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AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF A REVISED EDITION OF "SENATE PROCEDURE"

OCTOBER 9 (legislative day OCTOBER 3), 1963.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. JORDAN of North Carolina, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S.J. Res. 123]

The Committee on Rules and Administration, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution 123, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the joint resolution do pass.

Senate Joint Resolution 123 would authorize the printing and binding for the use of the Senate of 1,500 copies of a revised edition of "Senate Procedure," to be prepared by and printed under supervision of the authors, Charles L. Watkins, Parliamentarian of the Senate, and Floyd M. Riddick, Assistant Parliamentarian of the Senate. Section 2 of the joint resolution would provide that such edition of "Senate Procedure" would be subject to copyright by its authors, notwithstanding any provision of the copyright laws and regulations with respect to publications in the public domain.

Printing of the original edition of "Senate Procedure" was authorized by Public Law 504 of the 84th Congress, approved May 2, 1956. The original publication was purposely limited in scope by the authors so as to include only the precedents and practices essential to defining the basic and fundamental procedures utilized by the Senate. It is now proposed to expand this scope by including additional precedents and practices through the years since 1883, to define other useful procedures, and give added information essential to operating the Senate. In addition, the proposed publication would include all precedents and practices of the Senate in the last several Congresses, not available at the time of publishing the last volume.

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