

## EXTENSION OF SUGAR ACT

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

### CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 5463

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5463) to amend and extend 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 amendment numbered 8.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and 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 inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *special consideration*; and the Senate agree to the same.

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## STATEMENT OF 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. 5463 to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the conferees and recommended in the accompanying conference report.

As agreed to by the conferees, the bill reported back herewith is different from the bill as adopted by the House in only two respects: (1) The termination date and (2) the provision giving special consideration to countries of the Western Hemisphere and countries purchasing U.S. agricultural commodities in the allotment of ex-quota purchases of sugar.

*Termination date.*—The House conferees have agreed to an extension of 15 months (to June 30, 1962) instead of the 21 months (to December 31, 1962) provided in the House bill.

*Ex-quota purchases.*—The House bill provided that "consideration" should be given in ex-quota purchases to "countries of the Western Hemisphere and to those countries purchasing United States agricultural commodities." The Senate adopted an amendment changing the word "consideration" to "preference." The conferees have agreed on the words "special consideration" in lieu of the Senate amendment.

*Provision for new growers.*—The Senate adopted an amendment giving domestic areas absolute priority on any quota withdrawn from Cuba and giving "new and potential producers of sugar beets and sugar cane" certain consideration in the event restrictive proportionate shares are reimposed on domestic beet or cane production.

The Senate receded from this amendment with the understanding that hearings on a long-range sugar bill will be started by the House Committee on Agriculture early in May and that every effort will be made to report a bill and pass it through the House at this session of Congress. The House conferees also expressed the hope that the Senate Committee on Finance would undertake hearings contemporaneously with those of the House so that long-range sugar legislation might be enacted at the earliest practicable date.

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