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Media Guaranty (IMG) program through replenishment of its capital fund. The capital fund which consists of an authority to borrow from the Treasury up to \$28 million is nearly depleted.

The purpose of the program is to encourage the sale of American books, periodicals, films and other informational material in countries where dollars are lacking by guaranteeing to the American distributor the convertibility of local currency sales proceeds into dollars. The program is undertaken only after conclusion of an agreement with the participating country. At the present time the program operates in 11 countries.

Under the program the American exporter sells informational materials to a foreign importer for foreign currency which is exchanged for dollars by the United States Information Agency (USIA), the administrator of the program. Most of the foreign currencies thus acquired are sold by the Treasury Department to other Government agencies for appropriated dollars. These dollars, in turn, are credited to the IMG revolving fund and become available to back the issuance of additional guaranty contracts. The additional dollar funds required to operate the program, over and above the dollars obtained from the sale of these foreign currencies, are borrowed from the Treasury Department against notes assumed by the Director of the United States Information Agency, pursuant to the authority of the Mutual Security Act of 1956.

The Senate amendment authorizes appropriations to restore USIA's borrowing authority for purposes of the IMG program to the extent that it has been impaired by program operations. Impairment to the capital fund arises from three causes: (1) Some foreign currencies acquired under the program must be sold at a lower rate of exchange than the rate at which they were purchased from American exporters; (2) in some countries local currency has accumulated in amounts in excess of United States Government needs so that they cannot in the reasonably immediate future be sold to United States Government agencies for dollars; and (3) in a few countries the United States has been obliged to agree to conditions which place certain restrictions on the types of United States Government activities which can be financed with these currencies.

Since the beginning of the program in 1948 through June 1957, \$13 million of the \$28 million capital fund has been used to convert local currencies into dollars. An additional \$9.6 million is committed to back outstanding guaranties, leaving \$5.4 million available for new contracts as of July 1, 1957. This authority is insufficient to finance the program through fiscal year 1959 unless the capital fund is replenished by appropriation.

The executive branch estimates that IMG contracts will be issued for about \$13 million for each of the next 2 fiscal years. To finance the issuance of some \$26 million in guaranties the capital fund will require replenishment of approximately \$8 million. It is important that the program be financed beyond a 1-year period in order that United States exporters can make their plans.

The amount of the appropriation request is limited to the amount necessary to restore the realized impairment to the capital fund. Impairment is defined to include the amount of realized exchange losses plus the dollar cost of unsalable foreign currencies. The appropriated funds will be turned over to the Secretary of the Treasury to retire outstanding indebtedness, thus permitting USIA to make IMG borrowings in an equivalent amount within the present ceiling after payment of interest charges due.

Through the annual replenishment of the IMG capital fund by appropriation, Con-

gress will retain control over the extent of the program. At the same time the revolving feature will provide assurance of continuity to American exporters participating in the program.

The IMG program is an important adjunct to the work of USIA. It makes available in countries that lack dollars a great variety of informational materials privately produced in the United States. The small loss suffered by the Government is more than compensated for by the greater circulation of important materials in countries that otherwise would not have access to them.

USE OF PUBLIC LAW 480 CURRENCY FOR SCIENCE (SEC. 502 (L))

The Senate amendment amended section 104 of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended (Public Law 480), by adding a provision authorizing the use of Public Law 480 currencies for scientific activities. Under the provision, Public Law 480 currencies could be used to collect, collate, translate, abstract, and disseminate scientific and technological information. They could also be used to conduct and support scientific activities overseas, including programs of scientific cooperation between the United States and other countries. Such cooperative projects and programs would include coordinated research against disease. The House bill contained no similar provision.

The managers on the part of the House receded and accepted the Senate provision.

Recent events have demonstrated the need for increased emphasis on scientific activities. There is an urgent need for translations and abstracts of scientific articles and books, both in the United States and abroad. This section will help meet that need. Furthermore, this provision will result in the United States, through cooperative activities, securing the benefits of increased scientific activity and research abroad. It will help in eliminating diseases common to all mankind and those which are common to particular regions.

