

Public Law 85-247

JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for the recognition and endorsement of the second World Metallurgical Congress.

August 31, 1957
[H. J. Res. 404]

Whereas the growing demand upon the metal resources of the world presents a problem prompting the most serious consideration among nations; and

Whereas a broader acquaintanceship with present day mineral resources and the means for conserving these diminishing resources is essential to the well-being of mankind; and

Whereas our own mineral resources being deficient in several vital minerals, the United States is faced with continued dependence upon overseas and other sources; and

Whereas the outlook for improvement in basic resources is not encouraging, there is need for broad scientific research and wide-scale exploration to effect discovery of new metals and metal resources; and

Whereas the free exchange of scientific information among the world's metallurgists will contribute to the betterment of this deficiency at home and abroad; and

Whereas the United States has a responsibility and an opportunity to provide vigorous leadership in the search for substitutes for critical resources in order to preserve these resources from complete exhaustion; and

Whereas the metal scientist is today accepting this challenge in good spirit and with efficient performance, contributing actively to the mastery of new wonder metals and the peacetime uses of the atom; and

Whereas the economic health of the world will be enhanced if the United States nurtures a friendly attitude toward worldwide scientific and industrial efforts; and

Whereas several hundred distinguished metal scientists from two-score countries throughout the world will visit our shores in October and November of 1957 to participate in deliberations on metal resources and operations: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Congress hereby extends its official welcome to the overseas metal scientists who will attend the World Metallurgical Congress, November 2 to 8, 1957, under the sponsorship of the American Society for Metals. The President is authorized and requested, by proclamation, or in such manner as he may deem proper, to grant recognition to the World Metallurgical Congress and the American Society for Metals for its instigation and sponsorship of this second world gathering of metal scientists, calling upon officials and agencies of the Government to assist and cooperate with such congress as occasion may warrant.

Approved August 31, 1957.

World Metallurgical Congress,
1957.

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AN ACT

For the relief of the town of Medicine Lake, Montana.

August 31, 1957
[H. R. 7384]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the town of Medicine

Medicine Lake,
Mont.

Lake, Montana, the sum of \$12,000. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of the said town of Medicine Lake, Montana, for reimbursement for damages to their municipal water supply system resulting from the developments of the Fish and Wildlife Service in the area: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to any agent or attorney on account of service rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

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AN ACT

August 31, 1957
[H. R. 9023]

To amend the Act of October 31, 1949, to extend until June 30, 1960, the authority of the Surgeon General to make certain payments to Bernalillo County, New Mexico, for furnishing hospital care to certain Indians.

Hospital, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Reimbursement for care of Indians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second, third, fourth, and fifth provisos in subsection (b) of the first section of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing an appropriation for the construction, extension, and improvement of a county hospital at Albuquerque, New Mexico, to provide facilities for the treatment of Indians", approved October 31, 1949 (63 Stat. 1049), as amended, are amended to read as follows: "*Provided further*, That the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service shall reimburse the county of Bernalillo, or any successor operator of such hospital, for the care and treatment of Indians eligible under the regulations of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for hospital and medical services who may be admitted to or treated in said hospital under the provisions of the Act of April 16, 1934, as amended (U. S. C., title 25, secs. 452-454), at rates not in excess of the average annual per diem cost of operation and maintenance for the entire hospital. The method of determining average annual per diem cost of operation and maintenance shall be agreed upon between the county of Bernalillo and the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service in the contract between them relating to such hospital. Such payments shall be made by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service in the manner and at the times agreed upon in said contract: *Provided further*, That, until June 30, 1960, the amount of such payment shall in no event be less than the average annual per diem cost of operation and maintenance for 80 per centum of the beds required to be made available: *And provided further*, That the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service may for temporary periods waive the requirements that one hundred beds always be available for Indians, if for any temporary period such a number is not needed or required, and if in return the operator agrees that the minimum charge should be proportionately reduced."

48 Stat. 596.

Effective date.

SEC. 2. The amendments made by the first section of this Act shall take effect as of June 30, 1957.

Approved August 31, 1957.