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- S. 4864—To provide for allocation of timber in the Klamath Indian Reservation.  
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- S. 4866—To amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof, approved July 3, 1926.  
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- S. 4876—Providing for the erection of a monument on Kill Devil Hill, at Kitty Hawk, N. C., commemorative of the first successful human attempt in history at power-driven airplane flight.  
Mr. Bingham; Committee on Military Affairs, 630-633.—Reported back (S. Rept. 1227), 1295.—Passed Senate, 1343.—Referred to House Committee on the Library, 1427.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 1989), 3093.—Amended and passed House, 4390, 4391.—Senate concurs in House amendments, 4421.—Examined and signed, 4526, 4566.—Presented to the President, 4641.—Approved [Public, No. 668], 5348.
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- S. 4878—For the relief of Maulee S. Hill.  
Mr. Mayfield; Committee on Military Affairs, 628.
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Mr. Edge; Committee on Intercoastal Canals, 628.—Reported back, 1331.—Passed Senate, 5020.
- S. 4883—For the relief of Charles W. Townsend.  
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Mr. Ransdell; Committee on Commerce, 628.
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Mr. Fess; Committee on Interstate Commerce, 628.
- S. 4893—To authorize oil and gas mining leases upon unallotted lands within Executive-order Indian reservations.  
Mr. Warren; Committee on Indian Affairs, 690.—Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 1240), 1469.—Amended and passed Senate, 2793.—Taken from Speaker's table and passed House (in lieu of H. R. 15021), 4569-4581, 4703.—Examined and signed, 4656, 4705.—Presented to the President, 4893.—Approved [Public, No. 702], 5529.
- S. 4894—To establish a children's court in and for the District of Columbia, to determine its functions, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Gerry; Committee on the District of Columbia, 690.
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Mr. Wadsworth; Committee on Claims, 690.
- S. 4896—Granting an increase of pension to Milo D. Heath.  
Mr. Wadsworth; Committee on Pensions, 690.
- S. 4897—Granting an increase of pension to John O. Nelson.  
Mr. Wadsworth; Committee on Pensions, 690.
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Mr. Willis; Committee on Pensions, 690.—See bill H. R. 16461, 5045.
- S. 4899—Granting an increase of pension to Caroline Wilson.  
Mr. Willis; Committee on Pensions, 690.—See bill H. R. 16461, 5045.
- S. 4900—Granting an increase of pension to Winifred C. Jones.  
Mr. Willis; Committee on Pensions, 690.—See bill H. R. 16461, 5045.
- S. 4901—Granting a pension to Eldoris Y. Green.  
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Mr. Ashurst; Committee on Indian Affairs, 690.
- S. 4903—To amend section 215 of the Criminal Code.  
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Mr. Copeland; Committee on Finance, 690.
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Mr. Copeland; Committee on the District of Columbia, 690.—Reported back (S. Rept. 1615), 4802.—Passed Senate, 5216.
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Mr. Hawes; Committee on the Judiciary, 690.
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Mr. Hawes; Committee on the Judiciary, 690.
- S. 4908—For the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States.  
Mr. Means; Committee on Claims, 690.
- S. 4909—Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to take a census of baled cotton, known as the "carry over," on hand on August 1, 1927, and to make and publish a report thereof.  
Mr. Smith; Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, 690.—Reported with amendments, 1636.—Amended and passed Senate, 2795.—Referred to House Committee on Agriculture, 2997.—Reported back (H. Rept. 2262), 4956.
- S. 4910—Granting certain lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental development with livestock, grazing methods, and range forage plants.  
Mr. Bratton; Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, 739.—Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 1354), amended, and passed Senate, 2544.—Referred to House Committee on the Public Lands, 2626.—Reported back (H. Rept. 1959), 2911.—Passed House, 4356.—Examined and signed, 4523, 4566.—Presented to the President, 4641.—Approved [Public, No. 687], 5529.
- S. 4911—For the relief of the Farmers National Bank of Danville, Ky.  
Mr. Ernst; Committee on Claims, 739.

GRANTING LANDS TO THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE USE  
AND BENEFIT OF THE NEW MEXICO COLLEGE OF AGRICUL-  
TURE AND MECHANIC ARTS

JANUARY 25 (calendar day, JANUARY 29), 1927.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. JONES of New Mexico, from the Committee on Public Lands  
and Surveys, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 4910]

The Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4910) granting certain lands to the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental development with livestock, grazing methods, and range forage plants, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with the recommendation that the bill do pass with the following amendments:

On page 1, line 3, after the word "to" and before the word "New," insert the words "the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of."

On page 2, line 1, beginning with the word "All" strike out all down to and including the word "meridian" before the period in line 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

All of township 20 south, range 1 west, New Mexico principal meridian, except sections 1 to 5, both inclusive; north half of northeast quarter of section 8; north half and southeast quarter of section 9; all of sections 10 to 13, both inclusive; north half southeast quarter and north half of southwest quarter of section 14; northeast quarter and east half of northwest quarter of section 15; all of section 16; northeast quarter and north half of northwest quarter of section 24; all of section 32; that part of sections 30 and 31 lying south and west of the Rio Grande River and all of section 36 therein; all of township 20 south, range 1 east, New Mexico principal meridian, except sections 2, 16, 32, and 36 therein; all of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 19 and all of sections 30 and 31 in township 20 south, range 2 east, New Mexico principal meridian; all of the east half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 18, and the east half of the east half of section 24, township 20 south, range 2 west, New Mexico principal meridian; all of section 12, township 31 south, range 1 west, New Mexico principal meridian; all of township 21 south, range 1 east, New Mexico principal meridian, except sections 2, 16, 24, 26, 30, 31, 32, and 36 and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29 therein; and all of sections

6, 7, and 18 in township 21 south, range 2 east, New Mexico principal meridian: *Provided*, That the control and management of said lands shall be vested exclusively in the board of regents of the said New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the State of New Mexico shall make no charge against nor collect any rental from said college for the possession and use thereof.

