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SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1956

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I call up the conference report on the bill (H. R. 7278) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and for other purposes, and ask unanimous consent that the statement of the managers on the part of the House be read in lieu of the report.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the statement.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of July 29, 1955.)

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to speak out of order, to revise and extend my remarks, and include certain quotations.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

(Mr. CANNON addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Appendix.)

The SPEAKER. The question is on the conference report.

The conference report was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, in order to save the time of the House, I would like to make a unanimous-consent request. We have many items here which are in technical disagreement, and which are mere formalities. So I ask unanimous consent that the following amendments be considered en bloc, on which motions will be offered to recede and concur: Amendments Nos. 2, 19, 20, 28, 29, 34, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 48, 49, 50, 58, 59, 61, 64, 78, 80, 82, 83, 85, 86, 88, 89, 92, 95, 98, 117, 127, 128, 130, 131, 142, and 143.

These are matters in technical disagreement, and I believe there is no difference of opinion on them on either side of the aisle.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

Mr. TABER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the reading in detail of the amendments enumerated by the gentleman from Missouri be dispensed with and that they be printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

The amendments in disagreement are as follows:

Amendment No. 2: Page 2, line 4, insert:

"Salaries and Expenses

"Not to exceed \$25,000 of funds appropriated under this head in the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration Appropriation Act, 1956, for research, shall be available for construction of a building at the United States Range Livestock Experiment Station, Miles City, Mont."

Amendment No. 19: Page 5, line 7, insert:

"Agricultural conservation program service
"Not to exceed \$5 million of the appropriation under the head 'Agricultural Conservation Program Service,' in the Department

tion Appropriation Act, 1955, shall be available for the purposes specified under the head 'Agricultural Conservation Program,' in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955, and shall be merged with the amount provided therein"

Amendment No. 20: Page 5, line 16, insert:

"Commodity Credit Corporation

"For the purpose of assisting the Commodity Credit Corporation in selling its agricultural commodities, the position of sales manager is hereby authorized in grade 17 of the General Schedule of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, in accordance with the standards and procedures of that act."

Amendment No. 28: Page 8, line 19, insert:

"Revolving Fund

"For additional capital for the revolving fund authorized by the Small Business Act of 1953, as amended, to be available without fiscal year limitation, \$25 million: *Provided*, That this appropriation and the appropriation to the Small Business Administration for 'Salaries and expenses,' for the fiscal year 1956, shall be available only upon the enactment into law of S. 2127, 84th Congress, 1st session, or similar legislation, continuing the Small Business Administration during the fiscal year 1956."

Amendment No. 29: Page 9, line 4, insert:

"UNITED STATES TARIFF COMMISSION

"That part of title III of Public Law 121, 84th Congress, approved June 30, 1955, which pertains to the appropriation for the Tariff Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, is hereby amended by changing the period at the end thereof to a colon and adding the following additional proviso: *'And provided further* That that part of the foregoing appropriation which is for expenses of travel shall be available, when specifically authorized by the chairman of the Tariff Commission, for expenses of attendance at meeting of organizations concerned with the functions and activities of the said Commission."

Amendment No. 34: Page 12, line 9, insert:

"Audited Claims

"Applicable current appropriations of the Department of the Navy shall be available for the payment of claims certified by the Comptroller General to be otherwise due, in the amounts stated below, from the following appropriations:

"Maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, fiscal year 1943, \$171.48;

"Pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy, fiscal year 1943, \$3,344.24;

"Maintenance, Bureau of Ships, fiscal year 1946, \$5,838.42; and

"Transportation of things, Navy, fiscal year 1948, \$1,359.86."

Amendment No. 37: Page 37, line 24, insert:

"Sec. 302. Funds appropriated to the military departments for military public works in prior years are hereby made available for military public works authorized for each such department by the act of July 15, 1955 (Public Law 161)."

Amendment No. 38: Page 14, line 4, insert:

"Sec. 303. None of the funds appropriated in this chapter shall be expended for payments under a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract for work where cost estimates exceed \$25,000 to be performed within the continental United States without the specific approval in writing of the Secretary of Defense setting forth the reasons therefor."

Amendment No. 39: Page 14, line 10, insert:

"Sec. 304. None of the funds appropriated in this chapter shall be expended for additional costs involved in expediting construction, unless the Secretary of Defense certifies

such costs to be necessary to protect the national interest and establishes a reasonable completion date for each such project, taking into consideration the urgency of the requirement, the type and location of the project, the climatic and seasonal conditions affecting the construction and the application of economical construction practices."

