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Senate considered H.R. 10202 in lieu of S. 3936

INSIGNIA OF THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the bill (H. R. 10202) granting an extension of patent to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which was read twice by its title.

Mr. SWANSON. Mr. President, the House bill which has just come over and has been laid down by the Vice President is similar to Senate bill 3936, being Order of Business No. 778 on the calendar. It is a bill to extend to the United Daughters of the Confederacy a continuation of their design or insignia patent for the period of 14 years. A similar privilege was extended to the Daughters of the American Revolution and other similar societies. I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the House bill, and if that bill shall be passed, I will then move that the Senate bill be indefinitely postponed.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10202) granting an extension of patent to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That a certain design patent issued by the United States Patent Office of date November 8, 1898, being patent No. 20611, is hereby renewed and extended for a period of 14 years from and after the passage of this act, with all the rights and privileges pertaining to the same, being generally known as the insignia of the United Daughters of the Confederacy: *Provided, however,* That no person who has manufactured the design of said patent between the 8th day of November, 1905, and the date of the passage of this act shall be held liable for infringement of this patent by reason of the continued manufacture and sale thereof.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. SWANSON. I move that Order of Business No. 778, being the bill (S. 3936) granting an extension of patent to the United Daughters of the Confederacy be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was agreed to.