On page 2, line 21, after the word "extinguished" and before the period insert a comma and the words "except that lands embraced in permits to prospect for oil, gas, or other minerals shall be included in the grant to the State, the minerals therein being reserved to the United States as provided in section 3 hereof."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting certain lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental development with livestock, grazing methods, and range forage plants."

The facts are set forth in the following letters from the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior, which are appended hereto and made a part of this report, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
Washington, January 26, 1927.

HON. ROBERT N. STANFIELD,  
Chairman Committee on Public Lands and Surveys,  
United States Senate.

DEAR SENATOR: Reference is made to your letter of January 27, asking for a report on S. 4910, "Granting certain lands to New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental development with livestock, grazing methods, and range forage plants."

This proposed legislation would grant to the college an area of approximately 60,000 acres which are to be used for experiments in range livestock management by the college. It is an area of very low value. About half is grass land and the balance rough gravelly browse land. It is unsuited for cultivation, and can be used satisfactorily only for livestock grazing.

The department understands that the college now owns deeded lands within the boundaries of the proposed grant and owns or controls the watering places which furnish water for livestock and the fences and other ranch improvements on the area. The college is now engaged in a small way in studying range cattle problems and restoring ranges by planting browse plants. If the grant is made, it is proposed to enlarge the present work and undertake studies of range sheep and goat management. There are many important problems with which the range livestock industry is confronted and carrying on and enlarging work of of this character by the college will be of general benefit to that section of the country. The aiding of this enterprise would, therefore, be in the public interest.

A part of the land covered by the bill lies within the boundaries and fences of the Jornada Range Reserve which is being administered by this department as a range experiment station. It would interfere with the proper handling of the department's experiments if this reserved area were to be granted to the college. Furthermore, it is understood the college would not desire to encroach upon the department's experimental area. It is suggested, therefore, that the following described tracts in T. 20 S. R. 1 E. be excluded from the bill:

Sections 1 to 5, inclusive; N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  NE.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 8; N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  and SE.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 9; all of sections 10 to 13, inclusive; N.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW.  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 14; NE.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  NW.  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 15; and the NE.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and N.  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW.  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 24.

There is an area of approximately 40 acres lying in the SW.  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 19, T. 20 S., R. 2 E., which lies between the boundary of the Jornada range reserve and the proposed grant. The omission of this legal subdivision from the bill was probably an inadvertence. If so, your committee will doubtless desire to include it.

It is recommended that the first three lines of the first paragraph of page 2 of the bill be amended to read as follows:

All of township 20 south, range 1 west, New Mexico principal meridian; all of township 20 south, range 1 east, New Mexico principal meridian, except sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, the north half of the northeast quarter of section 8, the north half

and the southeast quarter of section 9, all of sections 10, 11, 12, and 13, the north half, the southeast quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 14, the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of section 15, and the northeast quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 24; all of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 19, and sections 30 and 31.

If the bill is thus amended this department would concur in the favorable recommendation which it is understood has already been made by the Department of the Interior.

Sincerely,

R. W. DUNLAP, *Acting Secretary.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Washington, January 19, 1927.

HON. ROBERT N. STANFIELD,  
*Chairman Committee on Public Lands and Surveys,  
United States Senate.*

MY DEAR SENATOR STANFIELD: I have your request of December 21, 1926, for report on S. 4910, granting certain lands to New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Section 1 of the bill provides:

"That there is hereby granted to New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, located at State College, N. Mex., to be used for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental development with livestock, grazing methods, and range forage plants, the following described lands out of the unreserved and unappropriated public domain situated in the State of New Mexico."

Then follows a description of the lands embraced in certain townships and parts of other townships, it being provided in section 2 of the bill that the grant shall not include any land which on the date of the approval of the act, is covered by any existing bona fide right or claim under the laws of the United States, unless and until such right or claim is relinquished or extinguished.

It is hereby recommended that the bill be amended so as to make the grant to the State of New Mexico for the benefit of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, instead of making the grant to the college as provided in the bill.

All the lands described in this bill have been withdrawn by Executive order of December 17, 1926, and an order supplemental thereto, in aid of this contemplated legislation.

Some of the tracts included in the area proposed to be granted are embraced in homestead and other entries, some of which have passed to patent and others have not. These areas would not be affected by the proposed grant, except in the case of an unpatented entry or claim which might be canceled or relinquished.

The E.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , sec. 12, the greater part of sec. 1, T. 21 S., R. 1 W., and a small area in secs. 6, 7, and 18, T. 21 S., R. 1 E., are within the Fort Selden Abandoned Military Reservation, which was opened only to homestead entry, under the act of August 23, 1894 (28 Stat. 491). Under this bill it would appear that the vacant and unappropriated land within this area would be granted without regard to previous law affecting the disposition thereof.

Some of the lands included in the area described in the bill are embraced in permits to prospect for oil and gas under the provisions of the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437). As the bill provides that all minerals in the lands granted shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right of the United States, its permittees, leasees, or grantees at any time to prospect for, mine, and remove such minerals, these permits would not be considered an obstacle to the granting of the lands to the State, but according to the restricting clause in section 2 of the bill, there might be a doubt as to whether or not such lands were intended to be included in the grant.

The area as described in the bill includes certain sections 2, 16, 32, and 36 granted to the State for the support of schools under the provisions of the act of June 20, 1910 (36 Stat., 557), and as all of these lands have been surveyed and plats thereof accepted, and were not upon survey returned as mineral, nor have they been adjudged to be mineral in character, the presumption is that title to such sections has already vested in the State under its school-land grant.

In T. 20 S., R. 1 E., there is an approximate area of 7,360 acres embraced in a withdrawal made by Executive order of May 3, 1912, upon recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, as a station for experiments in the improvement of native pastures and breeding of horses for military purposes, which is known as the "Jornada range reserve."

I would not favor the bill as it now reads, including these lands in the proposed grant, except upon recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture. I would suggest that section 2 of the bill be amended to read as follows:

"Such grant shall not include any land within the present Jornada range reserve, nor any other land which on the date of approval of this act is covered by any existing bona fide right or claim under the laws of the United States, unless and until such right or claim is relinquished or extinguished; with the exception that lands embraced in permits to prospect for oil, gas, or other minerals shall be included in the grant to the State, the minerals therein being reserved to the United States as provided in section 3."

