By Mr. Gardner of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 8874) to extend the anti-contract-labor laws of the United States to Hawaii - to the Committee on the Territories.

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Mr. CULLOM. I ask unanimous consent that the bill relating to the Territory of Hawaii may be taken up.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Illinois asks unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill named by him. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 222) to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The question before the Senate is on the amendment submitted by the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. PLATT].

Mr. TELLER. What is the amendment? I think it perhaps should be stated.