The President pro tempore. The chair lays before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting copies of dispatches from the special agent of the United States at Honolulu, inclosing reports of decisions of the supreme court of Hawaii in the cases of Peacock & Co. vs. The Republic of Hawaii, Lovejoy & Co. vs. The Republic of Hawaii, The Republic of Hawaii vs. Edwards, and the Hawaiian Star Newspaper's Association vs. Saylor; all relating to the application of the Constitution of the United States to the Hawaiian Islands. The letter and accompanying papers will be referred to the Committee on Pacific Islands and Puerto Rico. Without objection, the decisions of the court will be printed. The reports accompanying the decisions will not be printed.

Mr. Ross introduced a bill (S. 2000) regulating appointments to and removals from civil offices in outlying dependencies of the United States; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee to Examine the Several Branches of the Civil Service.

Mr. McMillan introduced a bill (S. 2011) to amend the act entitled "An Act to better define and regulate the rights of aliens to hold and own real estate in the Territories," approved March 2, 1897.

Executive Communications, etc. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting copies of dispatches from the special agent of the United States at Honolulu, inclosing reports of decisions of the supreme court of Hawaii in certain cases involving the application of the Constitution of the United States to the Hawaiian Islands - to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed with all inclosures.

By Grosvenor - a bill (H. R. 5065) to extend the laws relating to commerce, navigation, and merchant seamen over the Hawaii Islands ceded to the United States - to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.