95TH CONGRESS } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES { REPORT
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DESIGN PATENT OF THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

OCTOBER 25, 1977.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MR. KASTENMEIER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 810]

[Including cost estimate of the Congressional Budget Office]

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the bill (S. 810) granting an extension of patent to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of S. 810, is to extend and renew design patent No. 29611, the insignia of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, for a period of 14 years from the date of enactment of the legislation.

STATEMENT

The design patent for the emblem of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was originally issued on November 8, 1898. It was subsequently renewed and extended in 1926, 1941, and 1963. The most recent extension will expire on December 18 of this year.

Although the Department of Commerce generally opposes the extension of patents, it has long expected the extension of design patents for emblems of religious, patriotic and fraternal organizations, from this policy.

S. 810 passed the Senate on May 13, 1977.

STATEMENT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Pursuant to clause 7, rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, and section 403 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the following is the cost estimate on S. 810 prepared by the Congressional Budget Office.

ESTIMATED COST OF THE LEGISLATION

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
U.S. CONGRESS,
Washington, D.C., October 14, 1977.

Hon. PETER W. RODINO, Jr.,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Pursuant to section 403 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Congressional Budget Office has reviewed S. 810, an act granting extension of patent to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, as ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary, October 12, 1977.

Based on this review, it appears that no additional cost to the Government would be incurred as a result of enactment of this act.

Sincerely,

ALICE M. RIVLIN, *Director.*

The committee estimates that there will be no cost to the United States as a result of this legislation.

INFLATION IMPACT STATEMENT

The bill will have no foreseeable inflationary impact on prices or costs in the operation of the national economy.

COMMITTEE VOTE

S. 810 was ordered reported on October 12, 1977, by unanimous voice vote, 24 members being present.

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