Mr. CULLOM. I ask leave to interfere with the morning business sufficiently to ask the President of the Senate to lay before the Senate again the conference report which was considered on yesterday, so that we may have a vote and disagree to the report, if that is the sense of the Senate, in order that further action may be taken in conference.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Can not the Senator withhold that request for a few moments, until the morning business is completed?

Mr. CULLOM. I suppose there will be no discussion of the subject.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair lays before the Senate the conference report, which will be stated.

The SECRETARY. Report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (S. 222) to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The question is on agreeing to the conference report.

The report was rejected.

Mr. CULLOM. I move that the Senate further insist upon its disagreement to the amendment made by the House of Representatives and ask for a further conference.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is that the pleasure of the Senate?

Mr. PETTIGREW. Mr. President, I do not think that ought to be done. This is a bill which the Senate passed. The House struck out the entire Senate bill and passed an entirely new measure, containing very much of the matter that was in the Senate provision. The bill is in the hands of the Senate; it is not in conference; and we can take up the bill in the Senate and amend the House amendment and return it to the House for their concurrence, and the conference thereby might be entirely obviated.

There are so many important provisions in the bill that this course ought to be pursued in connection with it, and in my opinion it is the quickest and easiest way to secure the passage of the bill into a law.

Mr. CULLOM. I suppose there is only one course to pursue with reference to the conference report, and that is to agree to it or disagree to it.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. We have disagreed to it.

Mr. PETTIGREW. We have disagreed to it.

Mr. CULLOM. We have disagreed to it so far.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The question is on the motion of the Senator from Illinois that the Senate insist on its disagreement and request a further conference.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CULLOM. I ask that the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Chair, and that, in the absence of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. LODGE], the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. CLARK] be substituted in his place.

By unanimous consent, the President pro tempore was authorized to appoint the conferees on the part of the Senate at the further conference, and Mr. CULLOM, Mr. CLARK of Wyoming, and Mr. MORGAN were appointed.

GOVERNMENT FOR HAWAII.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the Hawaiian conference bill.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its disagreement to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 222) to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii, and asks for a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. CULLOM, Mr. CLARK of Wyoming, and Mr. MORGAN be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

Mr. KNOX. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House further insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER appointed as conferees on the part of the House Mr. KNOX, Mr. HITT, and Mr. MOON.