

84TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2068

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 11, 1955

Mr. LIPSCOMB introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of William F. Friedman.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed
4 to pay to William F. Friedman, out of any money in the
5 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000,
6 in full settlement for all rights in respect of his inventions in
7 connection with military, naval, and air communications
8 facilities which are now or at any time have been placed in
9 secrecy status by the War Department or the Department of
10 Defense, including but not limited to all rights with respect
11 to his inventions covered by Patent Numbered 2,395,863 and

1 by patent application serials 682,096, 107,244, 70,412,
2 443,320, 478,193, and 549,086, and with respect to all
3 inventions for which patent applications have been withheld
4 by the War Department or Department of Defense in order
5 to preserve secrecy: *Provided*, That no part of the amount
6 appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof
7 shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or
8 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with
9 this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to
10 the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the pro-
11 visions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor
12 and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not
13 exceeding \$1,000.

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H. J. RES. 45

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Mr. HINSHAW introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

JOINT RESOLUTION

To establish a Joint Committee on Science

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
That there is hereby established a Joint Committee on Science (referred to hereinafter as the "committee"), to be composed of seven members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, seven members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and such other members of the Senate and the House of Representatives as shall signify their intention of becoming members of the committee by filing a declaration to that effect in writing with the chairman of

1 the committee. Not more than four of the appointed mem-
2 bers from each House shall be members of the same political
3 party.

4 SEC. 2. In order to promote a better understanding of
5 the actual and potential impact of science upon public af-
6 fairs, including human and natural resources, interstate and
7 foreign commerce, relations with foreign nations, the com-
8 mon defense and security, and the national health, prosperity,
9 and welfare, the committee shall endeavor to keep itself in-
10 formed with respect to, and bring to the notice of Members
11 of the Congress, the results of scientific research and techni-
12 cal development which bear upon public affairs, and the
13 problems being encountered in maintaining in the United
14 States a scientific and technical effort of outstanding quality
15 and accomplishment.

16 SEC. 3. The functions of the committee shall not super-
17 sede in any way the duties and responsibilities of any stand-
18 ing or select committee of the Senate or House of Represent-
19 atives or any joint committee of the Senate and House of
20 Representatives.

21 SEC. 4. (a) The appointed committee members shall
22 elect a chairman and a vice chairman from among the
23 appointed committee members. The chairman of the com-
24 mittee shall be elected from among the Members of one
25 House serving thereon, and the vice chairman shall be

1 elected from among the Members of the other House serving
2 thereon. Until the expiration of the present Congress the
3 chairman shall be a Member of the Senate. Thereafter,
4 during each even-numbered Congress the chairman shall be
5 a Member of the House of Representatives and during each
6 odd-numbered Congress the chairman shall be a Member of
7 the Senate.

8 (b) Vacancies in the membership of the appointed
9 committee members shall not affect the power of the remain-
10 ing appointed and other members to execute the functions
11 of the joint committee and shall be filled in the same manner
12 as in the case of the original selection. A majority of the
13 appointed committee members shall constitute a quorum.

14 (c) The appointed committee members shall constitute
15 themselves the steering group of the committee. In plan-
16 ning the committee program and in determining the places
17 and times at which the committee shall meet, the chairman
18 shall advise and consult with the steering group.

19 SEC. 5. (a) The committee, or any duly authorized
20 subcommittee thereof, is authorized to meet at such places
21 and times as it deems advisable. Not less frequently than
22 once a year the committee shall meet with the National
23 Science Board of the National Science Foundation.

24 (b) To assist the committee in planning and carrying
25 out its activities, the committee is authorized (1) to utilize

1 the services, facilities, and personnel of the National Science
2 Foundation, and, with the consent of the head of any other
3 department or agency in the executive branch of the Govern-
4 ment, the services, facilities, and personnel of such other
5 department or agency, and (2) to accept the voluntary
6 assistance of any private individual or organization.

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