

## CHIEF COUNSEL FOR INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

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Mr. BYRD of Virginia, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following

### R E P O R T

[To accompany H.R. 8685]

This bill provides for a Presidential appointment of the Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service at a fixed compensation of \$19,000 per annum. The Chief Counsel was formerly a Presidential appointee but under the Reorganization Act of 1952 he was appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The bill restores the Chief Counsel to his former status as a Presidential appointee and thus requires confirmation by the Senate. The Chief Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service occupies one of the most important legal positions in the Federal Government. He is in charge of a large legal staff and is concerned with the interpretation of the internal revenue laws.

This bill was recommended by the Treasury Department and unanimously passed by the House. It is important that it be enacted at this time to attract and keep in this important office men with widespread experience and recognized legal ability.

