

INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT ACT OF 1964

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

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 8864]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8864) to carry out the obligations of the United States under the International Coffee Agreement, 1962, signed at New York on September 28, 1962, and for other purposes, 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 numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and agree to the same.

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CECIL R. KING,
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JOHN W. BYRNES,
THOS. B. CURTIS,

Managers on the Part of the House.

HARRY F. BYRD,
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GEO. A. SMATHERS,
JOHN J. WILLIAMS,
FRANK CARLSON,

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. 8864) to carry out the obligations of the United States under the International Coffee Agreement, 1962, signed at New York on September 28, 1962, and for other purposes, 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 numbered 1: Under the bill as passed by the House, the short title for the bill was the "International Coffee Agreement Act of 1963". Senate amendment numbered 1 strikes out "1963" and inserts "1964". The House recedes.

Amendment number 2: This amendment adds a new section 4 to the bill providing that whenever the Congress finds, in a concurrent resolution agreed to by the two Houses, that there is an unwarranted increase in the price of coffee in the United States attributable, in whole or in part, to the application or operation of the International Coffee Agreement, 1962, the President shall cause a copy of such concurrent resolution to be transmitted to the International Coffee Council and the Executive Board established under chapter IV of such agreement. The new section 4 would also provide that if, after the expiration of thirty days after the transmittal of such concurrent resolution, the President finds that the Council has failed to make such adjustments of quotas, or to take such other action, as is necessary to remedy the situation, the President is authorized and directed to cause to be filed with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in accordance with the provisions of article 68 of such agreement, written notice of withdrawal of the United States from the International Coffee Agreement, 1962. The House recedes.

Amendment number 3: The bill as passed by the House authorized the President to exercise any powers conferred on him by the bill through such agency or officer as he shall direct. Under Senate amendment numbered 3, the President would be authorized to exercise any powers and duties conferred on him by the bill, other than the powers and duties conferred by the new section 4 added by Senate amendment numbered 2, through such agency or officer as he shall direct. The House recedes.

Amendments numbers 4, 5, and 6: These are clerical amendments. The House recedes.

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