths enrolled for such programs now reside; and

"Whereas the State of California and several of the counties of this State have camp programs for youths already under sentence by the courts, and the Federal Youth Conservation Corps would provide for voluntary enrollment: Now, therefore, be it

*"Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California (jointly)* That the Legislature of the State of California respectfully urges Congress to enact legislation as proposed in S. 404, which would authorize the establishment of a Youth Conservation Corps to provide healthful outdoor training and employment for young men and to advance the conservation, development, and management of national resources of timber, soil, and range, and of recreational areas; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States."

A letter from the Harlingen (Tex.) Chamber of Commerce, signed by J. E. Bell, manager, transmitting a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relating to the closing of the Harlingen Air Force Base; to the Committee on Armed Services.

(See the above resolution printed in full when presented by Mr. YARBOROUGH on June 12, 1961, pp. 9252-9253, CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.)

Two resolutions adopted by the Alaska Carriers Association, at Fairbanks, Alaska, relating to the regulation of the Alaska Railroad, and regulation of transportation between the original 48 States and points in Alaska; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the American Bar Association, relative to reorganization plans affecting Federal agencies; to the Committee on Government Operations.

A resolution adopted by the Council of the City of New Orleans, La., relating to the transfer of certain land located at the naval ammunition depot, to the city of New Orleans; to the Committee on Government Operations.

Resolutions adopted by the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, at Odanah, Wis., relating to Indian problems; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

The petition of Henry M. Henderson, of Atlanta, Ga., relating to civil rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### RESOLUTION OF RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Mr. PELL. Mr. President, on behalf of my colleague, the senior Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. PASTORE], and myself, I ask unanimous consent that a resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact S. 986, a bill to assist in the reduction of unemployment through the acceleration of capital expenditure programs, passed by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, be inserted in the Record, and appropriately referred.

As a cosponsor of S. 986, introduced by my distinguished colleague, the senior Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CLARK], I am particularly pleased to have the honor of submitting this resolution for the Record. There is no doubt in my mind that the passage of S. 986 would help to relieve unemployment in States like mine which have long been particularly hard hit. Moreover, the passage of S. 986 would help provide some of the much needed public facilities for many of our hard-pressed towns and cities.

For all these reasons, I am indeed heartened to know of the support of the General Assembly of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations for S. 986.

There being no objection, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, and, under the rule, ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

Whereas the problems of labor distressed areas are national in scope and a national solution is required; and

Whereas any surplus labor area which has a hard core of unemployment will benefit immeasurably as a result of the enactment of Senate 986; and

Whereas it is vital to the economy of the country that implementation be given to the principle of full employment by providing for the use of federally enacted legislation to contribute to a sound and substantial labor force; and

Whereas the State of Rhode Island, which has been classed as a labor surplus area, would benefit substantially by the enactment of this legislation: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations hereby urges the Congress of the United States to enact Senate 986, legis-

lation that would assist in the reduction of unemployment through the acceleration of capital expenditure programs; and be it further

*Resolved*, That duly certified copies of this resolution be transmitted forthwith by the secretary of state to the Members of Congress from the State of Rhode Island in the Congress of the United States earnestly requesting that each use his best efforts to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

#### TRACTORS FOR FREEDOM— PETITION

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I present a petition signed by 214 citizens of Oley, Pa., relating to the proposal of tractors for freedom. I ask unanimous consent that the petition be printed in the Record.

There being no objection, the petition was ordered to be printed in the Record, without the signatures attached as follows:

##### PETITION TO HALT TRACTORS FOR FREEDOM

As voters, taxpayers, and interested citizens of the United States of America, who still hold democracy as the best way of government, we are signing this petition to halt the tractors-for-freedom movement.

We ask our representatives in the Federal Government to carry out the wishes of the American people by exercising their duties as our representatives to halt this outrageous blackmail on the part of Castro and the Communists.

Signed by Lyda R. Strock, and 213 other citizens of Oley, Pa.

#### REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. MAGNUSON, from the Committee on Commerce, without amendment:

S. 1371. A bill to amend subsection (e) of section 307 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to permit the Commission to renew a station license in the safety and special radio services more than 30 days prior to expiration of the original license; (Rept. No. 370).

By Mr. MAGNUSON, from the Committee on Commerce, with an amendment:

S. 884. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to procure the services of experts and consultants; (Rept. No. 369).

#### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

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

By Mr. RUSSELL (for himself and Mr. TALMADGE):

S. 2065. A bill to authorize the construction of the Goat Island and Carters Island Dams on the Savannah River, Georgia and South Carolina, for flood control, power, and other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. KEATING (by request):  
S. 2066. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, as amended, relative to marketing of apples; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. ERVIN (for himself, Mr. EASTLAND, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. McCLELLAN, and Mr. BYRD of Virginia):

S. 2067. A bill to make voluntary admissions and confessions admissible in criminal proceedings and prosecutions in the courts of the United States and the District

of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(See the remarks of Mr. ERVIN when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:  
S. 2068. A bill for the relief of Frank Lamb; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Delaware (for himself, Mr. AIKEN, and Mrs. SMITH of Maine):

S. 2069. A bill to further amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

(See the remarks of Mr. WILLIAMS of Delaware when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. DODD:  
S. 2070. A bill for the relief of KATHARIS Farris; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:  
S. 2071. A bill to amend title II of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 so as to provide that members of the Armed Forces who engage voluntarily in any activity conduct while a prisoner of war which results in the giving of aid or comfort to an enemy of the United States shall not be entitled to receive any pay or allowances from the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

(See the remarks of Mr. CASE of South Dakota, when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. RANDOLPH:  
S. 2072. A bill for the relief of Rebecca A. Harrison; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HILL:  
S. 2073. A bill to authorize two additional Assistant Secretaries in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

By Mr. KEATING:  
S. 2074. A bill to prescribe a method by which the Houses of Congress and the committees may invoke the aid of the court in compelling the testimony of witnesses to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(See the remarks of Mr. KEATING when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. DIRKSEN:  
S.J. Res. 103. Joint resolution to a sections 4 (a) and 6 of the Immigration Nationality Act of September 11, 1957, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(See the remarks of Mr. DIRKSEN when he introduced the above joint resolution, which appear under a separate heading.)

#### RESOLUTIONS

##### DISAPPROVAL OF REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 5 OF 1961

Mr. DIRKSEN submitted a resolution (S. Res. 158) opposing Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1961, which was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

(See the above resolution printed full when submitted by Mr. DIRKSEN, which appears under a separate heading.)

##### ADMISSIBILITY OF VOLUNTARY ADMISSIONS AND CONFESSIONS CERTAIN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Mr. ERVIN. Mr. President, on behalf of the senior Senator from Arkansas [Mr. McCLELLAN], the senior Senator from Mississippi [Mr. EASTLAND], the