The provision does not in itself make funds available to any agency of the United States. It authorizes the use of Public Law 480 currencies for the purposes stated but leaves to the President the question as to which executive agency will administer the program.

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION RESEARCH (SEC. 502 (M))

The Senate amendment amended the act of June 14, 1948, as amended, concerning United States participation in the World Health Organization, by adding a new section 6, declaring it to be the policy of the United States to continue and to strengthen mutual efforts among nations for research against diseases, such as heart disease and cancer, and inviting the World Health Organization to initiate studies for the strengthening of research and related programs against such diseases.

The House bill did not contain a provision on this subject.

The managers on the part of the House accepted the Senate amendment. There did not appear to be any basis for disagreement with the objectives of this provision. It involves only matters of direction and of emphasis of existing operations, and it does not call for any additional expense.

The committee of conference recognized the advantages to be derived if in these and other health programs the Executive by appropriate regulation take fullest advantage of the psychological value of the American origin of effective medicines.

JOINT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE (SEC. 503)

The Senate amendment contained a provision expressing the sense of Congress that the President should, pursuant to the provisions of the Mutual Security Act and other ap-

plicable legislation, seek to strengthen cooperation in the Western Hemisphere to the maximum extent by encouraging joint programs of technical and economic development. The House bill contained no language on this subject.

The committee of conference accepted the Senate language as indicative of continued congressional encouragement to the executive branch to explore every means available in carrying out the objectives expressed in the Senate language.

THOMAS E. MORGAN,
A. S. J. CARNAHAN,
CLEMENT J. ZABLOCKI,
JOHN M. VOYTS,
WALTER H. JUDD,
Managers on the Part of the House.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. TALLE (at the request of Mr. ARENDS), for an indefinite period, on account of accidental injury.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

Mr. MOULDER, for 10 minutes, today, and to revise and extend his remarks.

Mr. REUSS, for 10 minutes, today, and to revise and extend his remarks.

Mrs. KNUTSON, for 10 minutes, today.

Mr. PORTER, for 15 minutes, on tomorrow.

Mr. CURTIS of Missouri (at the request of Mr. ARENDS), for 1 hour Tuesday, June 24.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to extend remarks in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, or to revise and extend remarks, was granted to:

Mr. HILLINGS (at the request of Mr. ARENDS) in two instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. VAN ZANDT (at the request of Mr. JOHANSEN) in two instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. KEATING.

Mr. PORTER.

Mr. CELLER (at the request of Mr. ASPINALL) in two instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. ANFUSO (at the request of Mr. ASPINALL) and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. HOLIFIELD and to include extraneous matter.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 3335. An act to provide for a National Cultural Center which will be constructed, with funds raised by voluntary contributions, on a site made available in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Works.

S. 3680. An act to provide for participation of the United States in the World Science-Pan Pacific Exposition to be held at Seattle, Wash., in 1961, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2224. An act to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, regarding advertised and negotiated disposals of surplus property.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ASPINALL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 24, 1958, at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2049. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a proposed indefinite appropriation and draft of proposed provisions pertaining to increased pay costs for the fiscal year 1958 (H. Doc. No. 409); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2050. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting amendments to the budget for the fiscal year 1959 involving an increase in the amount of \$11,370 for the legislative branch (H. Doc. No. 410); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2051. A letter from the chairman, House Committee on Agriculture, relative to executive communication No. 2042, dated June 18, 1958, relating to plans for works of improvement pertaining to Antelope Creek, Nebr., Bear, Fall, and Coon Creeks, Okla., and Auds Creek, Tex., pursuant to section 2 of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, as amended; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2052. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a report on an overobligation of the allotments under the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Prisons" for the first and second quarters of the fiscal year 1958, by the Budget Officer, Bureau of Prisons, pursuant to subsection (1) (2) of section 665, title 31, United States Code; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2053. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, transmitting the annual report of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for the year ending December 31, 1957, pursuant to the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2054. A letter from the Deputy Manager, Development Loan Fund, relative to the establishment of a loan of not to exceed Fund to the Government of the Kingdom of Greece has been authorized, pursuant to title II of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2055. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the audit of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Treasury Department, for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1955, 1956, and 1957, pursuant to the act of August 4, 1950 (31 U. S. C. 181d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2056. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to an application for a loan to the Bountiful Water Subconservancy District in the vicinity of Bountiful, Utah, pursuant to Public Law 984, 84th Congress, as amended by Public Law 85-47;

