

DUTY-FREE ENTRY OF PEAL OF EIGHT BELLS

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

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 6854]

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 6854) to provide for the free entry of a peal of eight bells and fittings, for use of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE

The purpose of H.R. 6854 is to provide for the duty-free entry of a peal of eight bells and fittings for the use of Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

GENERAL STATEMENT

H.R. 6854 would authorize and direct the Secretary of the Treasury to admit free of duty a peal of eight bells and fittings for the use of Smith College, Northampton, Mass. The bill further provides that if liquidation of the entry has become final, such entry shall be reliquidated and the appropriate refund of duty made.

The committee is informed that the peal of eight bells for the use of Smith College was entered and was subject to a duty of 9 percent ad valorem under item 725.34 of the tariff schedules. The committee is also informed that the peal of eight bells desired by Smith College was not available from domestic producers. In favorably considering similar bills in the past, the committee has been informed by appropriate agencies of Government, including the Tariff Commission, that such bells are not produced in the United States.

