

Senator CEA. Because the basis that we will adopt will be the average yearly production during 1931, 1932 and 1933.

Senator TAÑADA. Yes, but it ceased to produce since 1936.

Senator CEA. I am telling Your Honor the effect of this law; that will be the effect but if Your Honor does not want that to happen

Senator TAÑADA. I am only asking for clarification.

Senator CEA. Yes, that is the effect, that all those who exported sugar to the United States in 1940, based on their average yearly production during 1931, 1932 and 1933, are entitled to receive a quota.

Senator TAÑADA. So assuming that this bill will be approved, the Sugar Quota Office will reallocate these quotas on the basis of their 1940 production.

Senator CEA. Based on the years 1931, 1932 and 1933.

Senator TAÑADA. Based on their production for 1931, 1932 and 1933?

Senator CEA. Correct, that is the effect of the law.

Senator TAÑADA. But why allow quotas to centrals and millers that are no longer producing and which have already sold their quotas? Why go through that rigmarole or empty gesture?

Senator CEA. We want to be fair. We do not know which of these companies are no longer in operation.

Senator TAÑADA. Well, it is our business to know now before we approve this bill.

Senator CEA. That is why we are leaving the implementation of the law to the Sugar Quota Office. We are laying only the principles. The implementation will be left to the government office concerned.

Senator TAÑADA. I would like to state that affecting, as this bill affects, an important segment of our economy, we should be very careful.

Senator CEA. I want to advance this information, that if it turns out now that this Arayat has no more mills and cannot produce any more sugar, I do not think it will be given a quota, because the law provides "producer or miller". If the Arayat cannot qualify either as a producer or as a miller, then it is not entitled to a quota.

Senator TAÑADA. But the fact to remember, Your Honor is this: The Arayat Central which no longer produces sugar, has sold for consideration the quotas belonging to it to another central, and if you are

going to allow the quota again to Arayat, you will be depriving the La Carlota Sugar Central of the sugar quota without due process of law, because it has paid valuable consideration for these quotas.

Senator CEA. I have stated in answer to Your Honor the effect of this law. I think I must agree that Your Honor has brought out an important point.

Senator TAÑADA. May I therefore suggest that in view of the importance of the committee amendments that have been incorporated in the committee report, that we be furnished with copies of such amendments?

Senator CEA. I will do that gentleman.

Senator TAÑADA. Thank you very much.

MOCIÓN DE APLAZAMIENTO

Senator PRIMICIAS. Mr. President, I ask that we postpone consideration of this bill until tomorrow.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? (*Silence.*) The Chair hears none. The motion is approved.

TRASLADO DEL C. R. NO. 2274 AL COMITÉ DE REVISIÓN DE LEYES

Senator PRIMICIAS. Mr. President, House Bill No. 2274 was reported out by the Committee on Codes and Constitutional Amendments on May 20, 1954. The Chairman of this Committee has requested that this bill be recommitted and this time not to the Committee on Codes and Constitutional Amendments but to the Committee on Revision of laws. I ask that the recommitment of this bill to the Committee on Revision of Laws be approved.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? (*Silence.*) The Chair hears none. The motion is approved.

ORDEN ESPECIAL

Senator PRIMICIAS. Mr. President, I ask that the following bills be included in the calendar: Senate Bill No. 438 for April 10th; Senate Bill No. 434 for April 11; and Senate Bill No. 413 for April 16.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? (*Silence.*) The Chair hears none. The motion is approved.

LEVANTAMIENTO DE LA SESIÓN

Senator PRIMICIAS. Mr. President, I move to adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

The PRESIDENT. If there is no objection, the session is adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. (*Silence.*)

Eran las 12:05 p.m.