

EXTENSION OF PRESENT SUGAR DUTIES.

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Mr. KITCHIN, from the committee on conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 11471.]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11471) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce tariff duties and to provide revenue for the Government, and for other purposes," approved October 3, 1913, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

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

In the last line of the Senate amendment to the title strike out the words "manufactures of sugar" and insert in lieu thereof the words *other articles*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference has been unable to agree on the amendment of the Senate to the bill.

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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. 11471) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce tariff duties and provide revenue for the Government, and for other purposes," approved October 3, 1913, submit the following written statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the conferees and recommended in the accompanying conference report:

The House recedes from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill with an amendment which makes the title broad enough to cover all the articles provided for in paragraphs 177 and 178 of the sugar schedule of the tariff act of October 3, 1913, and covered by the bill.

The committee of conference has been unable to agree on the amendment of the Senate to the bill providing that the present rates of duty upon sugar and kindred articles shall remain in full force and effect until May 1, 1920, and placing the above articles on the free list after that date.

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