

Senator PADILLA. I am not blaming Your Honor and I am not blaming anybody.

Senator PRIMICIAS. I know, but may I ask everybody to cooperate to the extent that if they have no copies of the bills included in the agenda, to send their secretaries to get the copies.

Senator PADILLA. There are extra copies. Sometimes when we do not get an amendment by substitution we can get a copy from the personnel of the Senate, but now I have requested one of my men to get a copy but even that is not available.

Senator PRIMICIAS. There must be something wrong there. I ask for suspension.

Senator CUENCO. Mr. President, we request that we should be informed at least what we are voting on. It may happen that we will vote that we be hanged.

Senator PRIMICIAS. That is why being in the agenda the Secretary reads the title. That is in the Rules. Probably sometimes we do not listen to the Secretary. We must listen to the Secretary when he reads the bill so we will know what bill is being read. We cannot go around saying that this is the bill and like that.

SUSPENSIÓN DE LA SESIÓN

Mr. President, I ask for suspension of the session for a few minutes.

EL PRESIDENTE PROTÉMPORE. Si no hay objeción, se suspende la sesión por algunos minutos. (No la hubo.)

Eran las 5:25 p. m.

REANUDACIÓN DE LA SESIÓN

Se reanuda la sesión a las 5:35 p.m.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The session is resumed.

COMITÉ DE CONFERENCIA

Senator PRIMICIAS. Mr. President, the House of Representatives has sent a message to the Senate regarding Senate Bill No. 196, the subject matter of which is the construction of dikes and dams in navigable waters, to the effect that they have approved the bill with amendments, and the corresponding Committee of the Senate has recommended that this amended bill be not accepted.

Mr. President, I recommend also that the amendments be not accepted and that we appoint a conference committee composed of Senators Rodrigo, Rosales, and De la Rosa to confer with a similar conference committee of the Lower House in order to harmonize the two versions.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. If there is no objection, the motion is approved. (*There was none.*)

INFORMES DE CONFERENCIA

Senator PRIMICIAS. Mr. President, the conference committees on Senate Bill No. 146, in connection with House Bill No. 17, on marihuana, have arrived at a unanimous agreement and have submitted a report harmonizing the points of view of the two Houses on the two bills. I ask that the report be read by the Secretary.

The SECRETARY:

CONFERENCE REPORT

A Conferenre Committee of both Houses having been appointed to work out an agreement regarding House Bill No. 17, introduced by Congressman Mercado, entitled:

An Act amending article one hundred and ninety of the Revised Penal Code, so as to include marihuana and similar drugs among the prohibited drugs, and Senate Bill No. 146, introduced by Senators Primicias, Padilla and Tolentino, entitled:

An Act to amend the first paragraph of article one hundred and ninety of the Revised Penal Code (Re prohibited drugs),

the Committee, after having met and fully discussed the subject matter in a conference, has come to the agreement that House Bill No. 17 be approved as passed by the House, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 146, which is of similar nature, with the following amendments:

1. That on page 1, line 12, change the period (.) appearing at the end of the line to comma (,) and add thereafter the following: AND SUCH OTHER DRUGS, WHETHER NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC, HAVING PHYSIOLOGICAL ACTION AS A NARCOTIC DRUG.;

2. That on page 2, line 4, insert the word ANY between the words "or" and "alkaloids", and delete the letter "s" at the end of the word "alkaloids";

3. That on the same page 2, line 5, insert the word ANY between the words "or" and "alkaloids" and delete the letter "s" at the end of the word "alkaloids";

4. That on the same page 2, line 9, delete the word "or" appearing at the beginning of the line, insert the word AMERICANA between the words "cannabis" and "satival", and then delete the words "satival, is also known as";

5. That on the same page 2, line 10, insert the word GUAZA between the words "bhang," and "churrus", likewise insert the word AND between the words "churrus," and "ganjah", delete the words "and under whatever" and in lieu thereof insert the following: EMBRACES EVERY KIND, CLASS AND CHARACTER OF INDIAN HEMP, WHETHER DRIED OR FRESH FLOWERING OR FRUITING TOPS OF THE PISTILLATE PLANT CANNABIS SATIVAL, FROM WHICH THE RESIN HAS NOT BEEN EXTRACTED,;

6. That on the same page 2, line 11, delete the words "none they may be designated in commerce,";

7. That on the same page 2, line 12, between the words "varieties" and "and", insert the following: WHETHER USED AS REFEERS, RESIN, EXTRACT, TINCTURE OR and delete the word "and" appearing at the end of the line;

8. That on the same page 2, line 13 delete the words "species";

9. That on the same page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert a new paragraph to read as follows: BY NARCOTIC DRUG IS MEANT A DRUG THAT PRODUCES A CONDITION OF INSANBILITY AND MELANCHOLY DULINES OF MIND WITH DELU-SIONS AND MAY BE HABIT FORMING.

