

ceiling prices. I say that was done for the benefit of the speculators and that signalled the approach of wild skyrocketing prices and brought about the condition that exists today.

Mr. KENNEDY. I certainly agree with the gentleman.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 192. An act for the relief of Juan Llona, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 229. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to establish a postgraduate school at Monterey, Calif.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. 257. An act for the relief of Yoneo Sakai; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 521. An act to permit the naturalization of Sang Hun Shim; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 535. An act for the relief of Adelbert E. Tuller; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 795. An act for the relief of G. R. Below; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 939. An act for the relief of Charles Howard Richards; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 970. An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Prosser; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 999. An act to amend the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 with respect to preference accorded in Federal employment to disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

S. 1006. An act to amend section 27 of the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, so as to increase the acreage of sodium leases which may be issued in any State to a person, association, or corporation; to the Committee on Public Lands.

S. 1014. An act to provide for the disposition of internal revenue collections on articles produced in the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. 1026. An act to amend section 101 (b) of the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 1154. An act to amend the Veterans' Emergency Housing Act of 1946; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. 1181. An act for the relief of Robert F. Parks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1188. An act to authorize the Civil Service Commission, in the promulgation of reduction in force regulations, to give consideration to employees who have incurred injuries resulting in occupational handicaps; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

S. 1215. An act to authorize conversions of certain naval vessels; to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. 1236. An act to increase the minimum allowance payable for rehabilitation in service-connected cases; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S. 1252. An act making certain changes in the organization of the Navy Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. 1416. An act to amend section 203 of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

S. 1426. An act to authorize certain administrative expenses in the Post Office Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

S. 1463. An act to amend section 12 of the Immigration Act of 1917; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1505. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in

Boise, Idaho, to the Boise Chamber of Commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 1507. An act authorizing the sale of undischarged lots in Michel addition to the town of Polson, Mont.; to the Committee on Public Lands.

S. 1562. An act to amend section 102 (b) of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945 to exclude certain experts and consultants from the coverage of the act; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

S. 1574. An act to authorize any agency of the United States Government to furnish or to procure and furnish materials, supplies, and equipment to public international organizations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. 1581. An act to provide additional time to the city of Newark, N. J., for paying certain installments on the purchase price of the Port Newark Army Base, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. 1582. An act relating to the sale of Paxon Field, Duval County, Fla.; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

S. 1590. An act to amend the District of Columbia rent control law so as to provide that schools and universities may recover possession of housing accommodations in certain cases; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 1633. An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Convention of the American Legion to be held in New York, N. Y., August 28 to 31, 1947, and the National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, September 4 to 9, 1947; to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. 1639. An act authorizing the repair and rehabilitation of irrigation works damaged by flood and the prevention of flood damage in the Fort Sumner Irrigation District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

S. 1641. An act to establish the Women's Army Corps in the Regular Army, to authorize the enlistment and appointment of women in the Regular Navy and Marine Corps and the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. 1661. An act to provide additional inducements to physicians, surgeons, and dentists to make a career of the United States military, naval, and public health services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. J. Res. 46. Joint resolution authorizing appropriations for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the western land boundary fence project and the Rio Grande border fence project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. LECOMPTE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 981. An act to amend section 2 of the act of January 29, 1942 (56 Stat. 21), relating to the refund of taxes illegally paid by Indian citizens;

H. R. 2938. An act to amend section 1 of the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 497, 5 U. S. C., sec. 488), fixing the price of copies of records furnished by the Department of the Interior; and

H. R. 3191. An act to amend Public Law 301, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved February 18, 1946, so as to extend the benefits of the Missing Persons Act, approved March 7, 1942 (56 Stat. 143), as amended, to certain mem-

bers of the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

H. R. 3243. An act for the relief of Roman Toporow;

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 358. An act for the relief of Julian M. Thomas;

S. 364. An act to expedite the disposition of Government surplus airports, airport facilities, and equipment, and to assure their disposition in such manner as will best encourage and foster the development of civilian aviation and preserve for national defense purposes a strong, efficient, and properly maintained Nation-wide system of public airports, and for other purposes;

S. 483. An act to relocate the boundaries and reduce the area of the Gila Federal reclamation project, and for other purposes;

S. 526. An act to promote the progress of science; to advance national health, prosperity, and welfare; to secure the national defense; and for other purposes;

S. 682. An act to regulate the interstate transportation of black bass and other game fish, and for other purposes;

S. 706. An act for the relief of William D. McCormick;

S. 753. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to defer the collection of certain irrigation construction charges against lands under the Flathead Indian irrigation project;

S. 1262. An act to provide a central authority for standardizing geographic names for the purpose of eliminating duplication in standardizing such names among the Federal departments, and for other purposes; and

S. 1368. An act to amend section 2455 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, to increase the size of isolated or disconnected tracts or parcels of the public domain which may be sold, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. LECOMPTE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

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H. R. 3587. An act to provide for the establishment of a temporary Congressional Aviation Policy Board; and

H. R. 4106. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 58 minutes p. m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, July 25, 1947, at 10 o'clock a. m.