

"(8) To report biennially to the governor and legislature upon its activities, the construction program in process and contemplated.

"Sec. 5. For the purpose of properly timing public works, with a view to restraining such works during periods of prosperity and accelerating such works during periods of slack economic activity, the public works planning board shall have power and authority to secure information and data from any State department or official, to take steps to expedite the completion by the various State departments of their plans and programs for construction work, to amend, revise, approve, or reject the construction programs; and to determine what part of the construction program assigned to a given year shall be withheld until a later year or advanced to an earlier year. Such determination shall bind all parties involved therein.

"Sec. 6. As a means of aiding in the prevention of unemployment during periods of business depression, the board may direct the acceleration during such periods, to such extent as practicable, of the approved programs.

"The initiation of such accelerated program of public works shall be at the discretion of the public works planning board. In taking such action, the board shall be guided by the employment and pay roll indexes of the State department of industrial relations and by other suitable indexes of economic trends and by such other information of any character as it may consider pertinent.

"Whenever in the judgment of the board, based upon the best information available, a period of depression and unemployment is developing within the State, it shall authorize the initiation of the accelerated program of public works. Immediately thereafter the board shall determine the projects to be undertaken in addition to those authorized for the current year, and shall notify the various State departments to proceed immediately with the construction thereof.

"Sec. 7. The public works planning board shall prepare and submit to the fifty-first regular session of the legislature recommendations as to what methods of financing should be employed by the State to make effective the purpose of advance planning and long-range budgeting of State public works contemplated in this act.

"Sec. 8. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State to arrange the construction of State public works, so far as practicable, in such manner as will assist in the stabilization of industry and employment through the proper timing of such construction, and that to further such policy there shall be advance planning and long-range budgeting of public works by the public works planning board and by the various departments of the State.

"Sec. 9. Each State department having charge of construction work shall have the following functions in connection with the program of advance planning and budgeting:

"(1) To prepare a 10-year construction program containing a tentative assignment of each project to a certain year, and including an estimate of the cost of each project, the estimated cost of land and of new construction to be shown separately for each item.

"(2) To submit such program to the public works planning board for revision or approval, when so required by said board.

"(3) To submit to the public works planning board, at the end of each fiscal year, proposed amendments and additions to the 10-year program.

"(4) To prepare and submit to said board detailed construction plans for projects one year in advance of the time proposed for their initiation.

"Sec. 10. There is hereby appropriated from any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000 to be expended in accordance with law by, and for the expenses of, the public works planning board for the eighty-fifth and eighty-sixth fiscal years."

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 14363) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1183) thereon.

Mr. KING, from the Committee on Immigration, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 8174) to exempt from the quota fathers and mothers over 60 years of age of United States citizens, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1179) thereon.

Mr. GRAMMER, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill (S. 5224) to regulate the bringing of actions for damages against the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1180) thereon.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill (S. 5436) to amend section 653 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1181) thereon.

Mr. CAPPER, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill (S. 4871) to amend the teachers' salary act of the District of Columbia, approved June 4, 1924, as amended, in relation to establishing the Wilson and Minor Teachers Colleges on a basis comparable with recognized standards for accredited institutions of like kind, to raising the trade or vocational schools to the level of junior high schools, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1182) thereon.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill (S. 5053) to amend sections 416 and 417 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1186) thereon.

Mr. GLENN, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill (S. 4993) for the relief of C. J. Mast, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1185) thereon.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 5548) for the relief of George Brackett Cargill, deceased, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1187) thereon.

Mr. MCGILL, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 9326) for the relief of John E. Davidson, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1188) thereon.

Mr. SWANSON, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon:

H. R. 792. An act for the relief of William Joseph Vigneault (Rept. No. 1189); and

H. R. 6409. An act for the relief of William Joseph LaCarte (Rept. No. 1190).

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 1936) for the relief of Sydney Thayer, jr., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1191) thereon.

Mr. SHORTRIDGE, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon:

H. R. 7263. An act for the relief of Felix Maupin (Rept. No. 1192); and

H. R. 9355. An act for the relief of David Schwartz (Rept. No. 1193).

Mr. SHORTRIDGE also, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 7548) granting six months' pay to Ruth McCarn, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1194) thereon.

Mr. SCHUYLER, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the bill (S. 4203) for the relief of William James Waters, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1195) thereon.

Mr. METCALF, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the bill (S. 2008) for the relief of Maurice M. Keleher, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1196) thereon.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon:

S. 5525. An act to extend temporary relief to water users on irrigation projects on Indian reservations, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1197); and

H. R. 12651. An act for the relief of the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians of Utah, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1200).

He also, from the same committee, to which were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment and submitted reports thereon:

S. 5576. An act to authorize the creation of an Indian village within the Shoalwater Indian Reservation, Wash., and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1198); and

H. R. 11735. An act to permanently set aside certain lands in Utah as an addition to the Navajo Indian Reservation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1199).

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