Mr. KNOX. Mr. Chairman—
The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman’s amendment is still pending.
Mr. McRAE. I hope the gentleman will modify that by also
excepting section 10 and let that go into operation at once.
Mr. KNOX. We could not do that.
The amendment of Mr. Knox was agreed to.
Mr. NEWLANDS. Mr. Chairman, with the permission of the
chairman of the committee, I offer the amendment which I send
to the Clerk’s desk.
The amendment was read, as follows:

1. Insert on page 53, after section 76, a new section, to read as follows:
   "There shall be a commissioner of labor whose duty it shall be to collect,
   ascertain, arrange, and present in annual reports to the governor and to the
   legislature and to the Department of Labor of the United States statistical
data relating to all departments of labor in the Territory, especially in
   relation to the commercial, industrial, social, educational, and sanitary con-
dition of the laboring classes, and to all such other subjects as the legislature
   may by law direct. The said commissioner is specially charged to ascertain,
at as early a date as possible and as often thereafter as such information may
be required, the highest, lowest, and average number of employees engaged
in the various industries in the Territory, to be classified as to nativity, sex,
hours of labor, and earnings, and to report the same to the United States
Secretary of Labor, in such form as may be directed, and to report the same to
the Secretary of the Interior as in the case of the Secretary of Agriculture.
2. Insert 2, after the word “forestry,” the words “and
   forestry.”

The CHAIRMAN from Nevada [Mr. New-
lands] asks to return to the section referred to in his
provisions, and I was inclined to agree to that provision because it was drawn by the Com-
missioner of Labor for the state of Nevada, whom we all know to be an able man. He
investigated these questions, and is better able to make the necessary and proper than I am. Therefore I agree to
objection to the amendment.
Mr. HITT. Does this provide any salary for the commissioner?
Mr. NEWLANDS. No.
The amendment was agreed to.
Mr. KNOX. Inasmuch as one section of the bill has been
stricken out, I ask unanimous consent that the sections may be
renumbered, to make them consecutive.
The CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will perform that duty.
Mr. KNOX. Mr. Chairman, inasmuch as this whole House
bill is an amendment to the Senate bill, striking out the enacting
clause and inserting the bill that we have been considering, I
move that this amendment be now adopted.
The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Massachusetts moves
that the amendment in the nature of a substitute, proposed by the
Committee on Territories, as amended, be agreed to.
Mr. BARTLETT. I desire to make a parliamentary inquiry.
The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman will state it.
Mr. BARTLETT. If this motion prevails, does it prevent the
voting in the House upon amendments to this amendment?
The CHAIRMAN. That question will arise in the House and
there be disposed of.
Mr. BARTLETT. We should like to know before we vote.
Mr. CHAIRMAN. The Chair has no authority to express an
opinion upon what will arise in the House.
Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana. I should like to ask the chairman
of the Committee on Territories—
Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. Chairman—
The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Georgia still holds the
floor.
Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana. Excuse me.
Mr. BARTLETT. I desire to know whether this is a request
for unanimous consent or whether it is a motion?
The CHAIRMAN. It is a motion in order.
Mr. KNOX. It is the usual motion that is made in such cases.
Mr. BARTLETT. I am not proposing to object to it.
Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana. Pending that, I would like to ask
the privilege of submitting an amendment to the last section, or
an amendment to the amendment that the Committee on Terri-
ories proposed a moment ago.
Mr. KNOX. What is it?
Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana. It is a change from thirty to sixty
days in the time at which the bill should take effect.
Mr. KNOX. I am informed by the Department that the time
we have already fixed for this bill to take effect is too short. It
takes—I do not know how long for the bill to get to San Francisco,
and we have no cable to Hawaii.