As appears from a map or diagram furnished by officials of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, showing the exterior limits of the area desired to be secured under the proposed legislation, that part of T. 20 S., R. 1 W., south and west of the Rio Grande River is not included within the area desired. It is therefore suggested that the description in the bill, as to T. 20 S., R. 1 W., be amended by inserting the words: "Except that part of Secs. 30, 31, and 32 south and west of the Rio Grande River."

It would also appear from the diagram mentioned that the college desires to secure the SW.  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 19, T. 20 S., R. 2 E., in addition to secs. 30 and 31 of this township and range described in the bill, in order to include all the lands necessary to connect the boundary of the Jornada range reserve with the other lands included in this proposed grant. It is therefore suggested that the description in the bill be amended accordingly.

Excluding the area embraced in the withdrawal known as the Jornada range reserve and also excluding the area embraced in school sections and in existing entries or applications for entry under the public land laws (not excluding the area embraced in oil and gas permits), it is estimated that the entire area to be granted under the proposed law is upwards of 54,000 acres.

Section 4 of the bill provides for a reversion of title to the United States in the event that the lands granted or any part thereof shall cease to be used for the purpose granted.

With the amendments made as herein suggested, I would interpose no objection to the passage of the bill.

There is hereto attached a copy of the diagram mentioned showing the exterior limits of the area desired by the college and also showing the boundary of the Jornada range reserve.

Very truly yours,

HUBERT WORK.

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NEW MEXICO COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND  
MECHANIC ARTS

FEBRUARY 3, 1927.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the  
State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. MORROW, from the Committee on the Public Lands, submitted  
the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany S. 4910]

The Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4910) granting certain lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental development with livestock, grazing methods, and range forage plants, having considered the same, report it favorably to the House with the recommendation that it do pass without amendment, as a substitute for H. R. 15480, upon which a favorable report was previously authorized by the committee. The report of the Senate Committee on Public Lands and Surveys containing the reports of the Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture is made a part of this report for the information of the House, as follows:

[Senate Report No. 1254, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session]

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all of section 16; northeast quarter and north half of northwest quarter of section 24; all of section 32; that part of sections 30 and 31 lying south and west of the Rio Grande River and all of section 36 therein; all of township 20 south, range 1 east, New Mexico principal meridian, except sections 2, 16, 32, and 36 therein; all of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 19 and all of sections 30 and 31 in township 20 south, range 2 east, New Mexico principal meridian; all of the east half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13, and the east half of the east half of section 24, in township 20 south, range 2 west, New Mexico principal meridian; all of section 1 and the east half of section 12, township 21 south, range 1 west, New Mexico principal meridian; all of township 21 south, range 1 east, New Mexico principal meridian, except sections 2, 16, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, and 36 and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29 therein; and all of sections 6, 7, and 18 in township 21 south, range 2 east, New Mexico principal meridian: *Provided*, That the control and management of said lands shall be vested exclusively in the board of regents of the said New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the State of New Mexico shall make no charge against nor collect any rental from said college for the possession and use thereof."

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Amend the title so as read: "A bill granting certain lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental development with livestock, grazing methods, and range forage plants."

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
Washington, January 26, 1927.

HON. ROBERT N. STANFIELD,  
Chairman Committee on Public Lands and Surveys,  
United States Senate.

DEAR SENATOR: Reference is made to your letter of January 27, asking for a report on S. 4910, "Granting certain lands to New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental development with livestock, grazing methods, and range forage plants."

This proposed legislation would grant to the college an area of approximately 60,000 acres which are to be used for experiments in range livestock management by the college. It is an area of very low value. About half is grass land and the balance rough gravelly browse land. It is unsuited for cultivation, and can be used satisfactorily only for livestock grazing.

The department understands that the college now owns deeded lands within the boundaries of the proposed grant and owns or controls the watering places which furnish water for livestock and the fences and other ranch improvements on the area. The college is now engaged in a small way in studying range cattle problems and restoring ranges by planting browse plants. If the grant is made, it is proposed to enlarge the present work and undertake studies of range sheep and goat management. There are many important problems with which the range livestock industry is confronted, and carrying on and enlarging work of this character by the college will be of general benefit to that section of the country. The aiding of this enterprise would therefore be in the public interest.

A part of the land covered by the bill lies within the boundaries and fences of the Jornada Range Reserve, which is being administered by this department as a range experiment station. It would interfere with the proper handling of the department's experiments if this reserved area were to be granted to the college. Furthermore, it is understood the college would not desire to encroach upon the department's experimental area. It is suggested, therefore, that the following-described tracts in T. 20 S., R. 1 E., be excluded from the bill:

Sections 1 to 5, inclusive; N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  NE.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 8; N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  and SE.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 9; all of sections 10 to 13, inclusive; N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  SE.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and N.  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW.  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 14; NE.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  NW.  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 15; and the NE.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  NW.  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 24.

There is an area of approximately 40 acres lying in the SW.  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 19, T. 20 S., R. 2 E., which lies between the boundary of the Jornada range reserve and the proposed grant. The omission of this legal subdivision from the bill was probably an inadvertence. If so, your committee will doubtless desire to include it.

It is recommended that the first three lines of the first paragraph of page 2 of the bill be amended to read as follows:

All of township 20 south, range 1 west, New Mexico principal meridian; all of township 20 south, range 1 east, New Mexico principal meridian, except sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, the north half of the northeast quarter of section 8, the north half and the southeast quarter of section 9, all of sections 10, 11, 12, and 13, the north half, the southeast quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 14; the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of section 15, and the northeast quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 24; all of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 19, and sections 30 and 31.

If the bill is thus amended this department would concur in the favorable recommendation which it is understood has already been made by the Department of the Interior.

Sincerely,

R. W. DUNLAP, Acting Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Washington, January 19, 1927.

HON. ROBERT N. STANFIELD,  
Chairman Committee on Public Lands and Surveys,  
United States Senate.

