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PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: INCREASE OF FEES AND PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

Mr. McCLELLAN. Mr. President, as chairman of the Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights, of the Committee on the Judiciary, and by request of the Secretary of Commerce I send to the desk two bills for appropriate reference.

The first bill provides for the increasing of fees collected by the U.S. Patent Office of the Department of Commerce in consideration of the issuance of patents and the registration of trademarks and the performance of related activities.

The second bill is to amend title 35 of the United States Code, entitled "Patents," in order to carry into effect the provisions of the convention at Paris for the protection of industrial property as revised at Lisbon, Portugal, October 31, 1958. This bill of course, as stated, is to revise the patent law to accord with the provisions of the Lisbon convention.

It is planned that when the subcommittee can do so, both of these bills will be the subject of hearings in order that all interested parties may set forth their views in regard to the several provisions contained in these measures.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. YOUNG of Ohio in the chair). The bills will be received and appropriately referred.

The bills, introduced by Mr. McCLELLAN, by request, were received, read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, as follows:

S. 2225. A bill to fix the fees payable to the Patent Office, and for other purposes; and

S. 2226. A bill to carry into effect a provision of the Convention of Paris for the protection of industrial property as revised at Lisbon, Portugal, October 31, 1958.