

## EXTENSION OF SUGAR ACT

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Mr. JOHNSON of Colorado, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following

### REPORT

[To accompany S. 1933]

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1933) to extend, for 2 additional years, the provisions of the Sugar Act of 1937, as amended, and the taxes with respect to sugar, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

As originally enacted, the Sugar Act of 1937 contained provisions whereby it would expire on December 31, 1940. In October of 1940 and December of 1941 the Congress extended it for 1 and 3 years, respectively. The purpose of this bill is to extend the act for an additional 2-year period from December 31, 1944. Also, the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make conditional benefit payments would be extended to include programs applicable to the crop year 1946 and previous crop years.

Section 2 of the bill extends the sugar tax for 2 years.

In general S. 1933 does not change any provisions of existing sugar legislation except to extend termination dates of all provisions 2 years.