MY DEAR SENATOR STANFIELD: I have your request of December 21, 1926, for report on S. 4910, granting certain lands to New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Section 1 of the bill provides:

"That there is hereby granted to New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, located at State College, N. Mex., to be used for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental development with livestock, grazing methods, and range forage plants, the following-described lands out of the unreserved and unappropriated public domain situated in the State of New Mexico."

Then follows a description of the lands embraced in certain townships and parts of other townships, it being provided in section 2 of the bill that the grant shall not include any land which on the date of the approval of the act is covered by any existing bona fide right or claim under the laws of the United States, unless and until such right or claim is relinquished or extinguished.

It is hereby recommended that the bill be amended so as to make the grant to the State of New Mexico for the benefit of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, instead of making the grant to the college as provided in the bill.

All the lands described in this bill have been withdrawn by Executive order of December 17, 1926, and an order supplemental thereto, in aid of this contemplated legislation.

Some of the tracts included in the area proposed to be granted are embraced in homestead and other entries, some of which have passed to patent and others have not. These areas would not be affected by the proposed grant, except in the case of an unpatented entry or claim which might be canceled or relinquished.

The E.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , sec. 12, the greater part of sec. 1, T. 21 S., R. 1 W., and a small area in secs. 6, 7, and 18, T. 21 S., R. 1 E., are within the Fort Selden Abandoned Military Reservation, which was opened only to homestead entry, under the act of August 23, 1894 (28 Stat. 491). Under this bill it would appear that the vacant and unappropriated land within this area would be granted without regard to previous law affecting the disposition thereof.

Some of the lands included in the area described in the bill are embraced in permits to prospect for oil and gas under the provisions of the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437). As the bill provides that all minerals in the lands granted shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right of the United States, its permittees, lessees, or grantees at any time to prospect for, mine, and

remove such minerals, these permits would not be considered an obstacle to the granting of the lands to the State, but according to the restricting clause in section 2 of the bill, there might be a doubt as to whether or not such lands were intended to be included in the grant.

The area as described in the bill includes certain sections, 2, 16, 32, and 36, granted to the State for the support of schools under the provisions of the act of June 20, 1910 (36 Stat. 557), and as all of these lands have been surveyed and plats thereof accepted, and were not upon survey returned as mineral, nor have they been adjudged to be mineral in character, the presumption is that title to such sections has already vested in the State under its school-land grant.

In T. 20 S., R. 1 E., there is an approximate area of 7,360 acres embraced in a withdrawal made by Executive order of May 3, 1912, upon recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, as a station for experiments in the improvement of native pastures and breeding of horses for military purposes, which is known as the "Jornada range reserve."

I would not favor the bill as it now reads, including these lands in the proposed grant, except upon recommendations of the Secretary of Agriculture. I would suggest that section 2 of the bill be amended to read as follows:

"Such grant shall not include any land within the present Jornada range reserve, nor any other land which on the date of approval of this act is covered by any existing bona fide right or claim under the laws of the United States, unless and until such right or claim is relinquished or extinguished; with the exception that lands embraced in permits to prospect for oil, gas, or other minerals shall be included in the grant to the State, the minerals therein being reserved to the United States as provided in section 3."

As appears from a map or diagram furnished by officials of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, showing the exterior limits of the area desired to be secured under the proposed legislation, that part of T. 20 S., R. 1 W., south and west of the Rio Grande River is not included within the area desired. It is therefore suggested that the description in the bill, as to T. 20 S., R. 1 W., be amended by inserting the words: "Except that part of secs. 30, 31, and 32 south and west of the Rio Grande River."

It would also appear from the diagram mentioned that the college desires to secure the SW.  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 19, T. 20 S., R. 2 E., in addition to secs. 30 and 31 of this township and range described in the bill, in order to include all the lands necessary to connect the boundary of the Jornada range reserve with the other lands included in this proposed grant. It is therefore suggested that the description in the bill be amended accordingly.

Excluding the area embraced in the withdrawal known as the Jornada range reserve, and also excluding the area embraced in school sections and in existing entries or applications for entry under the public land laws (not excluding the area embraced in oil and gas permits), it is estimated that the entire area to be granted under the proposed law is upward of 54,000 acres.

Section 4 of the bill provides for a reversion of title to the United States in the event that the lands granted or any part thereof shall cease to be used for the purpose granted.

With the amendments made as herein suggested, I would interpose no objection to the passage of the bill.

There is hereto attached a copy of the diagram mentioned showing the exterior limits of the area desired by the college and also showing the boundary of the Jornada range reserve.

Very truly yours,

HUBERT WORK.

