

## IMPORTATION OF ARTICLES FREE FROM DUTY FOR EXHIBITION AT THE INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM EXPOSITION, TULSA, OKLA.

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

### REPORT

[To accompany H. J. Res. 497]

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 497) to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the International Petroleum Exposition, Tulsa, Okla., to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the joint resolution do pass.

The purposes of the resolution are indicated by the title and by the attached excerpt from the report of the Ways and Means Committee (H. Rept. 2584), and the resolution has the approval of the Treasury Department.

[Excerpt from H. Rept. 2584]

#### GENERAL STATEMENT

The proposed legislation follows the usual form of resolutions, heretofore passed by Congress, to permit foreign exhibitors to import materials for exhibition purposes free of duty, and has the approval of the Treasury Department, as shown by the following letter:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
Washington, May 4, 1936.

Hon. ROBERT L. DOUGHTON,  
Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means,  
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Reference is made to your request for a report by the Treasury Department on the merits of H. J. Res. 497, a joint resolution "To permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the International Petroleum Exposition, Tulsa, Okla., to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes."

## 2 IMPORTATION OF ARTICLES FREE FOR EXHIBITION PURPOSES

House Joint Resolution 497 conforms to the bills enacted into law by the Seventy-third Congress as Public Resolution No. 26 and by the Seventy-fourth Congress as Public Resolution No. 12. Public Resolution No. 26 authorized the entry of articles without the payment of duty for exhibition at the second Chicago World's Fair, while Public Resolution No. 12 authorized the entry of articles without the payment for exhibition at the San Diego Exposition. This bill, if enacted into law, would present no administrative difficulties to the Treasury Department.

Very truly yours,

WAYNE C. TAYLOR,  
*Acting Secretary of the Treasury.*

