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IMMEDIATE TRANSPORTATION OF DUTIABLE GOODS.

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

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 4506.]

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4506) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880, having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it do pass.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury is appended hereto and made a part hereof.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
Washington, August 6, 1914.

The CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON FINANCE,  
*United States Senate.*

SIR: I have the honor to refer further to a letter from the assistant clerk of your committee, dated the 6th ultimo, transmitting a bill (S. 5909) to extend to Jacksonville, Fla., the privileges of the first section of the act approved June 10, 1880, entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," wherein the request was made that your committee be furnished with such suggestions as may be deemed proper concerning the merits of the bill and the propriety of its passage.

The matter has been investigated, and from reports received in the premises the department is of the opinion that a commercial necessity exists for the extension to Jacksonville of the privileges of the first section of the act of June 10, 1880.

I therefore recommend that the bill be enacted into law.

Respectfully,

B. R. NEWTON, *Acting Secretary.*