- H. R. 15859—Granting an increase of pension to Helen R. Smith. Mr. Esterly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15860—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Griffith. Mr. Fenn; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15861—Granting an increase of pension to Mary S. Walter. Mr. Fenn; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15862—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Longworth. Mr. Fletcher; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15863—For the relief of the widow of Warren V. Howard. Mr. Foss; Committee on Military Affairs, 1106.—Reported back (H. Rept. 1747), 1542.—Passed House, 4000.—Referred to Senate Committee on Military Affairs, 4023.
- H. R. 15864—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza E. Smith. Mr. Frear; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15865—Granting an increase of pension to Rose R. Green. Mr. Frear; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15866—For the relief of estate of Katherine Heinrich (Charles Gieser and others, executors). Mr. French; Committee on Claims, 1106.
- H. R. 15867—For the relief of Francis Sweeney. Mr. Gifford; Committee on Claims, 1106.—Reported back (H. Rept. 1806), 3219.—Passed House, 4717.—Referred to Senate Committee on Claims, 4812.
- H. R. 15868—Granting a pension to Juliette Perry. Mr. Gifford; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15869—Granting an increase of pension to Rachel Dunning. Mr. Hammer; Committee on Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15870—Granting a pension to Mina Barden. Mr. Hawley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15871—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Morrison. Mr. Kendall; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15872—Granting an increase of pension to Kate A. Zinn. Mr. Kendall; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15873—Granting an increase of pension to Amy Lampman. Mr. Kleas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15874—Granting an increase of pension to Mary I. Gracey. Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15875—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie Hicks. Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15876—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Dively. Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15877—Granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Hicks. Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15878—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Mills. Mr. Lozier; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15879—Granting an increase of pension to Emily Raier. Mr. Lozier; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15880—Granting a pension to Rachel F. Burd. Mr. McKeown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15881—Granting a pension to Eliza Towell. Mr. McKeown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15882—To credit the accounts of Richings J. Shand, United States property and disbursing officer, Illinois National Guard. Mr. Madden; Committee on Claims, 1106.
- H. R. 15883—Granting a pension to Martha Hicks. Mr. Major; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15884—Granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Power. Mr. Murphy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15885—Granting an increase of pension to Harriett Six. Mr. Murphy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15886—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Richeson. Mr. Rowbottom; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15887—Granting an increase of pension to Eulalie Charboneau. Mr. Schneider; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15888—Granting an increase of pension to Delia V. Kelsey. Mr. Swing; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15889—Granting a pension to Annie H. Kenny. Mr. Taylor of New Jersey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15890—Granting a pension to Lydia Emmaline Dicus. Mr. Tischer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15891—For the relief of Mary R. Long. Mr. Updike; Committee on Claims, 1106.
- H. R. 15892—Granting an honorable discharge to W. G. Burtress. Mr. Updike; Committee on Military Affairs, 1106.
- H. R. 15893—Granting a pension to Jessie S. Erle. Mr. Updike; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15894—Granting a pension to Flora A. Haymaker. Mr. Updike; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15895—Granting a pension to Florence A. Haines. Mr. Updike; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15896—Granting an increase of pension to Annie L. Marksbury. Mr. Updike; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15897—Granting a pension to Melissa A. Trulock Lindsey. Mr. Updike; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15898—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Redding. Mr. Updike; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15899—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph M. Dennis. Mr. Updike; Committee on Pensions, 1106.
- H. R. 15900—To authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels. Mr. Butler; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1152.
- H. R. 15901—To amend section 607 of the World War adjusted compensation act. Mr. Johnson of Texas; Committee on Ways and Means, 1152.
- H. R. 15902—To authorize and direct the Secretary of War to grant a perpetual easement for public highway purposes over and upon a portion of Vancouver Military Reservation in the State of Washington. Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on Military Affairs, 1152.
- H. R. 15903—Granting to the State of Oklahoma certain lands as is provided for in the acts of July 2, 1862, and July 23, 1866, relating to land grants made to new States for the support of their educational institutions. Mr. Thomas; Committee on the Public Lands, 1152.
- H. R. 15904—To amend section 205 of the World War veterans' act, 1924. Mr. Thomas; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 1152.
- H. R. 15905—To authorize the Postmaster General to cancel a certain screen-wagon contract, and for other purposes. Mr. Collier; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 1152.—Reported back (H. Rept. 1917), 2743.—Passed House, 4358.—Referred to Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, 4418.—Reported back and passed Senate, 4976.—Examined and signed, 5169, 5287.—Presented to the President, 5447.—Approved [Public, No. 698], 5963.
- H. R. 15906—To authorize the purchase of land for an addition to the United States Indian school farm near Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Hayden; Committee on Indian Affairs, 1152.—Reported back (H. Rept. 1878), 2406.—Amended and passed House, 3196.—Referred to Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, 3229.—Reported back (S. Rept. 1480), 3636.—Passed Senate, 5059.—Examined and signed, 5291, 5446.—Presented to the President, 5653.—Approved [Public, No. 760], 5963.
- H. R. 15907—To provide for the establishment in the State of Oklahoma of a subsidiary fish-cultural station to the Neosho, Mo., fisheries station, to be under the direction of the Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce. Mr. McKeown; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 1152.
- H. R. 15908—To make a survey of the Saratoga battle field, and to provide for the compilation and preservation of data showing the various positions and movements of troops at that battle, illustrated by diagrams, and for other purposes. Mr. Parker; Committee on Military Affairs, 1152.
- H. R. 15909—Granting authority to the Secretary of Commerce to regulate radio communications. Mr. Underbill; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 1152.
- H. R. 15910—To amend the immigration act of 1924. Mr. Davila; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 1152.
- H. R. 15911—Authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Arapaho National Forest, and for other purposes. Mr. Valle; Committee on the Public Lands, 1152.
- H. R. 15912—To amend section 215 of the Criminal Code. Mr. Williamson; Committee on the Judiciary, 1152.
- H. R. 15913—Granting relief to veterans of the World War. Mr. Romjue; Committee on Ways and Means, 1152.
- H. R. 15914—Granting relief to veterans of the World War. Mr. Oldfield; Committee on Ways and Means, 1152.
- H. R. 15915—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Fry. Mr. Bachmann; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1152.
- H. R. 15916—To authorize Rear Admiral Albert P. Niblack, United States Navy, retired, to accept certain decorations from the Principality of Monaco and from the Kingdom of Denmark. Mr. Butler; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1152.—Reported back (H. Rept. 1931), 2847.—Passed House, 4711.—Referred to Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, 4812.
- H. R. 15917—Granting an increase of pension to Delilah R. Mann. Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1152.
- H. R. 15918—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Stafford. Mr. Davenport; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1152.
- H. R. 15919—Granting a pension to Edward McConville. Mr. Evans; Committee on Pensions, 1152.
- H. R. 15920—Granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Williams. Mr. Fenn; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1152.
- H. R. 15921—Granting an increase of pension to Aurelia Gauthier. Mr. Foss; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1152.
- H. R. 15922—For the relief of May Gordon Rodes and Sara Louise Rodes, heirs at law of Tyree Rodes, deceased. Mr. Fredericks; Committee on Claims, 1152.—Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 1909.
- H. R. 15923—Granting an increase of pension to Walker Anderson. Mr. Hayden; Committee on Pensions, 1152.
- H. R. 15924—Granting an increase of pension to Magdalene Hartman. Mr. Hogg; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1152.
- H. R. 15925—Granting an increase of pension to Annie L. Shaffstall. Mr. Hogg; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1152.
- H. R. 15926—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Coardling. Mr. Morton D. Hull; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1152.
- H. R. 15927—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Lindley. Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1152.
- H. R. 15928—To authorize certain officers of the United States Navy to accept from the Republic of Peru decoration and diploma of the Order of the Sun and from the Republic of Ecuador decoration and diploma of the Estralla Abdon Calderon. Mr. Major; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1152.—Reported back (H. Rept. 1932), 2841.—Passed House, 4711.—Referred to Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, 4812.
- H. R. 15929—Granting a pension to Rosaline Coots. Mr. Moore of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1152.
- H. R. 15930—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Nicholson. Mr. Murphy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1152.
- H. R. 15931—For the relief of John E. Dolan. Mr. Reece; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 1152.—Reference changed to Committee on Claims, 1632.

