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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILL, 1958

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Mr. CANNON, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 10881]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10881) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 7, 12, 17, 41, 42, 44, 45, and 47.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 3, 8, 13, 14, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39, and 40, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$6,250; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,350,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$75; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 15:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows: , *none of which shall be for additional employees*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$6,200,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$56,950,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment Numbered 30:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$5,920; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 43:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 43, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken out and inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Not to exceed \$1,100,000 of the funds previously appropriated under this head for the trade fair exhibit in Gorki Park, Moscow, may be used for the Universal and International Exhibition of Brussels, 1958, and the limitation thereon as contained in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1958, is increased from "\$7,045,000" to "\$8,145,000".

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 46:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

CHAPTER IX

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

(Out of District of Columbia funds)

OPERATING EXPENSES

Metropolitan Police

For an additional amount for "Metropolitan Police", \$192,000, to be paid out of the general fund of the District of Columbia.

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 4, 5, 6, 9, 18, 20, 22, 35, 38, and 48.

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STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10881) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and for other purposes, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon and recommended in the accompanying conference report as to each of such amendments, namely:

CHAPTER I

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Amendments Nos. 1 and 2: Appropriate \$6,250 for research work on pear decline instead of \$12,500 as proposed by the Senate.

SOIL BANK PROGRAMS

Amendment No. 3: Reimburses the Commodity Credit Corporation in the amount of \$567,500,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$489,500,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 4: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 5: Reported in disagreement. While the managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 5, it is agreed by the conferees that funds from either this authorization or that contained in the regular 1958 Appropriation Act shall not be used to make payments on any contract on lands which were found to have been divided for the purpose of evading the limitation in the act making such authorization.

CHAPTER II

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MARITIME ACTIVITIES

Amendment No. 6: Reported in disagreement.

NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS

Amendment No. 7: Strikes out the Senate proposal to appropriate an additional amount of \$112,000 for "Expenses."

CHAPTER III

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Amendment No. 8: Appropriates \$136,000 for "Salaries and expenses" as proposed by the Senate instead of \$133,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 9: Reported in disagreement.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 10: Appropriates \$2,350,000 for "Operating expenses, Public Buildings Service," instead of \$2,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,700,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 11: Allows payment of not to exceed \$75 per diem instead of \$50 as proposed by the House and \$100 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 12: Appropriates \$75,000 for "Operating expenses, Transportation and Public Utilities Services," as proposed by the House instead of \$50,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The managers on the part of the House do not agree to the statement of policy in the Senate report regarding the role of this service.

Former Chairman Hyde of the Federal Communications Commission described the role the General Services Administration has in matters before the Commission as follows:

Our duty is to protect all users—private users, corporate users, Government users, when they appear before us in that capacity, to see that there are no discriminations favoring one class as against another; and we do endeavor to protect all; we will call them consumers in a collective way. That does not mean that any person who feels he has a view to urge should not seek to make a presentation in this kind of case. I believe that they (GSA) have a duty to watch out for their interests from their viewpoint, and that is not a duplication of our work.

The House managers are of the opinion General Services Administration's responsibilities are clearly established by law in this matter.

The conferees expect the General Services Administration to act with good judgment and not enter into any harassing activities—to avoid trivialities and protect the interest of the Government.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Amendment No. 13: Strikes out the House provision relating to building permit requirements.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

Amendment No. 14: Appropriates \$3,720,000 for "Salaries and expenses," as proposed by the Senate instead of \$3,500,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 15: Restores House limitation relating to personal services to prohibit the use of the appropriation carried in amendment No. 14 for additional employees.

Amendment No. 16: Appropriates \$6,200,000 for "Construction and equipment," instead of \$6,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$6,780,000 as proposed by the Senate. The \$200,000 increase above the House figure is to be used for equipment and not construction.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Amendment No. 17: Appropriates \$8,750,000 for "Salaries and expenses," as proposed by the House instead of \$9,900,000 as proposed by the Senate. The amount approved by the conferees includes \$3,156,000 for basic research, \$2,367,000 for the fellowship programs, and \$2,367,000 for the institutes for training of science teachers, the balance being minor items.

CHAPTER IV

NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Amendment No. 18: Reported in disagreement.

CHAPTER V

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Amendment No. 19: Appropriates \$56,950,000 for "Assistance for School Construction," instead of \$56,900,000 as proposed by the House and \$57,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 20: Reported in disagreement.

CHAPTER VI

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

Amendment No. 21: Inserts heading as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 22: Reported in disagreement.

Amendments Nos. 23-29: Insert miscellaneous items for expenses of the Senate as proposed by the Senate.

CAPITOL POLICE

Amendment No. 30: Appropriates \$5,920 for general expenses instead of \$11,840 as proposed by the Senate.

CHAPTER VII PUBLIC WORKS

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Amendments Nos. 31 and 32: Strike out excess language as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 33: Strikes out the House language which prohibits allocation of funds for use on contracts which were not in effect as of February 20, 1958. However, the conferees are in agreement that no new construction contracts under the upper Colorado River storage project shall be entered into for service facilities pending further review by the Committees on Appropriations.

Amendment No. 34: Includes clarifying language proposed by the Senate relating to funds for the Navajo unit.

Amendment No. 35: Reported in disagreement.

Amendments Nos. 36 and 37: Make perfecting language changes as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 38: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 39: Strikes out House language appropriating \$62,500 for general investigations. In lieu of the direct appropriation proposed by the House, planning on the following projects will be financed from available funds as follows: San Angelo, Tex., \$50,000; Canadian River, Tex., \$12,500; and Pecos River channelization and salinity control, New Mexico and Texas, \$35,000.

CHAPTER VIII THE JUDICIARY

Amendment No. 40: Appropriates \$275,000 for salaries of judges as proposed by the Senate instead of \$300,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 41: Appropriates \$59,000 for travel and miscellaneous expenses as proposed by the House instead of \$70,500 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 42: Strikes out the Senate proposal to increase the amount available for payment of fees to attorneys.

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

Amendment No. 43: Provides \$1,100,000 by transfer for the Universal and International Exhibition at Brussels and deletes the House proviso which would have required that \$1,000,000 be used on a Public Health Service exhibit. The House proposal would have derived \$1,000,000 by transfer as compared with the Senate's proposal to provide \$2,054,000 by direct appropriation.

Amendment No. 44: Provides not to exceed \$750,000 to be derived by transfer for use in connection with the international trade fair program as proposed by the House instead of the Senate proposal to provide the same amount by direct appropriation.

CHAPTER IX

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Amendment No. 45: Strikes out the proposal of the Senate to appropriate \$3,500,000 for the 1960 Olympic Winter Games.

CHAPTER IX

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Amendment No. 46: Appropriates \$192,000 for Metropolitan Police, as proposed by the Senate.

CHAPTER X

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, AUDITED CLAIMS, AND JUDGMENTS

Amendment No. 47: Retains chapter number as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 48: Reported in disagreement.

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