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The association then adjourned to meet in joint session with the Association of Economic Entomologists at 10 o'clock the following morning, when papers and discussions of special interest to both associations were presented. The report of the joint session is included in the annual report of the Association of Economic Entomologists.

JAMES TROOP, *Secretary*.

NATIONAL INSECTICIDE BILL

As intimated in the last number of the JOURNAL, measures looking toward the national control of insecticides and fungicides have been introduced into Congress; Senate Bill 6515 by Senator A. B. Kittridge of North Dakota, and House Bill 21318 by Hon. Frank A. Lowden of Illinois, which bills are practically identical. The Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, of which Senator H. C. Hansbrough is chairman, and the House bill has been referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce, of which Hon. William P. Hepburn is chairman. Copies of the Senate bill have been sent to all leading members of the Association of Economic Entomologists, Experiment Station directors, official chemists, manufacturers and others interested in such legislation. From an extensive correspondence, it is very evident that there is a widespread sentiment among the leading manufacturers in favor of such legislation. Several minor amendments to the bills introduced are undoubtedly desirable.

It now seems probable that a conference between the manufacturers, chemists and entomologists will be held in the near future, at which time desirable amendments will be agreed upon. The chairman of your committee begs to request that the entomologists carefully scrutinize this measure and send him any definite suggestions as to desirable amendments. There seems no probability of the measure passing at this session of Congress, but it will undoubtedly be re-introduced next December, and it is urged that it be called to the attention of state and local fruit and truck growers' organizations, and others who would be interested in its passage, and that they be urged to follow the course of this legislation and aid it as much as possible. It seems that its passage will depend very largely upon how much public sentiment is shown in its favor, as we believe that there will not be any serious organized opposition.

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Chairman, Committee on Proprietary Insecticides.



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