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INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1950

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Mr. THOMAS of Texas, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 4177]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4177) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureau, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, 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 3, 9, 33, 43, 45, 53 and 87.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 5, 6, 8, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 31, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 48, 49, 50, 55, 57, 59, 62, 64, 65, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 75, 78, 79, 80, 81, 83, 84, 88, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96 and 97, 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 proposed by said amendment insert \$3,300,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the number inserted by said amendment insert *two*; 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 \$50,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$16,000,000; 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:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$301,290,728; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert *purchase (not to exceed twenty), and*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$6,600,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$3,700,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$330,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$3,650,000; 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 proposed by said amendment insert \$315,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 36:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$385,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 37:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 37, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$236,509,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$33,500,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 42:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 42, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,570,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

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

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the Office of the Administrator, including personal services and rent in the District of Columbia; printing and binding; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Agency; payment of tort claims pursuant to law (28 U. S. C. 2672); a health service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150); \$1,200,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 47:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 47, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$9,600,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 51:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 51, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$43,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 58:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 58, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$8,500,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 60:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 60, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,237,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 61:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 61, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$63,014,174; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 66:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 66, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$425,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 67:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 67, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$480,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 72:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 72, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$855,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 82:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 82, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

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

SEC. 110. No part of any appropriation contained in this title shall be used to pay the compensation of any employee engaged in personnel

work in excess of the number that would be provided by a ratio of one such employee to one hundred and fifteen, or a part thereof, full-time, part-time, and intermittent employees of the agency concerned: Provided, That for purposes of this section employees shall be considered as engaged in personnel work if they spend half-time or more in personnel administration consisting of direction and administration of the personnel program; employment, placement, and separation; job evaluation and classification; employee relations and services; training; committees of expert examiners and boards of civil-service examiners; wage administration; and processing, recording, and reporting.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 86:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 86, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$22,500,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 89:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 89, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

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

SEC. 203. No part of the funds of, or available for expenditure by, any corporation or agency included in this title shall be used to pay the compensation of any employee engaged in personnel work in excess of the number that would be provided by a ratio of one such employee to one hundred and fifteen, or a part thereof, full-time, part-time, and intermittent employees of the agency concerned: Provided, That for purposes of this section employees shall be considered as engaged in personnel work if they spend half-time or more in personnel administration consisting of direction and administration of the personnel program; employment, placement, and separation; job evaluation and classification; employee relations and services; training; committees of expert examiners and boards of civil-service examiners; wage administration; and processing, recording, and reporting.

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 7, 7½, 11, 13, 32, 46, 52, 54, 56, 63, 74, 76, 77, and 85.

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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. 4177) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and for other purposes, submit the following report in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon and recommended in the accompanying conference report as to each of such amendments, namely:

Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, relating to the Bureau of the Budget: Strikes out the proposal of the House to fix the salary of the Director at \$12,000 per annum, as proposed by the Senate; and appropriates \$3,300,000 for salaries and expenses, instead of \$3,314,500 as proposed by the Senate, and \$2,983,050, as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 3: Appropriates \$300,000 for salaries and expenses, Council of Economic Advisers, as proposed by the House, instead of \$340,000, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 4 and 5, relating to the American Battle Monuments Commission: Authorizes the purchase of two passenger motor vehicles, including one at not to exceed \$2,500, instead of one, as proposed by the House, and three, including one at not to exceed \$2,500, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 6: Continues available unexpended balances of the Atomic Energy Commission as of June 30, 1949, as proposed by the Senate, instead of continuing available unobligated balances, as proposed by the House. It is the recommendation of the conferees that in the expenditure or commitment of funds or contract authorization provided in the bill, the Commission shall adhere to the program break-down set forth in the budget estimates, after applying reductions made therein by the Congress on a proportionate basis, and that in no event shall the Commission, through transfer, exceed by more than 10 percent the amount allocated under said budget estimates, as revised, for any particular program. It was further agreed that in the event the Commission proposes an increase in the allocation for any program it shall immediately advise the Committees on Appropriations of the House and the Senate, giving details and the reasons for such transfer. The conference committee has noted with concern what appears to be excessive fees for management services being paid by the Commission to management corporations and directs that an immediate effort be made by the Commission to accomplish substantial reductions in such fees or their elimination.

