
INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WARREN submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT ON THE BILL (H. R. 8233) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND SUNDRY INDEPENDENT EXECUTIVE BUREAUS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND OFFICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

May 5 (calendar day, May 10), 1924.—Ordered to be printed

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8233) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, 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 5, 6, 7, and 15.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 12, 13, and 14, and 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 matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

No part of the moneys appropriated or made available by this Act for the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation shall, unless the President shall otherwise direct, be used or expended for the repair or reconditioning of any vessel owned or controlled by the Government, if the expense of such repair or reconditioning is in excess of \$100,000, until a reasonable opportunity has been given to the available Government navy yards to estimate upon the cost of such repair or reconditioning if performed by such navy yards within the limit of time within which the work is to be done.

Provided, That this limitation shall only apply to vessels while in the harbors of the United States, and all expenditures in connection with such work are to be considered in estimating the cost.

~~And the Senate agree to the same.~~

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 4 and 10.

F. E. WARREN,
W. L. JONES,
LEE S. OVERMAN,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

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Managers on the part of the House.

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