The Conferees hereby recommend this action to their re-spective Houses.

Respectfully submitted,

Conferees on the part of the Senate:

Conferees on the part of the House:

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| (Sgd.) Hon. ARTURO M. TO-LENTINO | (Sgd.) Hon. MANUEL A. ZOSA |
| (Sgd.) Hon. EMMANUEL PE-LÁEZ | (Sgd.) Hon. ROGACIANO M. MERCADO |
| (Sgd.) Hon. AMBROSIO PA-DILLA | (Sgd.) Hon. TECLA SAN ANDRÉS ZIGA |

Senator PRIMICIAS. Mr. President, I ask that this conference report be approved.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. If there is no objection, the Conference report is approved. (*There was none.*)

Senator PRIMICIAS. Mr. President, the conference committees of both Houses on Senate Bill No. 244 and House Bill No. 1145 regarding pensions and franking privileges of widows of former Presidents of the Philippines have arrived at an agreement and submitted a report signed by the members of both committees, with one dissenting vote. The agreement was to adopt Senate Bill No. 244. Said report reads:

CONFERENCE REPORT

The Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of the two measures, viz:

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled:
An Act granting life pension and franking privilege to widows of former Presidents of the Philippines, and House Bill No. 1145, entitled:
An Act granting life pensions and franking privilege to former Presidents of the Philippines or their widows.

After having met and fully discussed the subject matter in the conference, has come to an agreement, and the conferees hereby recommend to their respective Houses the following: That Senate Bill No. 244 be approved, taking into consideration House Bill No. 1145, which is of similar nature.

Committee on the part of the Senate:

Committee on the part of the House:

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| (Sgd.) Hon. FRANCISCO SOC. RODRIGO | (Sgd.) Hon. WENCESLAO R. LAGUMBAY |
| (Sgd.) Hon. OSCAR LEDESMA | (Sgd.) Hon. PEDRO TRONO |
| (Sgd.) Hon. ROGELIO DE LA ROSA | (Sgd.) Hon. EUGENIO BAL-
TAO |

Senator PRIMICIAS. I ask that the conference report be approved by the Senate.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there any objection to the report? (*Silence.*) The Chair hears none. The conference committee report is approved.

Senator PRIMICIAS. Mr. President, the conference committee on the part of the Senate Bill No. 36 in connection with House Bill No. 1629 entitled, "An Act to provide for the National Tax Census", has arrived at an agreement with the corresponding conference committee on the part of the Lower House, and they have consolidated the two measures and adopted the text of the bill attached to the report. This report was signed by three conferees on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the Lower House. It seems one member of the Lower House abstained. The report is as follows:

CONFERENCE REPORT

The Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of the two measures, viz:

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled:

"An Act to provide for National Tax Census", and House Bill No. 1629, entitled:

"An Act to provide for National Tax Census" after having met and fully discussed the subject matter in the conference, has come to an agreement, and the conferees hereby recommend to their respective Houses the following:

That the two measures be consolidated and adopted as follows:

"An Act to provide for National Tax Census"

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Every resident of the Philippines over eighteen years of age, every guardian of minors and executor or administrator of estates and every corporation joint stock company, partnership, joint account or association, whether domestic or resident foreign, shall within one hundred days from the effective date of this Act, and during the month of January of each succeeding year, file with the city or municipal treasurer in such form as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of Finance shall prescribe, without charge to such resident, corporation, joint stock company, partnership, joint account or association, a statement under oath showing: in the case of a corporation, joint stock company, partnership, joint account or association: (1) the name of the business or businesses engaged in, (2) form of organization, (3) name and nationality of President, (4) name and nationality of manager thereof and (5) list of stockholders, partners or members of associations with their respective holdings; in the case of individuals; (1) name, (2) age, (3) sex, (4) nationality (if alien, the number of the Alien Registration Certificate), and aliases used, or authorized to be used, if any, (5) address, (6) occupation, (7) place of business, (8) wife's or husband's name, age, sex, occupation and place of business, and (9) the members of his family, age and sex; and in both cases; (1) real property owned, stating the nature thereof, location and assessed value thereof, and