Amendments Nos. 7 and 7½ are reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 8: Strikes out the proposal of the House to provide salaries for the Commissioners of the Civil Service Commission at \$12,000 each per annum, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 9: Strikes out the provision of the Senate requiring that experts and consultants employed by the Civil Service Commission shall be secured from the Federal service.

Amendment No. 10: Provides \$50,000 to the Civil Service Commission for enforcement of the act of July 19, 1940 (54 Stat. 767), instead of \$40,000 as proposed by the House, and \$60,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 11 is reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 12: Appropriates \$16,000,000 for salaries and expenses, Civil Service Commission, instead of \$14,000,000 as proposed by the House, and \$16,250,000, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 13 is reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 14: Appropriates \$5,894,300, as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$5,304,870 as proposed by the House, for payment of annuities in connection with the Panama Canal Construction Annuity Fund.

Amendment No. 15: Appropriates \$301,290,728 for financing the liability of the United States in connection with the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, instead of \$295,553,700, as proposed by the House, and \$328,393,000, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 16: Appropriates \$999,000 for financing the liability of the United States in connection with the Canal Zone Retirement and Disability Fund as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$899,100, as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 17: Appropriates \$215,000 for financing the liability of the United States in connection with the Alaska Railroad Retirement and Disability Fund, as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$193,500, as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 18: Provides for the purchase of not to exceed 20 passenger-carrying motor vehicles in connection with the activities of the Displaced Persons Commission, instead of 30, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 19 and 20, relating to the Federal Communications Commission: Strikes out the proposal of the House to increase the salaries of Commissioners to \$12,000 each per annum, as proposed by the Senate; and appropriates \$6,600,000 for salaries and expenses of the Commission, instead of \$6,525,000 as proposed by the House, and \$6,633,000, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, relating to the Federal Power Commission: Strikes out the provision of the House providing for salaries of the Commissioners at \$12,000 each per annum, as proposed by the Senate; authorizes the use of \$230,000 for travel as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$220,000, as proposed by the House; appropriates \$3,700,000 for salaries and expenses of the Commission, instead of \$3,650,000 as proposed by the House, and \$3,763,000 as proposed by the Senate; strikes out the provision of the House placing a limit on funds available for personal services in the District of Columbia in connection with appropriations for salaries and expenses and flood-control surveys, as proposed by the Senate; and appropriates \$330,000 for flood-control surveys instead of \$325,000, as proposed by the House, and \$337,000, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 28 and 29 relating to the Federal Trade Commission: Strikes out the provision of the House to increase the salaries of the Commissioners to \$12,000 per annum each, as proposed by the

Senate; and appropriates \$3,650,000 for salaries and expenses, instead of \$3,450,000, as proposed by the House, and \$3,739,000, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 30: Appropriates \$315,000 for salaries and expenses, Office of the Administrator, Federal Works Agency, instead of \$300,000, as proposed by the House, and \$325,000, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 31, relating to Public Works Administration liquidation: Authorizes the use of \$20,000 for administrative expenses in connection with Public Works Administration liquidation, as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$15,500, as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 32 is reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 33: Strikes out the provision of the Senate providing \$30,000 for the conservation of securities in connection with Public Works Administration liquidation, as proposed by the House.

Amendments Nos. 34 and 35: Strikes out provisions of the House increasing the salaries of the Commissioners of Public Buildings and Public Roads to \$12,000 per annum each, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 36 and 37, relating to Federal-aid postwar highways: Appropriates \$385,000,000, instead of \$373,491,000 plus an unobligated balance, as proposed by the House, and \$390,000,000, as proposed by the Senate; and corrects the total of the amount chargeable to the appropriate fiscal year authorization accordingly.

Amendment No. 38, relating to veterans' educational facilities, Bureau of Community Facilities, Federal Works Agency: Strikes out the proposal of the House reducing the limitation on administrative expenses to \$3,800,000, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 39 and 40, relating to water-pollution control, Bureau of Community Facilities, Federal Works Agency: Appropriates \$200,000 for grants for plan preparation, as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$400,000, as proposed by the House; and appropriates \$50,000 for administrative expenses, as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$100,000, as proposed by the House.

Amendments Nos. 41, 42, and 43, relating to the General Accounting Office: Appropriates \$33,500,000 for salaries, instead of \$31,743,000, as proposed by the House, and \$34,169,000, as proposed by the Senate; appropriates \$1,570,000 for miscellaneous expenses, instead of \$1,423,800, as proposed by the House, and \$1,582,000, as proposed by the Senate; and strike out the proposal of the Senate to provide \$800,000 for agency expenditure analysis.