to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2057. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting copies of an order canceling certain charges existing as debts due the United States by individual Indians and tribes of Indians, pursuant to the act of July 1, 1932 (47 Stat. 564); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2058. A letter from the Administrative Assistant, Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "A bill to provide for the disposition of surplus personal property to the Territorial government of Alaska until December 31, 1959;" to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2059. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Power Commission, transmitting a copy of each of the newly issued publications as follows: Electric Power Requirements and Supply of the United States, by Regions, Present and Future to 1980; and Hydroelectric Plant Construction Cost and Annual Production Expenses, 1958-56; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, pursuant to the order of the House of June 19, 1958, the following bill was reported on June 20, 1958:

Mr. NORRELL: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 13066. A bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1940). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, pursuant to the order of the House of June 19, 1958, the following conference report was filed on June 20, 1958:

Mr. MORGAN: Committee of conference. H. R. 12181. A bill to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1941). Ordered to be printed.

[Submitted June 23, 1958]

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HALLEY: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. S. 692. An act to provide that the United States hold in trust for the Indians entitled to the use thereof the lands described in the Executive order of December 16, 1882, and for adjudicating the conflicting claims thereto of the Navaho and Hopi Indians, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1942). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HARRIS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 1366. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction, protection, operation, and maintenance of public airports in the Territory of Alaska," as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 1943). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. O'BRIEN of New York: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. H. R. 10423. A bill to grant the status of public lands to certain reef lands and vesting authority in the commissioner of public lands of the Territory of Hawaii in respect of reef lands having the status of public lands; with amendment (Rept. No. 1944). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MACK of Illinois: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 12850. A bill to prohibit the introduction, or manufacture for introduction, into interstate commerce of switchblade knives, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1945). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WILLIS: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 424. Joint resolution to improve the administration of justice by authorizing the establishment of institutes and joint councils on sentencing for the development of objectives, standards, procedures, and policies to be followed in the sentencing of persons convicted of offenses against the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 1946). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DAVIS of Georgia: Committee of conference. H. R. 6306. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to construct two 4-lane bridges to replace the existing 14th Street or Highway Bridge across the Potomac River, and for other purposes" (Rept. No. 1947). Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, pursuant to the order of the House of June 19, 1958, the following bill was introduced on June 20, 1958:

By Mr. NORRELL:

H. R. 13066. A bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, and for other purposes. [Introduced and referred June 23, 1958]

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mrs. SULLIVAN:

H. R. 13067. A bill to provide for the establishment of a food-stamp plan for the distribution of \$1 billion worth of surplus food commodities a year to needy persons and families in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 13068. A bill to provide for the operation of a food-stamp plan for the distribution of surplus food commodities to needy persons in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ASPINALL:

H. R. 13069. A bill to stabilize production of copper, lead, zinc, acid-grade fluorspar, and tungsten from domestic mines; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. BARTLETT:

H. R. 13070. A bill to provide for the disposition of surplus personal property to the Territorial government of Alaska until December 31, 1959; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. CRETELLA:

H. R. 13071. A bill to limit the applicability of the antitrust laws so as to exempt certain aspects of designated professional team sports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HERLONG:

H. R. 13072. A bill to amend title IX of the Social Security Act, as amended, to provide for exemption of unemployment benefits from all legal process for the collection of any tax of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KEATING:

H. R. 13073. A bill to amend section 3486 of title 18, United States Code, so as to permit the compelling of testimony in certain