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INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD OF APPEALS OF PATENT OFFICE

Mr. O'MAHONEY. Mr. President, I ask that the Chair lay before the Senate the amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate bill 1864.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1864) to authorize an increase in the membership of the Board of Appeals of the Patent Office; to provide increased salaries for certain officers and employees of the Patent Office; and for other purposes, which was, on page 2, line 2, strike out all after "$20,000" down through and including "amended" in line 13.

Mr. O'MAHONEY. Mr. President, this bill was introduced in the Senate by the able Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. WILEY], on behalf of himself and myself.

The bill was passed by the Senate, and went to the House of Representatives. An amendment was adopted by the House; the amendment reduces the salaries provided for some of the officials of the Patent Office.

The Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. WILEY] and I and the other members of the Judiciary Committee are willing to accept that amendment.

Therefore, I move that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House.

Mr. CURTIS. What subject does the amendment cover? Does it cover only the salaries?

Mr. O'MAHONEY. Yes; only the salaries.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Wyoming that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives.

The motion was agreed to.