Amendment No. 40: Page 14, line 19, insert:

"Sec. 305. None of the funds appropriated in this chapter shall be used for the construction, replacement, or reactivation of any bakery, laundry, or dry-cleaning facility in the United States, its Territories or possessions, as to which the Secretary of Defense does not certify, in writing, giving his reasons therefor, that the services to be furnished by such facilities are not obtainable from commercial sources at reasonable rates."

Amendment No. 41: Page 15, line 3, insert:

"Sec. 306. Funds appropriated to the military departments for construction are hereby made available for advance planning, construction design and architectural services, as authorized by section 504 of the Act of September 28, 1951 (Public Law 155)."

Amendment No. 43: Page 15, line 11, insert:

"Department of the Army

"Government and Relief in Occupied Areas

"For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary to meet the responsibilities and obligations of the United States in connection with the government or occupation of the Ryukyu Islands, including, subject to such authorizations and limitations as may be prescribed by the head of the department or agency concerned, tuition, travel expenses, and fees incident to instruction in the United States or elsewhere of such persons as may be required to carry out the provisions of this appropriation; travel expenses and transportation; services as authorized by section 15 of the act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a) at rates not in excess of \$50 per diem for individuals not to exceed 10 in number; translation rights, photographic work, education exhibits, and dissemination of information, including preview and review expenses incident thereto; hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; repair and maintenance of buildings, utilities, facilities, and appurtenances; and such supplies, commodities, and equipment as may be essential to carry out the purposes of this appropriation; \$3 million, of which not to exceed \$1,210,000 shall be available for administrative and information and education expenses: *Provided*, That the general provisions of the Appropriation Act for the current fiscal year for the military functions of the Department of the Army shall apply to expenditures made by that Department from this appropriation: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this appropriation may be made outside continental United States, when necessary to carry out its purposes, without regard to sections 355, 1136, 3648, and 3734, Revised Statutes, as amended, civil service or classification laws, or provisions of law prohibiting payment of any person not a citizen of the United States: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this appropriation may be made, when necessary to carry out its purposes, without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, as amended, and the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947 (41 U. S. C. 151-161): *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made hereunder for the purposes of economic rehabilitation in the Ryukyu Islands in such manner as to be consistent with the general objectives of title II and III of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, and in the manner authorized by sections 505 (a) and 522 (e) thereof: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated hereunder and unexpended at the

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time of the termination of occupation by the United States, of any area for which such funds are made available, may be expended by the President for the procurement of such commodities and technical services, and commodities procured from funds herein or heretofore appropriated for government and relief in occupied areas and not delivered to such an area prior to the time of the termination of occupation, may be utilized by the President, as may be necessary to assist in the maintenance of the political and economic stability of such areas: *Provided further*, That before any such assistance is made available, an agreement shall be entered into between the United States and the recognized government or authority with respect to such area containing such undertakings by such government or authority as the President may determine to be necessary in order to assure the efficient use of such assistance in furtherance of such purposes: *Provided further*, That such agreement shall, when applicable, include requirements and undertakings corresponding to the requirements and undertakings specified in section 303 of the Mutual Security Act of 1954: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated hereunder may be used, insofar as practicable, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the head of the department or agency concerned to pay ocean transportation charges from United States ports, including territorial ports, to ports in the Ryukyus for the movement of supplies donated to, or purchased by, United States voluntary nonprofit relief agencies registered with and recommended by the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid or of relief packages consigned to individuals residing in such areas: *Provided further*, That under the rules and regulations to be prescribed, the head of the department or agency concerned shall fix and pay a uniform rate per pound for the ocean transportation of all relief packages of food or other general classification of commodities shipped to the Ryukyu regardless of methods of shipment and higher rates charged by particular agencies of transportation, but this proviso shall not apply to shipments made by individuals to individuals: *Provided further*, That the President may transfer to any other department or agency any function or functions provided for under this appropriation, and there shall be transferred to any such department or agency without reimbursement and without regard to the appropriation from which procured, such property as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall determine to relate primarily to any function or functions so transferred."