Amendment No. 44, relating to salaries and expenses, Office of the Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency. Appropriates \$1,200,000 for this office and inserts the language of the Senate amended to eliminate the authorization of funds for purchase of one passenger motor vehicle and the dissemination of the results of research and studies.

Amendment No. 45: Restores the provision of the House, in connection with annual contributions, Public Housing Administration, prohibiting payments in lieu of taxes in excess of the amounts specified in the original contract between public-housing agencies and the Public Housing Administration.

Amendment No. 46 is reported in disagreement.

Amendments Nos. 47, 48, and 49 relating to the Interstate Commerce Commission: Appropriates \$9,600,000 for general expenses,

instead of \$9,321,000, as proposed by the House, and \$9,621,000, as proposed by the Senate; provides \$100,000 for valuations of pipe lines as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$35,000, as proposed by the House; and makes available \$3,656,039 for work of the Bureau of Motor Carriers, as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$3,556,039, as proposed by the House.

Amendments Nos. 50 and 51: Corrects a typographical error by inserting the word "including", as proposed by the Senate; and appropriates \$43,000,000 for salaries and expenses, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, instead of \$38,710,000, as proposed by the House, and \$43,610,000, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 52 is reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 53: Appropriates \$10,000,000 for construction and equipment, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, as proposed by the House, instead of \$10,100,000, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 54 is reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 55: Appropriates \$34,900 for maintenance and operation of properties, National Capital Housing Authority, as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$31,410, as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 56 is reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 57 strikes out the provision of the House increasing the salaries of the Commissioners, Securities and Exchange Commission, to \$12,000 each per annum, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 58: Appropriates \$8,500,000 for salaries and expenses, Selective Service System, instead of \$4,500,000, as proposed by the House, and \$9,000,000, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 59: Appropriates \$1,087,700 for salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art, as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$1,057,700, as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 60: Appropriates \$1,237,500 for salaries and expenses, Tariff Commission, instead of \$1,200,000, as proposed by the House, and \$1,275,000, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 61: Provides a total of \$63,014,174 for salaries and expenses, Maritime Commission, instead of \$62,380,424, as proposed by the House, and \$63,054,424, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 62: Provides a contract authorization of \$50,000,000, as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$70,125,000, as proposed by the House, for new ship construction including reconditioning and betterment by the Maritime Commission. It is the understanding of the conferees that this authorization and funds provided for new ship construction cover all of the ships requested by the Maritime Commission in the budget submission. Funds for these ships were justified before the Senate and House committees and the Budget. It is understood that there will be no curtailment in the number of ships provided for in the bill.

Amendment No. 63 is reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 64: Provides that funds and contract authority for new ship construction, including reconditioning and betterment, United States Maritime Commission, contained in the Supplemental Independent Offices Appropriation Act for 1949, shall continue available until December 31, 1949, as proposed by the Senate, instead of September 30, 1949, as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 65: The conferees have examined at length into the situation involving the purchase of the vessels *Mariposa* and

Monterey by the United States Maritime Commission and feel that is a matter to be left to the sound discretion of the Commission. The conferees are at this time unable to secure any estimate from the Maritime Commission as to what a proper and equitable contract would cost the Government. The conferees, therefore, have requested the Commission to go into the matter immediately and report not later than September 30, 1949, its recommendation with respect to the matter, for consideration by the appropriate legislative committees of the Congress.

Amendments Nos. 66, 67, and 68, relating to operations of the Maritime Commission: Provides \$425,000 for maintenance of shipyard facilities, instead of \$409,700, as proposed by the House, and \$443,700, as proposed by the Senate; provides \$480,000 for operation of warehouses instead of \$461,550, as proposed by the House, and \$501,550, as proposed by the Senate; and provides \$7,134,800 for reserve-fleet expense, as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$6,534,800, as proposed by the House.

Amendments Nos. 69, 70, and 71, relating to maritime training: Provides \$3,065,000, as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$1,682,500, as proposed by the House, for personal services; authorizes the transfer of \$100,000 to the Public Health Service, as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$60,000, as proposed by the House; and provide for the pay of cadet midshipmen and other trainees, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 72: Appropriates \$855,000,000 for administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services, Veterans' Administration, instead of \$820,673,940, as proposed by the House, and \$861,073,940, as proposed by the Senate, the amount provided in the bill containing all additional funds requested for new hospital beds to be put into operation during the present fiscal year according to recent information presented in hearings before the Senate Appropriations Committee. This appropriation also contains additional funds for administrative purposes in connection with the payment of insurance dividends, guidance and counseling work, and other items submitted to the Senate after the bill had passed the House.

