shop quartet style of close harmony singing, will celebrate the
twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding during the six-day period
beginning April 15, 1963: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the six-day period
beginning April 15, 1963, and ending April 20, 1963, both dates inclu­
sive, is hereby designated as “National Harmony Week”, in recogni­
tion and appreciation of the successful efforts of the members of the
Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop
Quartet Singing in America, Incorporated, to maintain the barber-
shop quartet style of close harmony singing as a traditional form of
native American music, and of their efforts, through their stimulus
to good music and vocal harmony, to keep America singing. The
President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a
proclamation inviting the people of the United States to join in the
observance of such week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.
Approved April 9, 1963.

Public Law 88-8

AN ACT

To authorize the sale, without regard to the six-month waiting period prescribed,
of cadmium proposed to be disposed of pursuant to the Strategic and Critical
Materials Stock Piling Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Adminis­
trator of General Services is hereby authorized to dispose of, by
negotiation or otherwise, approximately two million pounds of
cadmium now held in the national stockpile. Such disposition may
be made without regard to the provisions of section 3 of the Strategic
and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act, relating to dispositions on the
basis of a revised determination pursuant to section 2 of said Act, to
the effect that no such disposition shall be made until six months after
publication in the Federal Register and transmission to the Congress
and to the Armed Services Committees thereof of a notice of the
proposed disposition.

Approved April 9, 1963.

Public Law 88-9

AN ACT

Relating to the tax treatment of redeemable ground rents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section
163 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relating to deduction for
interest) is amended by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (d)
and by inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsection:
“(c) REDEEMABLE GROUND RENTS.—For purposes of this subtitle,
any annual or periodic rental under a redeemable ground rent (exclud­
ing amounts in redemption thereof) shall be treated as interest on an
indebtedness secured by a mortgage.”