
IMPORTATION OF ARTICLES FREE FROM TARIFF OR CUSTOMS
DUTY FOR PURPOSE OF EXHIBITION AT GOLDEN GATE INTER-
NATIONAL EXPOSITION AND NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

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Mr. GEORGE, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. J. Res. 419]

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 419) entitled "To extend, for 3 additional months, the time during which articles imported free of duty for exhibition at the Golden Gate International Exposition or the New York World's Fair, may be sold or abandoned" having considered the same, report it to the Senate without amendment and recommend that the joint resolution do pass.

The present law allowing free entry of foreign exhibits for the San Francisco Exposition and the New York World's Fair limits the time during which such exhibits may remain in the United States without the payment of tariff or customs duty. The time limit will expire on January 29, 1940. Both of these fairs expect to reopen and operate during 1940, and the joint resolution merely extends the time during which such exhibits can remain in the United States in order that they may be available for exhibition at these fairs during 1940. Failure to enact the joint resolution will make it necessary for the exhibits to either be sold, destroyed, or returned to the country of origin on or before January 29, 1940.

The Treasury Department has no objection to the enactment of the joint resolution. The committee recommends that the proposed legislation be enacted promptly.

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