

EXTENDING FOR 1 YEAR THE SUGAR ACT OF 1948

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Mr. COOLEY, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 12311]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 12311) to extend for 1 year the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 8, 10, and 12.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 4, 9, 11, and 13, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken by the Senate amendment insert the following: *That section 412 of the Sugar Act of 1948 (relating to termination of the powers of the Secretary under the Act) is amended (1) by striking out "December 31, 1960" and inserting in lieu thereof "March 31, 1961", (2) by inserting "until March 31, 1961," after "power", and (3) by striking out "the crop year 1960 and previous crop years" and inserting in lieu thereof "any crop year beginning prior to March 31, 1961". ; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 2:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 2. Sections 4501(c) and 6412(d) (relating to the termination and refund of taxes on sugar) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 are amended by striking out "June 30, 1961" in each place it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "September 30, 1961".

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *Sec. 3.*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Omit the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment and on page 2, line 20, of the House bill strike out "December 31, 1961" and insert in lieu thereof *March 31, 1961*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment insert *and for the three-month period ending March 31, 1961*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *Sec. 4.*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill and agree to the same.

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STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 12311) to extend for 1 year the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon and recommended in the accompanying conference report:

The amendments made by the Senate had the effect of making two major changes in the House bill:

(1) They limited the effect of the bill to the calendar year 1960 only; and

(2) They changed from mandatory to permissive the directions contained in subparagraphs (i), (ii), and (iii) for foreign distribution of any reductions in Cuban quotas made pursuant to the bill.

The effect of the agreement reached by the conferees and embodied in the accompanying conference report is to—

(1) Extend the Sugar Act and the authority conferred on the President by this bill through March 31, 1961, and;

(2) Retain the mandatory character of the distribution to foreign countries of the House bill but provide that such distribution shall be by purchases from, rather than allocations to, such countries.

It is the intention of the conferees that in establishing quotas for the period January 1, 1961, through March 31, 1961, the Secretary of Agriculture will establish a quota for each area or country of one-fourth the quota which each country or area would have received had the act been extended in its present terms for 1 calendar year.

As part of the understanding reached by the conferees, it was agreed that the conferees on the part of the House would undertake to pass a sugar bill and transmit same to the Senate on the earliest possible date after the reconvening of the House in August.

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