

Government Employees' Pay: Senate passed, with amendment (motion to reconsider being tabled), S. 734, to revise the basic compensation schedules of the Classification Act of 1949, which had first been amended by adoption of committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended. Prior to this, Senate adopted the following amendments to the committee substitute (the original committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was withdrawn and Senate considered instead an additional amendment reported by committee in the nature of a substitute):

Johnston (South Carolina) amendment to make the effective date January 1, 1958, instead of October 1, 1957; a series of technical clarifying amendments by

Senator Johnston (South Carolina) on behalf of the committee; Carlson amendment, to increase from 37 to 75 the number of grade 16-18 positions in the FBI; Carlson amendment eliminating language that would limit number of Federal employees to 2,150,000; Stennis amendment, stating it to be sense of Congress that appropriations for cooperative agricultural extension work and for payments to State agricultural experiment stations for fiscal year should include amounts sufficient for salary increases corresponding to those in the bill; and Neuberger amendment, increasing from 60 to 85 certain professional positions, of which at least 73 shall be in the National Institutes of Health.

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