Amendment No. 48: Page 20, line 23, insert:

"International claims

"For expenses necessary to enable the Commission to settle certain claims as authorized by the act of March 10, 1950, as amended (22 U. S. C. 1621-1627), including expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the purpose of this appropriation; services as authorized by section 15 of the act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals; and employment of aliens, \$400,000: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon enactment into law of H. R. 6322, 84th Congress, 1st session."

Amendment No. 49: Page 21, line 9, insert:

"President's Commission on Veterans' Pensions

"For expenses necessary for a special study of the veterans' compensation and pensions program, to be expended as the President may direct, \$300,000."

Amendment No. 50: Page 21, line 1, insert:

"Sec. 502. Appropriations contained in title I of the General Government Matters Appropriation Act, 1956, available for expenses of travel shall be available, when specifically authorized by the head of the activity or establishment concerned, for expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the function or activity for which the appropriation concerned is made."

Amendment No. 58: Page 24, line 1, insert:

"Repair, improvement, and equipment of federally owned buildings outside the District of Columbia

"For an additional amount for 'Repair, improvement, and equipment of federally owned buildings outside the District of Columbia,' \$1,150,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act 1956, on the amount available for expenses of travel, is increased from '\$145,000' to '\$155,000.'"

Amendment No. 59: Page 24, line 11, insert:

"Operating expenses, Federal Supply Service

"For an additional amount for 'Operating expenses, Federal Supply Service,' \$200,000; and the limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount available for travel expenses is increased by \$1,000."

Amendment No. 61: Page 24, line 18, insert:

"For an additional amount for 'Expenses, general supply fund,' \$1 million, of which \$300,000 shall be for nonrecurring moving and space costs in connection with the relocation of warehouse management and other employees into office space in regional warehouses; and the limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount available for expenses of travel is increased by \$22,500."

Amendment No. 64: Page 26, line 1, insert:

"Strategic and critical materials

"The appropriation granted under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act 1956, shall be available for necessary expenses for transportation and handling, within the United States (including charges at United States ports), storage, security, and maintenance of strategic and critical materials acquired for the supplemental stockpile pursuant to section 104 (b) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U. S. C. 1704 (b))."

Amendment No. 78: Page 30, line 17, insert:

"Tribal funds

"For an additional amount for 'Tribal funds,' \$200,000, from funds to the credit of the Indians of California as defined and enrolled under the act of May 18, 1928 (45 Stat. 602), as amended, the successors in interest to claims against the United States as therein provided, for payment of expenses, other than attorney fees, heretofore or hereafter incurred by attorneys prosecuting the claims of the Indians of California before the Indian Claims Commission under contracts approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

Amendment No. 80: Page 31, line 9, insert:

"Drainage of anthracite mines

"For contributions as authorized by the act 'To provide for the conservation of anthracite coal resources through measures of flood control and anthracite mine drainage, and for other purposes' (Public Law 162, ap-

available until expended."

Amendment No. 82: Page 31, line 21, insert: "of which \$455,000 shall be available for the construction of fish-cultural facilities below Norfolk Dam, Arkansas."

Amendment No. 83: Page 32, line 1, insert:

"DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

"Forest Service—Salaries and expenses

"For an additional amount for 'Salaries and expenses,' for national forest protection and management, \$300,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be effective only upon enactment into law of H. R. 5891, 84th Congress."

Amendment No. 85: Page 32, line 13, insert:

"BOSTON NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES COMMISSION

"For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act of June 16, 1955 (69 Stat. 136, 137, 138), \$40,000, to remain available until June 30, 1957."

Amendment No. 86: Page 32, line 18, insert:

"JOHN MARSHALL BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMISSION

"For an additional amount for 'John Marshall Bicentennial Celebration Commission' for carrying out the provisions of the act of August 13, 1954 (68 Stat. 702), including entertainment, \$82,500, to remain available until December 31, 1955."

Amendment No. 88: Page 33, line 6, insert:

"SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

"Museum of History and Technology

"For necessary expenses of construction of a building for the Museum of History and Technology, as authorized by the act of June 28, 1955 (Public Law 106), including the preparation of plans and specifications, not to exceed \$75,000 for services as authorized by section 15 of the act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$100 per diem for individuals, and incidental expenses of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution and of the Joint Congressional Committee established by said act, \$2,288,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the expenses of the Joint Congressional Committee shall be paid upon certification of the Chairman of said Committee."

