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## TO CREATE A BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND A BUREAU OF PROHIBITION IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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

## REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 10729]

The Committee on Finance, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 10729) to create a bureau of customs and a bureau of prohibition in the Treasury Department, having had the same under consideration, report it back to the Senate with the following amendments and recommend that the bill do pass.

Page 2, line 2, strike out "each of the bureaus established in section 1," and insert "the bureau of prohibition."

Page 2, line 5, after word "necessary" insert:

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to appoint in the bureau of customs three assistant commissioners, one of whom shall have charge of customs law administration, one of whom shall have charge of personnel, and one of whom shall have charge of investigations. The Secretary is also authorized to appoint in the bureau of customs one chief clerk and such attorneys and other officers and employees as he may deem necessary.

Page 2, line 16, after word "duties," insert "in the administration of the customs laws."

Page 2, line 18, after word "duties," insert "in the administration of the national prohibition act and the laws relating to narcotic drugs."

Page 3, line 8, after word "directors," insert "of the."
Page 3, line 23, after word "revenue," insert "or."
Page 3, line 24, strike out "or the commissioner of customs."
Page 4, line 1, after word "revenue," insert "or of." Page 4, line 1, strike out "or the bureau of customs."