Amendment No. 73: Strikes out the proposal of the House that representatives assigned to States in connection with the processing of readjustment allowances, Veterans' Administration, may be assigned to cover more than one State, and inserts the proposal of the Senate requiring that at least one such representative be assigned to and reside in each State.

Amendment No. 74 is reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 75: Appropriates \$467,450,000, as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$49,374,000, as proposed by the House, for the National Service Life Insurance Fund.

Amendment No. 76 is reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 77 is reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 78: Strikes out the provision of the House that section 107 of the bill shall not be applicable to corporations or agencies subject to the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended. (This subject is further explained in connection with amendment No. 83 of this statement.)

Amendment No. 79: Strikes out the provision of the House relating to the salary of any officer and employee proposed to be increased in the bill as passed by the House.

Amendments Nos. 80 and 81 correct section numbers.

Amendment No. 82: Restores the provisions of the House bill amended to provide that the ratio of employees engaged in personnel work shall not exceed 1 such employee to each 115 employees instead of 1 such employee to each 125 employees, as proposed in the bill as approved in the House.

Amendment No. 83: Inserts the proposal of the Senate relating to the applicability of the general provisions of title I in connection with the Housing and Home Finance Agency, the Inland Waterways Corporation, and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Amendment No. 84 corrects a typographical error.

Amendment No. 85 is reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 86: Provides \$22,500,000 for administrative expenses, Federal Housing Administration, instead of \$21,860,750, as proposed by the House, and \$22,860,750, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 87: Restores the provision of the House authorizing the Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency to relinquish and transfer certain temporary housing provided for veterans and their families under title V of the act of October 14, 1940, as amended.

Amendment No. 88 corrects a typographical error.

Amendment No. 89: Restores the provisions of the House bill amended to provide that the ratio of employees engaged in personnel work shall not exceed 1 such employee to each 115 employees instead of 1 such employee to each 125 employees, as proposed in the bill as approved by the House.

Amendment No. 90: Strikes out the provision of the House relating to the availability of appropriations to the executive departments and independent establishments of appropriations for travel expense for payment of per diem allowances, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, and 97 correct section numbers.

AMENDMENTS IN DISAGREEMENT

The managers on the part of the House have authorized the following motions with respect to amendments in disagreement:

Amendment No. 7, relating to the acquisition of land and facilities by the Atomic Energy Commission at Arco, Idaho: The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur.

Amendment No. 7½, placing certain limitations on construction projects of the Atomic Energy Commission: It is the understanding of the conferees that the provisions of the last proviso of this amendment do not apply to any construction project the total estimated cost of which does not exceed \$500,000. The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur.

Amendment No. 11, authorizing the Civil Service Commission to transfer funds to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for certain investigations: The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur with an amendment.

Amendment No. 13, relating to appointment of members of boards of examiners, Civil Service Commission: The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur with an amendment.

Amendment No. 32, relating to the use of funds for administrative expenses in connection with the city of East Peoria sewage project,

Public Works Administration liquidation: The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur.

Amendment No. 46, relating to the Office of the Housing Expediter: The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur with an amendment.

Amendment No. 52, relating to the acquisition of land by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics: The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur.

Amendment No. 54, relating to salaries and expenses, war records, National Archives: The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur with an amendment.

Amendment No. 56, relating to land acquisition, National Capital Park and Planning Commission: The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur.

Amendment No. 63, relating to new ship construction, United States Maritime Commission: The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur with an amendment.

Amendment No. 74, relating to the education or training of certain veterans: The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur with an amendment.

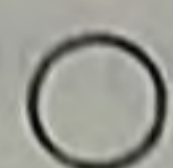
Amendment No. 76, relating to grants to the Republic of the Philippines for hospitals and medical care of certain veterans: The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur.

Amendment No. 77, relating to the use of funds appropriated to the Atomic Energy Commission to confer fellowships: The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur with an amendment.

Amendment No. 85, relating to the liquidation of accounts by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation: The managers on the part of the House will move to recede and concur with an amendment.

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