Amendment No. 89: Page 33, line 20, insert:

"SOO LOCKS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMISSION

"Funds appropriated for the Soo Locks Centennial Celebration Commission in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act 1955 (Public Law 24, 84th Cong.), shall be available for expenses of official entertainment."

Amendment No. 92: Page 34, line 7, insert:

"Bureau of Employment Security

"Salaries and Expenses, Mexican Farm Labor Program

"For an additional amount for 'Salaries and expenses, Mexican farm labor program,' \$650,000: *Provided*, That this amount shall be available only upon enactment into law of H. R. 3823, 84th Congress, or similar legislation, extending authority for the importation of Mexican agricultural workers."

Amendment No. 95: Page 35, line 10, insert:

"Salaries and expenses

"For an additional amount for 'Salaries and expenses,' fiscal year 1955, for payment of retroactive pay increases granted by administrative action, comparable to those authorized by the Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1955 (69 Stat 172), \$5,400, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation 'Grants to States for public assist-

ance" Social Security Administration, fiscal year 1955."

Amendment No. 98: Page 35, line 33, insert:

"Salaries and expenses."

"For an additional amount for 'Salaries and expenses', fiscal year 1955, for payment of retroactive pay increases granted by administrative action, comparable to those authorized by the Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1955 (89 Stat. 172), \$76,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation 'Grants to States for public assistance', Social Security Administration, fiscal year 1955."

Amendment No. 117: Page 41, line 3, insert:

"Payment to the Republic of Panama"

"After the exchange of ratifications of the Treaty of Mutual Understanding and Cooperation, signed January 25, 1955, by the United States of America and the Republic of Panama (Senate Executive F, 84th Cong., 1st sess.; ratification advised by the Senate), the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be paid annually (in lieu of the annual payment provided under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1954), out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$1,930,000 as a payment to the Republic of Panama in accordance with article I thereof."

Amendment No. 127: Page 45, line 11, insert:

"OFFICE OF FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

"City delivery carriers"

"For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for 'City delivery carriers', \$10,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation 'Railway Mail Service', fiscal year 1947."

Amendment No. 128: Page 45, line 17, insert:

"CORPORATION

"Federal Facilities Corporation"

"The amount of the Corporation's funds made available under this head in title I of the Treasury-Post Office Appropriation Act, 1956, for administrative expenses of the Corporation, is increased from \$800,000 to \$975,000."

Amendment No. 130: Page 47, line 13, insert:

"Salary increases, policemen and firemen"

"The provisions of title II of Public Law 123, approved June 30, 1955, shall apply also to costs in the fiscal year 1955 of pay increases granted by or pursuant to Public Law —, 84th Congress: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon enactment into law of either S. 2428 or H. R. 7159, or similar legislation."

Amendment No. 131: Page 47, line 20, insert:

"CAPITAL OUTLAY

"Public building construction"

"The appropriation for 'Capital outlay, public building construction', contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1956, shall be available for preparation of plans and specifications for a warehouse at the Children's Center and the erection of the following structures, including the treatment of grounds: Branch library building in Woodridge, new Metropolitan Police Women's Bureau Building (including the installation of telephones, telephone switchboard, and teletypewriter system), and new fire engine house in the vicinity of 24th and Irving Streets SE. (including instruments for receiving alarms and connecting said house to the fire alarm system)."

Amendment No. 142: Page 50, line 18, insert:

"Uniform allowances"

"Sec. 1501. The following appropriations and funds available to the departments and

agencies, for the fiscal year 1956, shall be available for uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by the act of September 1, 1954, as amended (68 Stat. 1114 and 69 Stat. 49):

