

DOMESTIC LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany S. 1747]

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the bill (S. 1747) to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc in the United States, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

S. 1747 was reported from the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on September 5, 1961. On September 7, the chairman of the Finance Committee called the attention of the Senate to the revenue features of the bill and advised the Senate that he had been directed by a vote of the Committee on Finance to ask that the bill be referred to that committee. Without objection the bill was so referred.

In view of the possible objection that might be raised on the ground that the Senate, under the Constitution, could not originate a bill containing the revenue features of S. 1747 as reported from the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and referred to this committee, your committee has reported a substitute which omits the revenue-raising features and retains in substance the subsidy provisions of the bill as agreed to by the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. For the background of this legislation and the history of lead and zinc legislation see Senate Reports Nos. 867 and 1073 (the reports of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on S. 1747); see also House Report No. 899, which is the report on a similar bill (H.R. 84) passed by the House.

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