- H. R. 16072—Granting an increase of pension to Chathrine J. McGregor. Mr. Wolverton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1258.
- H. R. 16073—Providing for repairs, improvements, and new buildings at the Seneca Indian School at Wyandotte, Okla. Mr. Montgomery; Committee on Indian Affairs, 1317.
- H. R. 16074—To amend section 2 of the act of Congress of March 3, 1921 (41 Stat. L. p. 1249), entitled "An act to amend section 3 of the act of Congress of June 25, 1906, entitled 'An act for the division of the lands and funds of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma, and for other purposes.'" Mr. Montgomery; Committee on Indian Affairs, 1317.—Reported back (H. Rept. 1967), 2912.—Passed House, 4362.—Referred to Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, 4418.—Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 1656), 4975.
- H. R. 16075—To amend section 205 of the World War veterans' act, 1924. Mr. Swank; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 1317.
- H. R. 16076—To provide for holiday service on rural mail routes. Mr. Hare; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 1317.
- H. R. 16077—To amend section 40 of the act approved February 2, 1901 (31 Stat. p. 758), relative to rations. Mr. James; Committee on Military Affairs, 1317.—Reported back (H. Rept. 1730), 1462.—Passed House, 1813, 5838.—Referred to Senate Committee on Military Affairs, 1832.
- H. R. 16078—To authorize an appropriation to enable the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to provide additional hospital facilities at the United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital No. 90, at Muskogee, Okla. Mr. Hastings; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 1317.—Debated, 5669.
- H. R. 16079—Granting a pension to Louise F. Carter. Mr. Andrew; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1317.
- H. R. 16080—For the relief of Calvin H. Burkhead. Mr. Anthony; Committee on Military Affairs, 1317.—Reported back (H. Rept. 2098), 3929.—Passed House, 4726.—Referred to Senate Committee on Claims, 4812.—Reported back (S. Rept. 1684), 5065.
- H. R. 16081—Granting a pension to Susan C. Fleck. Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1317.—See bill H. R. 16461, 2452.
- H. R. 16082—For the adjudication and determination of the claims arising under the extension by the Commissioner of Patents of the patent granted to Frederick G. Ransford and Peter Low as assignees of Marcus P. Norton, No. 25036, August 9, 1859. Mr. Bloom; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 1317.
- H. R. 16083—For the relief of Mary Martin Harrison, mother of the late Henry Hartwell Harrison, ensign, United States Navy, Aviation Service. Mr. Dallinger; Committee on Claims, 1317.
- H. R. 16084—Authorizing a survey by the Secretary of the Interior of the Everglades of Florida to obtain information regarding the reclamation thereof. Mr. Drane; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 1317.
- H. R. 16085—Granting a pension to Vina Berth. Mr. Fletcher; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1317.
- H. R. 16086—Granting a pension to George C. Brooks. By Mr. Hall of North Dakota; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1317.—See bill H. R. 16461, 2452.
- H. R. 16087—For the relief of William A. Light. Mr. Hayden; Committee on Claims, 1317.
- H. R. 16088—For the relief of George M. Browder and F. N. Browder. Mr. Hill of Alabama; Committee on Military Affairs, 1318.
- H. R. 16089—Granting an increase of pension to Theresa Benezet. Mr. Hill of Maryland; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1318.
- H. R. 16090—Granting an increase of pension to Catharine H. Mills. Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1318.
- H. R. 16091—To correct the military record of Charles B. Holmes. Mr. Ketchum; Committee on Military Affairs, 1318.—Reported back (H. Rept. 2199), 4494.—Passed the House, —.—Referred to Senate Committee on Military Affairs, 4813.
- H. R. 16092—Granting a pension to C. S. Kerns. Mr. McChattie; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1318.
- H. R. 16093—For the relief of William T. De Weese. Mr. Montgomery; Committee on the Civil Service, 1318.
- H. R. 16094—For the relief of Capt. William P. T. Hill, United States Marine Corps. Mr. Montgomery; Committee on Claims, 1318.
- H. R. 16095—For the relief of the Fairfax National Bank, of Fairfax, Okla. Mr. Montgomery; Committee on Banking and Currency, 1318.
- H. R. 16096—For the relief of James R. Baple. Mr. Montgomery; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1318.
- H. R. 16097—Granting an increase of pension to Lydia C. Ramsey. Mr. Montgomery; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1318.
- H. R. 16098—For the relief of G. R. Robertson. Mr. Quin; Committee on Claims, 1318.
- H. R. 16099—For the relief of Harry E. Craven. Mr. Ramseyer; Committee on Claims, 1318.
- H. R. 16100—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Ruch. Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1318.
- H. R. 16101—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Turner. Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1318.
- H. R. 16102—For the relief of Robert F. Neeley and Franklin E. Neeley. Mr. Simmons; Committee on Claims, 1318.
- H. R. 16103—Authorizing the acceptance, from the Republic of Chile, of the order of Al Mérito, conferred on certain officers of the United States Navy. Mr. Thatcher; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 1318.—Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 1939), 2848.—Amended and passed House, 4713.—Referred to Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, 4812.
- H. R. 16104—To amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River," approved March 31, 1926. Mr. Manlove; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1406.—Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 1865), 2406.—Amended and passed House, 4347.—Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, 4418.—Reported back (S. Rept. 1588), and passed Senate, 4640.—Examined and signed, 4884, 4887.—Presented to the President, 4953.—Approved [Public, No. 673], 5447.
- H. R. 16105—To amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River," approved March 31, 1926. Mr. Manlove; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1406.—Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 1866), 2406.—Amended and passed House, 4347.—Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, 4418.—Reported back (S. Rept. 1589), and passed Senate, 4641.—Examined and signed, 4884, 4887.—Presented to the President, 4953.—Approved [Public, No. 674], 5447.
- H. R. 16106—To amend sections 11 and 12 of the immigration act of 1924. Mr. Andresen; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 1406.
- H. R. 16107—To amend the World War veterans' act, 1924. Mr. Hooper; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 1406.
- H. R. 16108—To repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes." Mr. Sinnott; Committee on the Public Lands, 1406.
- H. R. 16109—To repeal the desert land laws, and for other purposes. Mr. Sinnott; Committee on the Public Lands, 1406.
- H. R. 16110—To amend section 2455 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relating to isolated tracts of public land. Mr. Sinnott; Committee on the Public Lands, 1406.—Reported back (H. Rept. 1894), 2533.—Passed House, 4350.—Referred to Senate Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, 4418.—Reported back (S. Rept. 1689), 5065.