"Legislative branch:
 "Architect of the Capitol:
 "Capitol Buildings;
 "Senate Office Buildings;
 "House Office Buildings;
 "Independent offices:
 "Civil Service Commission: 'Salaries and expenses';
 "Federal Trade Commission: 'Salaries and expenses';
 "General Accounting Office: 'Salaries and expenses';
 "Interstate Commerce Commission: The appropriation available for the pay of employees entitled to uniforms or allowances therefor under said act;
 "National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics: 'Salaries and expenses';
 "National Labor Relations Board: 'Salaries and expenses';
 "Securities and Exchange Commission: 'Salaries and expenses';
 "Smithsonian Institution: 'Salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art';
 "Veterans' Administration:
 "General operating expenses;
 "Medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses;
 "Maintenance and operation of supply depots;
 "Department of Agriculture:
 "Office of the Secretary;
 "Commodity Credit Corporation: 'Limitation on administrative expenses';
 "Department of Commerce:
 "Office of the Secretary:
 "Salaries and expenses;
 "Working capital fund;
 "Bureau of the Census: 'Salaries and expenses';
 "Civil Aeronautics Administration: 'Operation and regulation';
 "Maritime activities: 'Salaries and expenses';
 "National Bureau of Standards: 'Working capital fund';
 "Department of Health, Education, and Welfare:
 "Freedmen's Hospital: 'Salaries and expenses';
 "Public Health Service:
 "Assistance to States, general;
 "Venereal diseases;
 "Tuberculosis;
 "Communicable diseases;
 "Sanitary engineering activities;
 "Disease and sanitation investigations and control, Territory of Alaska;
 "Hospitals and medical care;
 "Foreign quarantine service;
 "Indian health activities;
 "National Institutes of Health, operating expenses;
 "National Cancer Institute;
 "Mental health activities;
 "National Heart Institute;
 "Dental health activities;
 "Arthritis and metabolic disease activities;
 "Microbiology activities;
 "Neurology and blindness activities;
 "St. Elizabeths Hospital: 'Salaries and expenses';
 "Social Security Administration: 'Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance';
 "Department of the Interior:
 "Office of the Secretary:
 "Salaries and expenses;
 "Working capital fund;
 "Bureau of Indian Affairs: 'Education and welfare services'; and
 "Department of Labor:
 "Office of the Secretary: 'Salaries and expenses.'

Amendment No. 143: Page 53, line 23, insert:

"Sec. 1502. No part of any appropriation contained in this act, or of the funds available for expenditure by any corporation included in this act, shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force, or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation or fund contained in this or any other act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law."

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered: 2, 19, 20, 28, 29, 34, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 48, 49, 50, 58, 59, 61, 64, 78, 80, 82, 83, 85, 86, 88, 89, 92, 95, 98, 117, 127, 128, 130, 131, 142, and 143, and concur therein.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Missouri.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the next amendment in disagreement.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate amendment No. 3: Page 2, line 11, insert:

"Animal disease laboratory facilities"

"For preparation of plans and specification for construction of facilities for animal disease research and control, and for surveys to determine the cost of acquiring and altering facilities which may be made suitable for such work, including employment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706 (a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (5 U. S. C. 574), as amended by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$500,000, to remain available until expended."

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert "\$250,000."

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the next amendment in disagreement.

The Clerk read as follows:

"MARITIME ACTIVITIES
"Maritime training

"For an additional amount for 'Maritime training', \$115,000; and the limitation under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount available for transfer to applicable appropriations of the Public Health Service for services rendered to the Maritime Administration is increased by \$5,000."

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. CANNON moves that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the first sum named in said amendment insert "100,000."

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the next amendment in disagreement.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate amendment No. 23: Page 7, line 1, insert:

"Repair of reserve fleet vessels (Liquidation of contract authorization)

"The limitation under this head in the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount which may be advanced to the appropriation, 'Salaries and expenses, maritime activities,' for administrative expenses is increased from '\$150,000' to '\$330,000.'"

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. CANNON moves that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the second sum named in said amendment insert "\$225,000."

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the next amendment in disagreement.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate amendment No. 25: Page 7, line 13, insert:

"WEATHER BUREAU
"Salaries and expenses

"For an additional amount for 'Salaries and expenses', \$1,500,000; and the limitation under this head in the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount available for improvement and operation of hurricane, severe storm, and tornado warning services, including research and construction of related facilities, is increased from '\$4,250,000' to '\$5,750,000.'"

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. CANNON moves that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the first sum named in said amendment insert "\$500,000," and in lieu of the last sum named in said amendment insert "\$4,750,000."

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the next amendment in disagreement.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate amendment No. 27: Page 8, line 2, insert:

"Salaries and expenses

"For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, of the Small Business Administration, including expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation and hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$2,700,000; and in addition there may be transferred to this appropriation not to exceed \$2,865,000 from the Revolving Fund, Small Business Administration, and not to exceed \$535,000 from the fund for Liquidation of Reconstruction Finance Corporation Disaster Loans, Small Business Administration, for administrative expenses in connection with activities financed under said funds: *Provided*, That the amount authorized for transfer from the Revolving Fund, Small Business Administration, may be increased, with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget, by such amount as may be required to finance administrative expenses incurred in the making of disaster loans."

