

FREE IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN ARTICLES FOR EXHIBITION PURPOSES AT THE CALIFORNIA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

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

REPORT

[To accompany S. 1990]

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1990) 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, having had the same under consideration, report it to the Senate without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

There is attached hereto as part of this report the letter received by the chairman of the committee from the Secretary of the Treasury, advising that the Department has no objection to the passage of S. 1990.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, March 19, 1935.

Hon. PAT HARRISON,
Chairman Committee on Finance, United States Senate.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I have your request of February 26 for a report in duplicate on S. 1990, 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 bill 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 bill 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 payment of duty, of any articles admitted to entry under the provisions of the bill.

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 bill, I am pleased to advise you that I do not believe the enactment of S. 1990 into law without change would create any administrative difficulties for this Department.

Very truly yours,

H. MORGENTHAU, JR.,
Secretary of the Treasury.