

FREE IMPORTATION OF GIFTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE  
ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES ON DUTY  
ABROAD

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

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 5559]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5559) to make permanent the existing privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the Armed Forces of the United States on duty abroad, having met after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 2.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same.

Amend the title so as to read: "An Act to extend for a period of two years the privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the Armed Forces of the United States on duty abroad."

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## STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5559) to make permanent the existing privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the Armed Forces of the United States on duty abroad, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the conferees and recommended in the accompanying conference report:

Amendment No. 1: The House bill proposed to make permanent the provisions of the act of December 5, 1942, granting the privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the Armed Forces of the United States on duty abroad. Senate amendment No. 1 provided that the privilege be extended until July 1, 1957, in lieu of being made permanent. The House recedes.

Amendment No. 2: Senate amendment No. 2 added a new section to the House bill which proposed to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 so as to specifically provide for hardboard in paragraph 412 of the Tariff Act. The Senate recedes.

Amendment to title: Under the conference agreement the title to the bill is conformed to the action taken on amendments Nos. 1 and 2.

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