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. CANNON moves that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the first sum named in said amendment insert "\$2,000,000."

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the next amendment in disagreement.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate amendment No. 31: Page 11, line 3, insert:

"Department of the Army
"Military Construction, Army

"For acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, military installations, and facilities, for the Army, as authorized by the act of September 28, 1951 (Public Law 155), the act of July 14, 1952 (Public Law 534), the act of August 7, 1953 (Public Law 209), the act of July 27, 1954 (Public Law 534), the act of September 1, 1954 (Public Law 765), and the act of July 15, 1955 (Public Law 161), without regard to sections 1136 and 3734, Revised Statutes, as amended, including hire of passenger motor vehicles; to remain available until expended, \$486,427,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation for 'Procurement and production, Army.'"

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. CANNON moves that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert: \$485,077,000.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the next amendment in disagreement.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate amendment No. 33: Page 11, line 19, insert:

"Military Construction, Navy

"For an additional amount for acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of

temporary or permanent public works, naval installations, and facilities for the Navy, as authorized by the act of September 28, 1951 (Public Law 155), the act of July 14, 1952 (Public Law 534), the act of August 7, 1953 (Public Law 209), the act of July 27, 1954 (Public Law 534), the act of September 1, 1954 (Public Law 765), and the act of July 15, 1955 (Public Law 161), without regard to sections 1136 and 3734, Revised Statutes, as amended; including hire of passenger motor vehicles; furniture for public quarters; and personnel in the Bureau of Yards and Docks and other personal services necessary for the purposes of this appropriation; \$443,278,300, to remain available until expended."

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. CANNON moves that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 33, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert: \$442,628,300.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the next amendment in disagreement.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate amendment No. 35: Page 12, line 22, insert:

"Department of the Air Force
"Military Construction, Air Force

"For an additional amount for acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, military installations, and facilities for the Air Force as authorized by the act of September 11, 1950 (Public Law 783), the act of September 28, 1951 (Public Law 155), the act of July 14, 1952 (Public Law 534), the act of August 7, 1953 (Public Law 209), the act of April 1, 1954 (Public Law 325), the act of July 27, 1954 (Public Law 534), the act of September 1, 1954 (Public Law 765), and of the Act of July 15, 1955 (Public Law 161), without regard to sections 1136 and 3734, Revised Statutes, as amended; including hire of passenger motor vehicles, including research and development facilities at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio; to remain available until expended, \$1,061,316,000 of which \$256 million shall be derived by transfer from the appropriation 'Procurement and Production', Army: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$350,000 of this appropriation shall be used for the purposes authorized by section 303 of the act of July 15, 1955 (Public Law 161), and not to exceed \$2,667,000 of this appropriation shall be used for medical facilities at the Lincoln Air Force Base, Lincoln, Nebr., as authorized by section 301 of the act of July 15, 1955 (Public Law 161)."

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. CANNON moves that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

"Department of the Air Force
"Military Construction, Air Force

"For an additional amount for acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, military installations, and facilities for the Air Force as authorized by the act of September 11, 1950 (Public Law 783), the act of September 28, 1951 (Public Law 155), the act of July 14, 1952 (Public Law 534), the act of August 7, 1953 (Public Law 209), the act

of April 1, 1954 (Public Law 325), the act of July 27, 1954 (Public Law 534), the act of September 1, 1954 (Public Law 785), and of the act of July 15, 1955 (Public Law 161), without regard to sections 1136 and 3734, Revised Statutes, as amended; including hire of passenger motor vehicles, including research and development facilities at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio; to remain available until expended, \$994,291,000 of which \$255,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Procurement and production, Army": *Provided*, That not to exceed \$350,000 of this appropriation shall be used for the purposes authorized by section 303 of the act of July 15, 1955 (Public Law 161)."

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the next amendment in disagreement.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate amendment No. 56: Page 22, line 20, insert:

"Sites and planning, purchase contract, and public buildings projects"

"For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of the Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act of 1954 (68 Stat. 518), \$15 million, to remain available until expended and to be in addition to and available for the same purposes as any unobligated balances which have been or may be made available, by any law enacted during the first session of the 84th Congress, for carrying out the purposes of said act: *Provided*, That any such unobligated balances may be consolidated with this appropriation.

