

Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. PELLY:

H. R. 10910. A bill to establish a sound and comprehensive national policy with respect to the fisheries; to create and prescribe the functions of the United States Fisheries Commission; to strengthen the fisheries segment of the national economy; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. POFF:

H. R. 10911. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code by adding a new chapter defining crimes and providing penalties for possession, transportation, and sale of narcotics, and for other related purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REUSS:

H. R. 10912. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to establish corporate tax rates of 22 percent normal tax and 32 percent surtax, and to increase the amount of the exemption from such surtax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RHODES of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 10913. A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of the act of October 30, 1951 (59 U. S. C., secs. 289a and 290a-1) with respect to certain rates of postage on second- and third-class mail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 10914. A bill to amend the National School Lunch Act so as to permit donations of agricultural commodities, in certain cases, to schools above the high school level; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SISK:

H. R. 10915. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Mississippi:

H. R. 10916. A bill to provide a library of captioned films for the deaf and hard-of-hearing; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MASON:

H. J. Res. 612. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on incomes, inheritances, and gifts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States, relative to article V of the Constitution of the United States for a con-

vention for proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ALLEN of California (by request):

H. R. 10917. A bill for the relief of Luis Torres; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEALEY:

H. R. 10918. A bill for the relief of Samuel John Edgecombe; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 10919. A bill for the relief of Peter O'Hara; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POWELL:

H. R. 10920. A bill for the relief of Dudley Cheesman (also known as Dudley T. Whitaker); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 10921. A bill to extend Federal recognition posthumously to Lt. Col. Lee J. Merkel, Air National Guard of the United States, as a colonel, Air National Guard of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. YATES:

H. R. 10922. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Georgia Pulos; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANE:

H. Res. 490. Resolution providing that the bill, H. R. 6365, and all accompanying papers shall be referred to the United States Court of Claims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

971. By Mr. BUSH: Petition of Skiff-Bower Post 1536, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sayre, Pa., containing 584 signatures, urging immediate enactment of a separate and liberal pension program for veterans of World War I, and their widows and orphans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

972. By Mr. DAGUE: Petition of Isabel F. Tyson and 38 other residents of Pottstown, Parker Ford, Spring City, and Glen Moore, Pa., urging enactment of H. R. 4627 to bar alcoholic advertising in interstate commerce and its broadcasting over the air; and H. R. 8000 to prohibit the serving of alcoholic beverages to passengers on aircraft in flight; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

973. Also, petition of Mr. and Mrs. William H. McLaughlin and 64 other residents of Pottstown, Paoli, Royersford, Parker Ford,

Phoenixville, and Spring City, Pa., urging enactment of H. R. 4627 to bar alcoholic advertising in interstate commerce and its broadcasting over the air; and H. R. 8000 to prohibit the serving of alcoholic beverages to passengers on aircraft in flight; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

974. Also, petition of Marian Scholten and 50 other residents of Pottstown, Douglassville, Chester Springs, Pa., urging enactment of H. R. 4627 to bar alcoholic advertising in interstate commerce and its broadcasting over the air; and H. R. 8000 to prohibit the serving of alcoholic beverages to passengers on aircraft in flight; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

975. Also, petition of Mr. and Mrs. George Mohler and 55 other residents of Spring City, Pottstown, Phoenixville, Glen Moore, Kimberton, and Parker Ford, urging enactment of H. R. 4627 to bar alcoholic advertising in interstate commerce and its broadcasting over the air; and H. R. 8000 to prohibit the serving of alcoholic beverages to passengers on aircraft in flight; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

976. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of citizens of Oakland County, Mich., protesting the advertising of liquor on radio, television, and in magazines and urging the enactment of H. R. 4627; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

977. By Mr. GROSS: Petition of W. L. Powers and 40 other residents of Marshall County, Iowa, urging immediate enactment of a separate and liberal pension program for veterans of World War I and their widows and orphans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

978. Also, petition of R. L. VanNote and 116 other residents of Mason City, Iowa, and vicinity urging immediate enactment of a separate and liberal pension program for veterans of World War I and their widows and orphans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

979. Also, Cliff H. Doly and 29 other residents of Charles City, Iowa, urging immediate enactment of a separate and liberal pension program for veterans of World War I and their widows and orphans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

980. Also, petition of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Robinson and 43 other residents of Marshalltown, Iowa, and vicinity urging immediate enactment of a separate and liberal pension program for veterans of World War I and their widows and orphans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

981. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Cecilia Perez Sandoval, Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico, requesting that she be permitted to reenter the United States in order to support her children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

982. Also, petition of Monica Ornelas Ramirez, Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico, requesting that he be permitted to reenter the United States in order to support his wife and children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

The German-Polish Boundaries

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OF

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OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 30, 1956

Mr. MACHROWICZ. Mr. Speaker, in his remarks published in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of February 8, 1956, which were called to my attention recently, the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. REECE],

while criticizing the separation from Germany of territories to the east of the Oder and Neisse Rivers, deals at length with the particular problem of East Prussia. He supports in this connection the views expressed in an attached memorandum of Dr. Richard Sallet, a native of that province. Congressman REECE's conclusion is:

That the Government of the United States as well as the Governments of the United Kingdom and the French Republic, should not leave the shadow of a doubt that East Prussia and the other German provinces east of the Rivers Oder and Neisse are, according

to international law, a part of Germany within her boundaries of December 31, 1937, that are today still under wartime Red Polish and Soviet administration. The Government of the United States should seize upon a proper moment to restate the legal position in no uncertain terms.

As a general remark may I remind my colleague that the actual territorial changes between Poland and Germany have taken place as a result of the outcome of World War II. This war was provoked on September 1, 1939, by Hitler's brutal assault on Poland. In violation of international law, large parts