

CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR AND INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION

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

REPORT

[To accompany H. J. Res 556]

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 556) to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the California International Trade Fair and Industrial Exposition, Los Angeles, Calif., to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes, reports the same without amendment.

PURPOSE

The purpose of House Joint Resolution 556 is to permit the entry, free of duty, of articles imported for exhibition at the California International Trade Fair and Industrial Exposition to be held at Los Angeles, Calif., from April 1 to April 12, 1959.

GENERAL STATEMENT

This bill follows the pattern of previous legislation enacted by the Congress in connection with various international exhibitions, expositions, and fairs held in the United States.

It has long been the policy of the Congress to facilitate participation of foreign countries in international expositions held in the United States by permitting articles intended for display at these expositions to be entered free of import duties and charges under safeguarding regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The California International Trade Fair and Industrial Exposition is to be held at Los Angeles, Calif., from April 1 to April 12, 1959, inclusive, by the sixth agricultural district, an agency of the State of California.

House Joint Resolution 556 provides that the imported articles shall not be subject to marking requirements of the general tariff laws except when such articles are withdrawn for consumption or use in the

United States. Articles admitted may be lawfully sold at any time during or within 3 months after the close of the exposition, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

