

## FOREIGN ARTICLES TO BE DUTY FREE ON EXHIBITION AT THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

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

### REPORT

[To accompany H. J. Res. 335]

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 335) to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Texas Centennial Exposition and celebrations to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes, having had the same under consideration, report it to the Senate without amendment and recommend that the joint resolution do pass.

The proposed legislation is identical with the usual form of resolutions heretofore passed by Congress and approved by the President, permitting the importation of articles free of duty for the purposes of exhibition.

There is attached hereto as part of this report the report of the Committee on Ways and Means, accompanying House Joint Resolution 335.

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[H. Rept. No. 1537, 74th Cong., 1st sess.]

The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 335) entitled "Joint resolution to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Texas Centennial Exposition and celebrations to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes", having had the same under consideration, report it back to the House without amendment and recommend that the joint resolution do pass.

#### GENERAL STATEMENT

The proposed legislation follows the usual form of resolutions, heretofore passed by Congress, to permit foreign exhibitors to import materials for exhibition purposes free of duty.

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This resolution is identical in terms with House Joint Resolution 174, which passed the House without amendment on March 26, 1935, and approved by the President on April 8, 1935. This resolution had the approval of the Treasury Department, as shown by the following letter:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
Washington, March 19, 1935.

Hon. R. L. DOUGHTON,  
*Chairman Committee on Ways and Means,  
House of Representatives.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I have your request of February 23, for any comments, or recommendations this Department may care to make with respect to House Joint Resolution 174, a bill to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the California Pacific International Exposition, San Diego, Calif., to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes.

The resolution follows the language of Public Resolution No. 26, of the Seventy-third Congress, approved May 21, 1934, in favor of the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago, except that a new provision appearing as the third proviso of the resolution would authorize the abandonment to the Government or destruction under customs supervision, during or within 3 months after the close of the exposition and without the payment of duty, of any article admitted to entry under the provisions of the resolution.

On the basis of the Department's experience with the legislation in favor of the Century of Progress Exposition, and after a careful consideration of the terms of the present resolution, I am pleased to advise you that I do not believe the enactment of House Joint Resolution 174 into law without change would create any administrative difficulties for this Department.

Yours very truly,

HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR.,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

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