"The aggregate of annual payments for amortization of principal and interest thereon required by all purchase contracts entered into during the fiscal year 1956 pursuant to the Public Buildings Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 176), as amended by the Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act of 1954 (68 Stat. 518), shall not exceed \$10 million, in addition to the unused portion of the \$5 million limitation applicable prior to July 1, 1955, under section 411 (a) of the said Public Buildings Act of 1949, as amended."

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. CANNON moves that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 56 and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

"Sites and planning, purchase contract, and public buildings projects"

"For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of the Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act of 1954 (68 Stat. 518), \$15 million, to remain available until expended and to be in addition to and available for the same purposes as any unobligated balances which have been or may be made available, by any law enacted during the first session of the 84th Congress, for carrying out the purposes of said act: *Provided*, That any such unobligated balances may be consolidated with this appropriation."

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the next amendment in disagreement.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate amendment No. 62: Page 25, line 1, insert:

"Survey of Government Records, Records Management, and Disposal Practices, General Services Administration: For necessary expenses, including not to exceed \$50,000 for

administrative expenses, in connection with conducting surveys of Government records, and records creation, maintenance, management and disposal practices in Federal agencies, pursuant to sections 505 and 506 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, \$300,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of said act, the Administrator shall have final authority in all matters involving the conduct of surveys and the implementation of recommendations based on such surveys: *Provided further*, That the 1 year limitation in section 208 (b) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, shall not apply to the procurement of services in connection with the conduct of such surveys: *Provided further*, That a detailed quarterly report on the progress of each survey conducted hereunder shall be made to the Appropriations Committees of the Congress."

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist on its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 62.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the next amendment in disagreement.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate amendment No. 75: Page 29, line 1, insert:

"National Security Training Commission"

"Salaries and Expenses"

"For necessary expenses of the National Security Training Commission, including services as authorized by section 15 of the act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates for individuals not in excess of \$60 per diem, and contracts with temporary or part-time employees may be renewed annually; and expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation; \$80,000: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon enactment into law, during the 1st session of the 84th Congress, of H. R. 7000, or similar legislation: *Provided further*, That this appropriation may be used to reimburse the appropriation 'Special Projects, Executive Office of the President,' for obligations incurred against said appropriation, prior to the enactment of this act, for expenses of the Commission."

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. CANNON moves that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 75, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

"National Security Training Commission"

"Salaries and Expenses"

"For necessary expenses of the National Security Training Commission, including services as authorized by section 15 of the act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates for individuals not in excess of \$50 per diem, and contracts with temporary or part-time employees may be renewed annually; and expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation; \$40,000."

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the next amendment in disagreement.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate amendment No. 78: Page 29, line 17, insert:

"Selective Service System"

"Salaries and Expenses"

"The amount made available under this head in the Independent Offices Appropria-

tion Act, 1956, for registration, classification, and induction activities of local boards, shall also be available during the current fiscal year for expenses of the National Advisory Committee on the Selection of Physicians, Dentists, and Allied Specialists, including not to exceed \$30,000 for expenses of travel."

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. CANNON moves that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 78, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

"Selective Service System"

"Salaries and Expenses"

"Not to exceed \$180,000 of the amount made available under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, for registration, classification, and induction activities of local boards, shall be available during the current fiscal year for expenses of the National Advisory Committee on the Selection of Physicians, Dentists, and Allied Specialists, including not to exceed \$30,000 for expenses of travel."

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the next amendment in disagreement.

The Clerk read as follows:

Page 32, line 7, insert the following:

"ALEXANDER HAMILTON BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION"

"For an additional amount for 'Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission', \$122,162, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall become effective only upon the enactment into law of S. 1395."

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. CANNON moves that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 84, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: "\$120,000."

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the next amendment in disagreement.

The Clerk read as follows:

Page 34, line 16, insert the following:

"Wage and Hour Division"

"Salaries and Expenses"

"For an additional amount for 'Salaries and expenses', \$2,185,000: *Provided*, That this amount and the amount appropriated in this act for 'Salaries and expenses, Office of the Solicitor', shall be available only upon enactment into law of S. 2168, 84th Congress, or similar legislation, increasing the minimum wage."

