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Fisheries of Hawaii:

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, submitting an estimate of appropriation, \$6,500, for the investigation of fisheries of Hawaii, etc.; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

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HAWAIIAN POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

Mr. DANIEL. I ask for the present consideration of the bill reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the debt of Hawaii.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Virginia asks unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill the title of which will be stated.

The SECRETARY. A bill (S. 4650) to amend and reenact an act entitled "An act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii," approved April 30, 1900.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill has been read in full to the Senate. Is there objection to its present consideration?

Mr. PETTIGREW. I should like to hear the bill read through.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be again read.

The Secretary proceeded to read the bill.

Mr. PETTIGREW. I shall object to the consideration of the bill at this time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Objection is made to the consideration of the bill.

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STEAMSHIPS IN COASTING TRADE.

Mr. NELSON. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (S. 4615) to facilitate the entry of steamships engaged in the coasting trade between Porto Rico and the United States.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. NELSON. I offer an amendment to the bill, to insert in line 6, after the name "Porto Rico," the words "and the Territory of Hawaii."

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The amendment will be stated.

The SECRETARY. It is proposed to amend, in line 6, after the name "Porto Rico," by inserting "and the Territory of Hawaii," so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the provisions of the act of June 5, 1894, entitled "An act to facilitate the entry of steamships," are hereby extended to steamships engaged in trading between ports of Porto Rico and the Territory of Hawaii and those of the United States.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to facilitate the entry of steamships engaged in the coasting trade between Porto Rico, the Territory of Hawaii, and the United States."

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By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H. R. 11649) to provide for the acquirement by the United States of lands and rights therein necessary to the establishment of a naval station in Pearl Harbor, island of Oahu, Hawaii, and for the dredging of approaches to said harbor—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.