

way, Chief, Ferrous Metals and Alloys Branch, Bureau of Mines; and G. W. McMahon, Assistant Chief, Division of Insurance, Maritime Administration.

#### CHEMICALIZED FOOD PRODUCTS

*Select Committee Investigating the Use of Chemicals in Food Products:* Resumed its public hearings to make

inquiries into the use and effect of chemical substances in foodstuffs and the effects of insecticides and chemical fertilizers upon foods. Testifying at today's session were Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele, Public Health Service, FSA; and Dr. R. Blackwell Smith, professor, School of Pharmacy, Medical College of Virginia. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

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*Friday, September 22, 1950*

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared tax bill for President.

Senate cleared several bills for President, including supplemental appropriations and enemy property, voted three contempt citations, and stayed in all-night session debating overriding President's veto on Communist registration.

House overrode President's veto of Communist registration bill.

Bill authorizing contributions to CARE for scientific and technical publications abroad approved by House committee.

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 15458-15460*

**Bills Introduced:** Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4184 to S. 4190; S. Res. 356 and 357.

Pages 15459, 15513, 15514

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9524, to supplement the District of Columbia Teachers' Leave Act of 1949 (S. Rept. 2579).

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**Bills Referred:** Six House-passed measures were referred to appropriate committees.

Pages 15459, 15460, 15482

**Battleship *South Dakota*:** History of Battleship U. S. S. *South Dakota* was ordered printed as S. Doc. 234.

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**Private Bill:** Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 286, requesting the President to return H. R. 1025, a private bill, for correction.

Pages 15481-15482

**Palisades Dam:** Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President S. 2195, authorizing the Palisades Dam and Reservoir project, Idaho.

Pages 15482-15483

**Enemy Property:** Senate adopted and cleared for President H. J. Res. 516, authorizing the President, or such officer or agency as he may designate, to conclude and give effect to agreements for the settlement of intercultural conflicts involving enemy property.

**Scrap Metal:** H. R. 5327, to continue suspension of import duties on scrap metal, was passed after committee amendments were adopted, and Wiley amendment respecting import duties on furs was, on motion of Senator George, tabled.

Pages 15484-15489

**Supplemental Appropriations:** Senate adopted conference report on, and cleared for President, H. R. 9526, supplemental appropriations for 1951. Senate agreed to House substitute to Senate amendment No. 120, barring ECA aid to nations permitting export of military matériel to Communist countries, after first rejecting by 28 yeas to 39 nays, amendment offered by Senator Wherry as a substitute for the House substitute to amendment No. 120. As to all other amendments in disagreement, Senate either receded from its amendments, or agreed to House amendments to such Senate amendments.

Pages 15479-15480, 15489-15502, 15505-15510

**Tax Revision:** Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, to increase individual and corporate income taxes and to close certain tax loopholes.

Pages 15510, 15514-15517

**Indian Contracts:** Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H. R. 5372, to authorize the negotiation, approval, and ratification of separate settlement contracts with various Indian tribes.

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**Presentation to Vice President:** S. Res. 357, authorizing presentation to Vice President Barkley by Special Committee on Reconstruction of Senate Chamber of

desk formerly occupied by him as Vice President since January 3, 1949, was adopted. Page 15514

**State Department Investigation:** Senator Hickenlooper was granted permission to submit during recess his individual views on report filed July 20, 1945, pursuant to S. Res. 231 on State Department Employee Loyalty Investigation. Page 15459

**Foreign Relations:** Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to file during recess report on its activities. Page 15526

**Contempt Proceedings:** The following three resolutions providing for contempt proceedings against Frederick Vanderbilt Field, Earl Browder, and Philip Jaffe, respectively, were adopted: S. Res. 349, S. Res. 350, and S. Res. 351. Page 15534

**Bills Cleared for President:** House amendments to the following bills were adopted, clearing the bills for President: S. 3960, to permit merchant seamen to make allotments for the purchase of U. S. savings bonds; S. 3504, to promote the development of improved transport aircraft by providing for the operation, testing, and modification thereof; and S. 450, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act (powers of the Administrator) to permit assignment of work or functions to employees, and authorizing delegation of certain powers and duties to private persons. Pages 15541-15542

**Land Conveyance:** H. R. 6355, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property to the city of Richmond, Calif., was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Page 15544

**Communist Registration:** Senate stayed in all-night session debating question of overriding President's veto of H. R. 9490, to protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activities by requiring registration of Communist organizations. Pages 15519-15526, 15534-15537, 15538-15541, 15544-15556

**Nominations:** Eleven civilian nominations were received, including those of Robert T. Creasey, of N. J., to be Assistant Secretary of Labor, Stephen J. Spingarn, of N. Y., to be member of Federal Trade Commission, and five in the Public Health Service. Page 15749

