SENATE

No. 982

PERMITTING THE IMPORTATION FREE OF DUTY OF CERTAIN LITERATURE FOR DISTRIBUTION AT THE GOLDEN GATE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION OF 1939

JULY 27 (legislative day JULY 25), 1939.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. King, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 7263]

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7263) to permit the importation free of duty of certain literature for distribution at the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939, having had the same under consideration, report it to the Senate without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

The purpose of the proposed legislation is fully explained in the report of the Committee on Ways and Means, House of Representatives, which accompanied the bill, and which is attached hereto and

made a part of this report.

[H. Rept. No. 1266, 76th Cong., 1st sess.]

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GENERAL STATEMENT

The purpose of H. R. 7263 is to extend the provisions of section 4 of Public Law No. 60, Seventy-sixth Congress, to the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939, which already applies to the New York World's Fair of 1939.

Inadvertently, this was not done when H. R. 5287 (which became Public Law

No. 60) was before the House.

This bill will merely allow the importation of certain tourist literature for gratuitous distribution at the San Francisco Exposition in the same manner as is already provided for the New York Fair.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with paragraph 2a of rule XIII of the rules of the House of Representatives, changes in existing law made by the bill are shown as follows (existing law is shown in roman, new matter proposed to be added by the bill is

printed in italics):

"SEC. 4. Tourist literature containing scenic, historical, geographic, time table, travel, hotel, or similar information, chiefly with respect to places or travel facilities outside the continental United States, all the foregoing, if their entry is not prohibited, and if of bona fide foreign authorship and classifiable under paragraph 1410 of the Tariff Act of 1930, shall be admitted without payment of duty if imported for gratuitous distribution within the exhibits of foreign governments at the New York World's Fair, 1939, or at the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939".