

FORTIFICATION OF WINES

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Mr. DOUGHTON, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 5802]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5802) to amend certain provisions of law relative to the withdrawal of brandy for fortification of wines and production of wines, brandy, and fruit spirits so as to remove therefrom certain unnecessary restrictions, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the same.

R. L. DOUGHTON,
FRANK H. BUCK,
FRANK CROWTHER,

Managers on the part of the House.

WALTER F. GEORGE,
DAVID I. WALSH,
TOM CONNALLY,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5802) to amend certain provisions of law relative to the withdrawal of brandy for fortification of wines and production of wines, brandy, and fruit spirits so as to remove therefrom certain unnecessary restrictions, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the conferees and recommended in the accompanying conference report:

The first Senate amendment provided that the maximum penal sum of any bond required for any bonded winery or bonded storeroom shall be \$50,000. Existing law requires that the wine producer's bond should be sufficient to fully cover at all times the payment of internal-revenue taxes due to be paid by him. The Senate amendment merely establishes a maximum of \$50,000 with respect to any one wine producer. The House recedes.

The second Senate amendment amends the Federal Alcohol Administration Act to prohibit statements of alcoholic content of wines in any advertisement by radio, newspaper, periodical, or other publication, or by any sign or outdoor advertisement or any other printed or graphic matter. The House recedes.

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