

this rider, which ought to put us on vigilance the rest of the session, because it is so easy to inject words or phrases that make the legislation obnoxious in the extreme and even asinine. Imagine to classify private schools with the rest that come under that paragraph? That shows that people do not think with their heads but with their feet, and this idea of putting a rider like this on page 11, line 22, cheapens legislation, and with the omission of private schools which has been dumped along with other things with which it should not be classified, I hope that the conference committee shall be instructed to see to it that under no circumstances they should yield.

Senator MONTANO. Does the gentleman from La Union insist on the words "be instructed"? Does he not think that it implies a little bit as lack of confidence?

Senator OSIAS. Not necessarily. As a matter of fact, when you instruct a conference committee to stand for something, you are giving them additional weight and moral power that they do not only act as members of the conference committee but they carry with them the dignified instruction of the entire Senate.

Senator MONTANO. Mr. President, I only hope that with this observation of the gentleman from La Union we can count with his support.

Senator OSIAS. With the omission of "private schools" I gladly support this bill. With it, I will speak for three hours.

Senator MONTANO. Mr. President, I move that we vote on the bill on second reading.

APROBACION EN SEGUNDA LECTURA DEL P. C. R. NO. 867

El PRESIDENTE. Se va a votar el Proyecto. Los que esten en favor del Proyecto, digan *si*. (*Varios Senadores: Si.*) Los que no lo esten, digan *no*. (*Silencio.*) Queda aprobado el Proyecto en segunda lectura.

Senator MONTANO. Mr. President, I move that we approve the bill on third reading.

APROBACION EN TERCERA LECTURA DEL P. C. R. NO. 867

El PRESIDENTE. Habiendose certificado por el Presidente de la Republica la urgencia de la aprobacion del Proyecto de Ley Numero 867 de la Camara de Representantes, esta en orden la votacion

del mismo, en tercera lectura. *Lease por su titulo, solamente, si no hay objecion. (No la hubo.)*

El SECRETARIO:

AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NUMBERED FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

El PRESIDENTE. El Secretario leera la lista de Senadores, quienes se serviran contestar *si* o *no*, segun voten a favor o en contra del Proyecto.

El SECRETARIO:

Senador Esteban R. Abada	Yes
" Pablo Angeles David	Yes
" Melecio Arranz	(Ausente)
" Jose Avelino	Yes
" Tomas L. Cabili	Yes
" Tomas Confesor	Yes
" Vicente J. Francisco	(Ausente)

EL SEN. GARCIA EXPLICA SU VOTO

Senator GARCIA. Mr. President, I would like to explain my vote. In so far as taxes are being imposed on luxuries, I am completely agreeable to registering an affirmative vote on this bill. Insofar, however, as they apply on items that were used to be considered as luxuries that are now necessities in modern life, I am constrained to vote in the negative. Insofar as the exclusion of the item imposing a 3% tax on the gross income of private institutions, I register my vigorous negative vote, rather an affirmative vote to the action of the Finance Committee of the Senate in expunging this item from the bill now under consideration. My vote, therefore, will have to be an ABSTENTION.

El SECRETARIO. (*Prosiguiendo*):

" Carlos P. Garcia	Abstention
" Vicente Madrigal	(Ausente)
" Enrique B. Magalona	Yes
" Justiniano S. Montano	Yes
" Camilo Osias	Yes
" Quintin Paredes	Yes
" Geronima T. Pecson	Yes
" Macario Peralta Jr.	Yes
" Eulogio Rodriguez Sr.	Yes
" Lorenzo Sumulong	Yes
" Lorenzo Ta?ada	(Ausente)
" Emiliano T. Tirona	Yes
" Ramon Torres	Yes
" Teodoro de Vera	Yes
El PRESIDENTE	Yes

(El Secretario informa a la Mesa del resultado de la votacion.)

El PRESIDENTE. Por diecisiete votos afirmativos, ninguno negativo, una abstencion y cuatro ausentes, queda aprobado el Proyecto en tercera lectura.

SUSPENSION DE LA SESION

Senator MONTANO. Mr. President, I move that we suspend the session for five minutes.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection to the motion on the part of the Senate? (*Silencio.*) The Chair hears none. The motion is carried. The session is suspended for five minutes.

Eran las 5:40 p.m.

REANUDACION DE LA SESION

El PRESIDENTE. Se reanuda la sesion.

Eran las 6:07 p.m.

NOMBRAMIENTO DE COMITE DE CONFERENCIA

Senator CABILI. Mr. President, in connection with House Bill No. 840 regarding amusement tax, the Senate has introduced several amendments and in order to settle conflicts between the House and the Senate, I move that we create a conference committee.

El PRESIDENTE. ¿Hay alguna objecion a la mocion, por parte del Senado? (*Silencio.*) La Mesa no oye ninguna. Queda aprobada.

Senator CABILI. I propose, Mr. President, the names of Senators Montano, Peralta and Rodriguez.

El PRESIDENTE. ¿Hay alguna objecion, por parte del Senado? (*Silencio.*) La Mesa no oye ninguna. Se nombra a los Senadores Montano, Peralta y Rodriguez.

NOMBRAMIENTO DE COMITE DE CONFERENCIA

Senator CABILI. For the same reason, I ask that we create a conference committee in regard to House Bill No. 698 on distilled spirits.

El PRESIDENTE. ¿Hay alguna objecion, por parte del Senado? (*Silencio.*) La Mesa no oye ninguna. Queda aprobada.

Senator CABILI. I propose the names of Senators Mnotano, Peralta and Rodriguez.

El PRESIDENTE. ¿Hay alguna objecion, por parte del Senado? (*Silencio.*) La Mesa no oye ni-

nguna. Se nombra a los Senadores Montano, Peralta y Rodriguez.

NOMBRAMIENTO DE COMITE DE CONFERENCIA

Senator CABILI. For the same reason, Mr. President, I ask that we create a conference committee on House Bill No. 706, Motor Vehicle Registration fees.

El PRESIDENTE. ¿Hay alguna objecion, por parte del Senado? (*Silencio.*) La Mesa no oye ninguna. Queda aprobada.

Senator CABILI. I ask that Senators Montano, Peralta and Rodriguez be appointed members of that Committee.

El PRESIDENTE. ¿Hay alguna objecion, por parte del Senado? (*Silencio.*) La Mesa no oye ninguna. Se nombra a los Senadores Montano, Peralta y Rodriguez.

Senator CABILI. Mr. President, the gentleman from Cavite is going to submit a conference committee report on certain bills approved by both Houses of Congress.

El PRESIDENTE. Tiene la palabra el Caballero de Cavite.

INFORME DE COMITE DE CONFERENCIA

Senator TIRONA. Mr. President, I have the honor to submit to the consideration of this august body the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 176 and House Bill No. 1295 regarding the Alien Registration Act. After having met and fully discussed the subject-matter of the conference, the conferees have come to the agreement and hereby recommend to the respective houses the approval of Senate Bill No. 176 with the following amendments.

In section 1, line 4, strike out the words "(thirty), SIXTY" and in lieu thereof insert the words ONE HUNDRED TWENTY.

El PRESIDENTE. Lease el Informe del Comite de Conferencia.

El OFICIAL DE ACTAS:

The Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS ONE, TEN AND TWELVE OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FIVE HUN-