## Committee Meetings

### INTERSTATE CRIME

*Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce:* In a closed session, the committee voted to recommend to the Senate that Harry Russell, former member of the S. & G. Syndicate at Miami Beach, be cited for contempt. Before taking this action, the witness had continually refused to answer certain questions put to him by the committee. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** Sixteen public bills, H. R. 9733-9748; seven private bills, H. R. 9749-9755; and eight resolutions, H. J. Res. 545, H. Con. Res. 287-289, and H. Res. 862-865, were introduced. Pages 15635-15637, 15647

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Report of the Committee on Public Lands entitled "National Parks and Monuments, Including Concessions Therein" (H. Rept. 3133);

H. Res. 731, authorizing the reprinting of 10,000 copies of House Report No. 2495, entitled "Background Information on Korea" (H. Rept. 3134); and

Report of Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "Background Information on the Soviet Union in International Relations" (H. Rept. 3135). Page 15647

**Tax Revision:** Voted, 328 yeas to 7 nays, to adopt the conference report on H. R. 8920, the tax-revision bill, to increase individual and corporate income taxes and

to close certain tax loopholes. This bill also calls for the imposition of an excess-profits tax, retroactive to July 1 or October 1, 1950. It is estimated that this measure will raise Government revenues by approximately \$4½ billion. Pages 15570-15606

**Land Transfer:** Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 8851, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer to Browns Point Improvement Club a strip of land located at Browns Point, Wash. Page 15606

**Death Gratuities:** Vacated the proceedings of the passage on Thursday of H. Res. 860, authorizing the Clerk of the House to pay gratuities to beneficiaries of deceased employees of the House when the House is in recess or adjournment, adopted a committee amendment to the resolution and again passed it. Page 15606

**House Manual:** Adopted H. Res. 862, authorizing the printing of a revised edition of the House Rules and



Manual as a House document, and providing that 1,600 additional copies be printed for the use of the House of Representatives for the Eighty-second Congress.

Pages 15606-15607

**Korean Information:** Adopted H. Res. 731, authorizing the reprinting of 10,000 copies of House Report No. 2495, entitled "Background Information on Korea."

Pages 15607-15608

**Efficiency Ratings:** Adopted conference report on H. R. 7824, to provide for the administration of performance-rating plans for certain officers and employees of the Federal Government. This action clears the bill for the White House.

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**Indian Contracts:** Adopted conference report on H. R. 5372, to authorize the negotiation, approval, and ratification of separate contracts with various Indian tribes.

Pages 15608-15623

**President's Message—Veto:** Heard a message from the President vetoing H. R. 9490, to protect the United States against certain un-American and subversive activities by requiring registration of Communist organizations. Subsequently the House, by a vote of 286 to 48, overrode the veto of the President.

Pages 15629-15633

**Adjournment Resolution:** Adopted H. Con. Res. 287, providing for adjournment of both Houses of Congress on Saturday, September 23, until 12 o'clock meridian, Monday, November 27.

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**Enrolled Bills:** Adopted H. Con. Res. 288, authorizing the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions during the adjournment of Congress.

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**GAO Reports:** Adopted H. Res. 863, to authorize the printing as House documents of the second session of

the Eighty-first Congress the reports made to Congress by the U. S. Comptroller General.

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**Records of Congress:** Adopted H. Res. 864, relative to production of certain documents by Clerk of the House of Representatives in conformance with subpoena duces tecum.

Pages 15636-15637

**Scrap Metal:** Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5327, to continue suspension of import duties on scrap metal, and thus cleared the bill for Presidential action.

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## Committee Meetings

### CARE

**Committee on Foreign Affairs:** Ordered reported to the House, unanimously, S. 2496, authorizing the Secretary of State to make contributions to Cooperatives for American Remittances to Europe, Inc. (CARE), to provide technical, scientific, etc., publications and equipment for libraries and institutions of learning abroad.

### FAR EAST—PACIFIC OCEAN AREA

**Committee on Foreign Affairs:** The Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific Ocean Area (Representative Mansfield, chairman), met for executive discussions with Dean Rusk, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, and Daniel Bell, head of a special mission to the Philippines.

### FEDERAL AGENCY OVERSTAFFING

**Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:** The Williams Subcommittee on the Study of Overstaffing in the Federal Agencies held executive consideration of its report on the Department of the Treasury, and will resume on same report tomorrow morning.



*Saturday, September 23, 1950*

## HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses adjourned until November 27, 1950.

Senate overrode President's veto on Communist registration bill, and adopted various resolutions.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 15726-15730*

**Bills Introduced:** Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4191 to S. 4193; S. Res. 358 to S. Res. 359.

Pages 15727-15728

**Bills Reported:** One report was made, as follows: S. Res. 358, providing for contempt proceedings against Harry Russell (S. Rept. 2580).

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**Communist Registration:** By 57 yeas to 10 nays, Senate overrode President's veto of H. R. 9490, to protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activ-