

Mr. Lathright

Senate amendments to McCarran bill:

Approved:	31	committee amendments
	25	Humphrey-Lehman amendments
Total:	56	= 1 which was proposed twice and approved twice.

29 of the committee amendments were technical in nature.

2 of the committee amendments were substantive in nature. Their purpose was to bring the McCarran bill into line with the wet-back legislation passed earlier this session.

1 of the Humphrey-Lehman amendments duplicates a technical amendment sponsored by the committee.

8 additional of the H-L amendments are technical in nature.

10 of the H-L amendments effect strictly minor improvements.

6 effect fairly significant changes.

Significant changes are as follows:

(1) Literacy requirements made inapplicable to relatives of citizens and alien residents and to religious persecutors.

(2) President's authority to exclude any and all aliens at his discretion limited to time of war or emergency.

(3) Attorney General's authority to deport aliens as public charges limited to those who heretofore within five years after entry have become public charges from causes not affirmatively shown to have arisen after entry.

(4) Drops provision allowing Attorney General to deport any alien convicted of any criminal offense if the Attorney General considers him undesirable.

(5) Grants hearing to aliens accused of having been previously deported and of having reentered the country illegally.

(6) Adds five new provisions establishing as grounds for deportation conviction of violating certain enumerated laws such as laws prohibiting the carrying of sawed-off shotguns, certain provisions of the Alien Registration Act, and a long list of World War I statutes. These amendments appear on p. 5886 of the Record for May 22.



Rejected amendments to accomplish the following:

- (1) Elimination of discrimination against Asians (Benton).
- (2) Pooling of unused quotas (Pastore).
- (3) Revoking of mortgages in quotas (Douglas).
- (4) Giving aliens right to appeal to Board of Immigration appeals (Moody).
- (5) Place deportation hearings under Administrative Procedures Act. (Morris)