- H. R. 16111—To withhold timberlands from sale under the timber and stone act. Mr. Sinnott; Committee on the Public Lands, 1406.
- H. R. 16112—Confirming in States and Territories title to lands granted by the United States in aid of common or public schools. Mr. Sinnott; Committee on the Public Lands, 1406.
- H. R. 16113—To permit extension of period of detail by the President of officer from the Corps of Engineers as Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Mr. Zihlman; Committee on Military Affairs, 1406.
- H. R. 16114—Authorizing an appropriation of \$150,000,000 for the manufacture at Muscle Shoals of ammonium phosphate, or other high-grade fertilizer, to be sold to farmers, for cash, at cost for agricultural purposes. Mr. Bell; Committee on Military Affairs, 1406.
- H. R. 16115—To provide for a system of voluntary registration by certain aliens, and to facilitate their naturalization. Mr. Holaday; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 1406.
- H. R. 16116—Granting the consent of Congress to the Henderson Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, purchase or lease, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near the town of Henderson, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in or near the city of Point Pleasant, W. Va. Mr. Woodyard; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1406.—Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 2014), 3315.—Amended and passed House, 4347.—Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, 4418.—Reported back (S. Rept. 1590), and passed Senate, 4641.—Examined and signed, 4884, 4887.—Presented to the President, 4953.—Approved [Public, No. 675], 5447.
- H. R. 16117—To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to establish grades and standards for farm products, and for other purposes. Mrs. Rogers; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 1406.
- H. R. 16118—Prohibiting in the courts of the United States of America a further jeopardy for an act in violation of criminal laws of both State and United States, where jeopardy therefor by prosecution has been already indicted for such act in the courts of any of the States. Mr. Britten; Committee on the Judiciary, 1406.
- H. R. 16119—To amend the national prohibition act to permit the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation, or exportation of beverages which are not in fact intoxicating as determined in accordance with the laws of the respective States. Mr. Mead; Committee on the Judiciary, 1406.
- H. R. 16120—Authorizing the acceptance from the French Republic of a diploma and medal Legion d'Honneur by Col. John G. Strohm, Medical Reserve Corps, United States Army. Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 1406.
- H. R. 16121—To amend the act entitled "An act to amend the Panama Canal act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1926. Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1406.
- H. R. 16122—To extend the limitations of time upon the issuance of medals of honor, distinguished-service crosses, and distinguished-service medals to persons who served in the Army of the United States during the World War. Mr. Reece; Committee on Military Affairs, 1407.
- H. R. 16123—To create an American institute of agriculture and to provide for a permanent national agricultural policy for the well-balanced development of American agriculture, including production, marketing, and the limiting of losses from surplus production. Mr. Jacobstein; Committee on Agriculture, 1407.
- H. R. 16124—Granting a pension to Sarah Ferguson. Mr. Canfield; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1407.
- H. R. 16125—Granting a pension to Nettie Edington. Mr. Canfield; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1407.
- H. R. 16126—For the relief of William Downing Pridcaux. Mr. Carter of California; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1407.
- H. R. 16127—Granting an increase of pension to Orrison H. Van Horn. Mr. Carter of California; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1407.
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- H. R. 16790—Granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Lamper. Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2511.
- H. R. 16791—Granting an increase of pension to Susannah Krumm. Mr. Speaks; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2511.
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- H. R. 16793—Authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of Petersburg Harbor, Alaska. Mr. Sutherland; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 2511.
- H. R. 16794—Authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of the Tanana River near Fort Gibbon, Alaska. Mr. Sutherland; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 2511.
- H. R. 16795—Granting a pension to Frances Harmon. Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2511.
- H. R. 16796—Granting an increase of pension to Mary R. Thomas. Mr. Tinsler; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2511.
- H. R. 16797—Granting an increase of pension to Celia A. Wetzel. Mr. Vaile; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2511.
- H. R. 16798—Granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Ringgold. Mr. Vaile; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2511.
- H. R. 16799—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Howell. Mr. Wood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2511.
- H. R. 16800—Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes. Mr. Funk, from Committee on Appropriation (H. Rept. 1892), 2550.—Debated, 2626-2659, 2706-2741, 2884-2903, 2983-2993, 3720.—Amended and passed House, 2903.—Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations, 3914.—Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 1478), 3636.—Debated, 3964, 4206.—Amended and passed Senate, 4227.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 4342.—Conferees appointed, 4309, 4342.—Senate insists upon its amendments and agrees to conference, 4309.—Conference report submitted in Senate, 4780.—Conference report withdrawn, 4781.—Conference report submitted in Senate and agreed to, 4902.—Conference report submitted in House (H. Rept. 2253), 4889, 5068.—Agreed to, 5068, 5071.—Examined and signed, 5169, 5287.—Presented to the President, 5447.—Approved [Public, No. 688], 5963.
- H. R. 16801—To amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended by the act of July 2, 1926. Mr. O'Connell of New York; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 2583.
- H. R. 16802—Granting certain lands to the State of Oregon for the benefit of the Oregon Agricultural College, for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental agricultural work by means of irrigation. Mr. Sinnott; Committee on the Public Lands, 2583.
- H. R. 16803—To refer the claims of the loyal Creek Indians to the Court of Claims, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Hastings; Committee on Indian Affairs, 2583.
- H. R. 16804—To amend the immigration laws so as to relieve cases of unusual hardship. Mr. Stebbins; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 2583.
- H. R. 16805—To amend section 201, subdivision (1) of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended. Mr. Tinkham; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 2583.
