

REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN PERSONS EMPLOYED BY  
AGENCIES TO DISSEMINATE PROPAGANDA IN THE  
UNITED STATES

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Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, from the committee of conference,  
submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 1591]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1591) to require the registration of certain persons employed by agencies to disseminate propaganda in the United States, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2, 3, and 4.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same.

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EMANUEL CELLER,  
U. S. GUYER,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

KEY PITTMAN,  
PAT HARRISON,  
WM. E. BORAH,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 1591) to require the registration of certain persons employed by agencies to disseminate propaganda in the United States and for other purposes, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the conferees and recommended in the accompanying conference report:

There were four Senate amendments to the bill, two of which were clerical.

The first amendment of the Senate reworded the definition of "foreign principal." The amendment is made apparent by printing the House provision in roman, with matter stricken out by the Senate amendment enclosed in black brackets, and new matter added by the Senate amendment in italics, as follows:

(c) The term "foreign principal" means the government of a foreign country, a political party of a foreign country, a person [not a resident of the United States, or any foreign business or political organization] domiciled abroad, or any foreign business, partnership, association, corporation, or political organization.

The House conferees agreed to this amendment.

The second amendment of the Senate added a new section to the bill authorizing an appropriation of \$75,000 for the enforcement of the act. The Senate receded and this amendment has been omitted.

The third and fourth amendments of the Senate were merely changes of section numbers made necessary by the adoption of the second amendment. Inasmuch as the second amendment has been omitted, these amendments are unnecessary and have been omitted also.

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