January 4, 1900

Mr. Elkins, from Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 729) to extend the laws relating to commerce, navigation, and merchant seamen over the Hawaiian Islands ceded to the United States, reported it without amendment.

Mr. CULLOM. I am directed by the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 222) to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii, to report it with amendments.

I desire to give notice that at the very first opportunity I can get I wish to call up the bill for consideration.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

January 4, 1900

By Mr. Babcock: A bill (H. R. 5297) 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 - to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

January 9, 1900

Mr. Fairbanks introduced a bill (S. 2244) to extend the immigration, contract-labor, and Chinese exclusion laws of the United States to the Hawaiian Islands; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pacific Islands and Puerto Rico.

January 10, 1900

Mr. Morgan. I wish to ask for the printing of a document prepared by the land agent of Hawaii, J. F. Brown, under the supervision of the officials of the government of Hawaii, which explains fully but still briefly the complicated land system of those islands. I ask that it be printed and lie over, inasmuch as the bill to which it relates is probably to be taken up very soon, and the committee, I think, have had great difficulty in understanding this question.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Alabama? The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

January 10, 1900

Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5397) 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, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 30); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

January 12, 1900

By Mr. Peare: also a bill (H. R. 6053) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish circuit courts of appeals, and define and regulate, in certain cases, the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1891 - to the Committee on the Judiciary.

January 15, 1900

Mr. Elkins also introduced a bill (S. 2439) to extend the laws relating to commerce, navigation, and merchant seamen over the Hawaiian Islands ceded to the United States; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.