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No. 1058.

## CONSERVATION OF ALCOHOL.

FEBRUARY 14 (calendar day, FEBRUARY 16), 1917.—Ordered to be printed.

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

### REPORT.

[To accompany S. 7998.]

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 7998) entitled "A bill for the conservation of alcohol in the manufacture of dealcoholized fermented beverages," having had the same under consideration, report it back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

Copy of a communication from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury Department suggesting several amendments to Senate bill No. 7115 have been incorporated and the bill reintroduced as Senate bill 7998. The communication of the Acting Secretary of the Treasury Department is printed as a part of the report.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
Washington, December 11, 1916.

Hon. F. M. SIMMONS,  
*Chairman Committee on Finance,*  
*United States Senate, Washington, D. C.*

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Senate bill No. 7115, entitled "A bill for the conservation of alcohol in the manufacture of dealcoholized fermented beverages," transmitted with your letter of the 7th instant for suggestions as to changes therein.

The proposed measure has been carefully considered and the following changes are suggested:

"In the fifth line, on the first page thereof, after the second word, should be inserted the words 'exposed to view throughout its entire length,' and in the sixth line, on the first page, before the word 'industrial,' should be inserted the word 'contiguous,' preceded by the article 'a,' instead of 'an,' which now appears at the end of the fifth line. In the twenty-third line, on the second page, the word 'now' should be omitted, and after the word 'denatured,' in the first line on the third page, should be inserted the words 'in the manner and under the limitations provided in said act,' thus concluding the sentence."

Since this measure is primarily for the conservation of a large quantity of alcohol which is now wasted in the manufacture of temperance beverages, its enactment is desirable and is therefore recommended, with the slight modifications herein noted.

Respectfully,

W. P. MALBURN,  
*Acting Secretary.*

