

EXPANDING ACTIVITIES WITHIN FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES

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

CONFERENCE REPORT

(To accompany H. R. 5332)

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5332) entitled "An act to amend section 3 of the act of June 18, 1934, relating to the establishment of foreign-trade zones," 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 amendment numbered 2.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1 and agree to the same.

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JERE COOPER,
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Managers on the Part of the House:

WALTER F. GEORGE,
TOM CONNALLY,
HARRY F. BYRD,

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. 5332) entitled "An act to amend section 3 of the act of June 18, 1934, relating to the establishment of foreign-trade zones", submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the conferees and recommended in the accompanying conference report:

Amendment No. 1: The Senate amendment added a new section to the bill amending paragraph 1803 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the importation free of duty of evergreen Christmas trees. The amendment would be effective as to articles entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption on or after the first day of the first month which begins more than ten days after the date of enactment of the act. The House recedes.

Amendment No. 2: The Senate amendment added a new section to the bill amending paragraph 1519 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, to require the President to promulgate regulations on the importation of furs and fur articles to the extent determined necessary by the Tariff Commission to prevent serious injury to the domestic fur-producing industry. Such a requirement would appear to duplicate to a large extent existing procedures which have been established to protect domestic industries against possible serious injury as a result of increased imports resulting from concessions made in trade agreements. The Senate recedes.

R. L. DOUGHTON,
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Managers on the Part of the House.

