By Mr. Knox: Also, a bill (H. R. 1025) prohibiting the legislatures of the Territories of the United States from creating new counties by special act, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. CULLOM introduced a bill (S. 222) to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. CULLOM. I desire to have the bill referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, because it was formerly before that committee and reported by it, and two of the commissioners who were appointed to visit the Hawaiian Islands are members of the Committee on Foreign Relations. I make this statement frankly. I should like to have the bill referred to the same committee that considered it heretofore.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. I wish to have the reference of the bill delayed for a while. Let it lie on the table for the present.

Mr. CULLOM. I have no objection, if the Senator from Connecticut is anxious that that course shall be pursued.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill, at the request of the Senator from Connecticut, and without objection, will lie on the table.

Mr. Perkins also introduced a bill (S. 600) to extend the laws regulating immigration over the Hawaiian Islands ceded to the United States; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Nelson introduced a bill (S. 729) to extend the laws relating to commerce, navigation, and merchant seamen over the Hawaiian Islands ceded to the United States.

By Mr. McRAE: A bill (H. R. 2971) to extend the anticontact-labor laws of the United States to Hawaii—to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. HITT: A bill (H. R. 2972) to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii—to the Committee on the Territories.

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Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. On a previous day of the session I asked that the bill (S. 222) to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii, which was introduced by the Senator from Illinois [Mr. CULLOM], might lie on the table, and that action was taken. I supposed at that time that the bill would more properly be referred to a committee which might be appointed by the Senate; but I have no objection to its reference to the Committee on Foreign Relations, as it came from that committee last year.

Mr. CULLOM. I hope that will be done, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill, having been read twice, will be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.