- H. R. 16806—To amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended by the act of July 2, 1926. Mr. Vaile; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 2583.
- H. R. 16807—Authorizing the establishment of a migratory bird refuge at Bear River Bay, Great Salt Lake, Utah. Mr. Vaile; Committee on Agriculture, 2583.—Reported back (H. Rept. 2263), 4956.
- H. R. 16808—To amend sections 27, 42, and 44 of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909. Mr. Vestal; Committee on Patents, 2583.—Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 2225), 4633.
- H. R. 16809—To establish a Federal farm board in the Department of Agriculture to aid in the industry of agriculture to organize effectively for the orderly marketing and for the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities. Mr. Crisp; Committee on Agriculture, 2583.—Debated, 4039.
- H. R. 16810—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Stewart. Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2583.
- H. R. 16811—Granting an increase of pension to Barbara F. Funk. Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2583.
- H. R. 16812—Granting an increase of pension to Amelia B. Glendening. Mr. Burton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2583.
- H. R. 16813—Granting an increase of pension to Ruth E. Daniels. Mr. Burton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2583.
- H. R. 16814—Granting an increase of pension to Adelia Satterly. Mr. Davenport; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2583.
- H. R. 16815—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy Morris. Mr. Denison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2583.
- H. R. 16816—For the relief of Ellen M. Gholson. Mr. Englebright; Committee on Claims, 2583.
- H. R. 16817—Granting a pension to Frances A. Barber. Mr. Hickey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2583.
- H. R. 16818—Granting an increase of pension to Frances Bieknell. Mr. Jenkins; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2583.
- H. R. 16819—Granting an increase of pension to Martha Stockley. Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2583.
- H. R. 16820—Granting a pension to Sarah J. Asbury. Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2583.
- H. R. 16821—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah C. Foor. Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2583.
- H. R. 16822—Granting an increase of pension to Susan Hamilton. Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2583.
- H. R. 16823—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Lehman. Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2583.
- H. R. 16824—Granting a pension to Carrie M. Black. Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2583.
- H. R. 16825—Granting a pension to Drucilla Ellen Pettis. Mr. McKeown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2583.
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- H. R. 16827—Granting a pension to Louis L. Francis. Mr. Montgomery; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2583.
- H. R. 16828—For the relief of J. F. Nichols. Mr. Montgomery; Committee on the Judiciary, 2583.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 1973), 2912.—Amended and passed House, 4715.—Referred to Senate Committee on Claims, 4812.
- H. R. 16829—Granting a pension to Daniel S. Stockton. Mr. Montgomery; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2584.
- H. R. 16830—Granting a pension to Sarah Catherine Fisher. Mr. Hall of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2584.
- H. R. 16831—Granting a pension to Ida M. Cole. Mr. Parker; Committee on Pensions, 2584.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2912.
- H. R. 16832—Granting an increase of pension to Aceneath E. Miller. Mr. Parker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2584.
- H. R. 16833—Granting a pension to Mary A. Story. Mrs. Rogers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2584.
- H. R. 16834—Granting an increase of pension to Christine Meyer. Mr. Rowbottom; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2584.
- H. R. 16835—Granting an increase of pension to Jane Christian. Mr. Schneider; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2584.
- H. R. 16836—Granting a pension to Lucy Ann Tinsley. Mr. Williams of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2584.
- H. R. 16837—To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the services, sacrifices, and patriotism of the American women of all wars in which the United States has participated, which was the inspiration of their sons and daughters in carrying on their part in the various conflicts. Mr. Dyer; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 2659.
- H. R. 16838—Authorizing the Shoshone Tribe of Indians of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to submit claims to the Court of Claims. Mr. Winter; Committee on Indian Affairs, 2659.—Reported back (H. Rept. 1983), 3003.—Laid on the table (S. 5523 passed in lieu), 5093.
- H. R. 16839—To acquire the Moore House and certain other property at Yorktown, Va., and establish the same as a national monument. Mr. Bland; Committee on the Library, 2659.
- H. R. 16840—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to expend certain Indian tribal funds for industrial purposes. Mr. Leavitt; Committee on Indian Affairs, 2660.—Reported back (H. Rept. 1970), 2912.—Passed House, 4365.—Referred to Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, 4418.
- H. R. 16841—To conserve the revenues from medicinal spirits and provide for the effective Government control of such spirits, to prevent the evasion of taxes, and for other purposes. Mr. William E. Hull; Committee on Ways and Means, 2660.—Debated, 4482.
- H. R. 16842—Authorizing the issuance of a certain patent. Mr. Lineberger; Committee on Public Lands, 2660.—Reported back (H. Rept. 2296), 5463.
- H. R. 16843—To authorize the transfer of a portion of the Dutch Gap Lighthouse Reservation to the Colonial Dames of America in Virginia. Mr. Montague; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 2660.
- H. R. 16844—To amend the World War adjusted compensation act. Mrs. Rogers; Committee on Ways and Means, 2660.
- H. R. 16845—To amend section 1 of the act approved May 26, 1926, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, and 18 of an act approved June 4, 1920, entitled 'An act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds, and for other purposes.'" Mr. Leavitt; Committee on Indian Affairs, 2660.—Reported back (H. Rept. 1971), 2912.—Passed House, 4365.—Referred to Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, 4418.—Reported back (S. Rept. 1657), 4975.—Passed Senate, 5222.—Examined and signed, 5572, 5592.—Presented to the President, 5634.—Approved [Public, No. 728], 5965.
- H. R. 16846—To create a commission to collect and publish the records of American women in war. Mr. Dyer; Committee on Military Affairs, 2660.
- H. R. 16847—Granting a pension to Augusta Corney. Mr. Brand of Georgia; Committee on Claims, 2660.
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- H. R. 16854—Granting an increase of pension to Robert Ross. Mr. Hastings; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2660.
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