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. CANNON moves that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 93, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert "\$1,500,000."

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the next amendment in disagreement.

The Clerk read as follows:

Page 35, line 8, insert:

Grants to States for poliomyelitis vaccination

"For grants to States for carrying out the purposes of the Poliomyelitis Vaccination Assistance Act of 1955, \$60,000,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall become effective only upon the enactment into law of H. R. 7126 or S. 2501, 84th Congress."

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. CANNON moves that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 104, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amend, insert "\$30,000,000."

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the next amendment in disagreement.

The Clerk read as follows:

Page 39, line 13, after "Congress", insert a colon and the following: "*Provided*, That, in addition to transfers authorized by law, \$101,000,000 of unexpended balances available under this head shall be transferred to the appropriation 'Operating expenses, Atomic Energy Commission'."

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. CANNON moves that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 109, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert "\$90,000,000."

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the next amendment in disagreement.

The Clerk read as follows:

Page 40, line 20, insert the following:

Extension and remodeling, State Department building

"For expenses necessary for planning the extension and remodeling, under the supervision of the General Services Administration, of the State Department building, Washington, D. C., to remain available until expended, \$2,500,000, to be transferred to the General Services Administration."

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. CANNON moves that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 116, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert "\$1,000,000."

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the next amendment in disagreement.

The Clerk read as follows:

Page 44, line 7, insert the following:

Funds appropriated to the President Emergency Fund for International Affairs

"For expenses necessary to enable the President to take such measures as he deems appropriate to meet extraordinary or unusual circumstances arising in the international affairs of the Government, \$6,000,-

000, to remain available until expended, for use in the President's discretion and without regard to such provisions of law as he may specify: *Provided*, That the President shall transmit to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, not less often than quarterly, a full report of expenditures under this appropriation."

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. CANNON moves that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 123, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert "\$5,000,000."

The motion was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the votes by which action was taken on the several motions was laid on the table.

Mr. MAHON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have the privilege of extending their remarks at this point in the Record in regard to the supplemental appropriation bill just considered.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS AMENDMENTS OF 1955

Mr. BARDEN. Mr. Speaker, I call up the conference report on the bill (S. 2168) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in order to increase the national minimum wage, and for other purposes, and ask unanimous consent that the statement of the managers on the part of the House be read in lieu of the report.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the statement.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of July 28, 1955.)

The SPEAKER. The question is on the conference report.

The conference report was agreed to; a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

(Mr. POWELL (at the request of Mr. BARDEN) was given permission to extend his remarks at this point in the Record.)

[Mr. POWELL'S remarks will appear hereafter in the Appendix.]

ORRIN J. BISHOP

Mr. LANE. Mr. Speaker, I call up the conference report on the bill (H. R. 4249) for the relief of Orrin J. Bishop, and ask unanimous consent that the statement of the managers on the part of the House be read in lieu of the report.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the statement.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of July 29, 1955.)

The SPEAKER. The question is on the conference report.

The conference report was agreed to; and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

VICTOR HELFENBEIN

Mr. LANE. Mr. Speaker, I call up the conference report on the bill (H. R. 5078) for the relief of the estate of Victor Helfenbein, and ask unanimous consent that the statement of the managers on the part of the House be read in lieu of the report.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the statement.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of July 29, 1955.)

The SPEAKER. The question is on the conference report.

The conference report was agreed to; and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during the remainder of this session it shall be in order to consider at any time reports from the Committee on Rules as provided in clause 21, rule XI, except that the provision requiring a two-thirds vote to consider such reports shall be waived.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

The SPEAKER. This is Private Calendar day. The Clerk will call the first individual bill on the Private Calendar.

HAROLD SWARTHOUT AND L. R. SWARTHOUT

The Clerk called the bill (S. 476) for the relief of Harold Swarthout and L. R. Swarthout.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, (1) to Harold Swarthout the sum of \$10,000, in full satisfaction of the claim of the said Harold Swarthout against the United States for compensation for permanent injuries sustained as a result of the severe burns he received when an Army practice bomb that he was examining, while playing in the yard of a neighbor on April 3, 1943, exploded when accidentally dropped, and (2) to L. R. Swarthout, of Burns, Oreg., father of the said Harold Swarthout, the sum of \$4,625.20, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for reimbursement of medical, nursing, hospital, and other expenses in-