

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TREASURY

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

REPORT

(To accompany S 1359)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1359) to provide an additional Assistant Secretary in the Treasury Department, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the bill S. 1359 is to authorize an additional assistant secretaryship in the Treasury Department.

GENERAL STATEMENT

The Department of the Treasury has fewer presidentially appointed Assistant Secretaries than most other departments. The Treasury Department has only 3 such posts whereas the State Department has 12, the Defense Department has 16, the Justice Department has 8, the Post Office Department has 5, and the Departments of Interior, Commerce, and Labor have 4 each.

In a letter dated April 10, addressed to the chairman, the Secretary of the Treasury stated that the present limitation on the number of Assistant Secretaries is a distinct handicap from an organizational standpoint and the creation of an additional assistant secretaryship would alleviate this situation.

