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Bills and Resolutions
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TITLE	L.C.O. No.	Originator	Date	Remarks
1. Amendment to Law for Elimination of Excessive Concentration of Economic Power. <i>OK.</i>	11	E S B	7 Oct	cs to: ESS/A&C(Salwin) <i>No OBJECTION 10/18</i> LS/L&J(Oppler) <i>No OBJECTION 10/11</i>
2. Amendment to National Government Organization Law.	22	Ad Man Ag	8 Nov	cc to GS/PA(Hauge) GS/PA(Diamantes)
3. Partial Amendment of the National Government Organization Law (Reformed) <i>OK.</i>	22	"	11 Nov	GS/PA (Hauge) <i>App'd, 11/13</i> GS/PA (Diamantes) <i>App'd, 11/13</i>
4. Amendment to Local Finance Committee Law. <i>OK.</i>	45	L. F. Comm	25 Nov	cs to ESS/FF(Person) <i>APPROVED 11/26</i> GS/PA(Hauge) <i>APPROVED 11/26</i>

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

C H E C K S H E E T

(Do not remove from attached sheet) **CH/CLK/JW/GFC/mmr**

Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt Guida

26-6076

Note No.:

From: Govt Sec

To: **ESS/FF**

Date: **26 Nov 1948**

1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by **Local Finance Committee.**

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:

**Bill for Partial Amendment of
the Local Finance Committee Law.**

C. W.

010(26 Nov 48)ESS/FF

From: ESS

To: GS

Date: 27 Nov 1948

Guida
WFM/VEL/HR/STB/mmr
Mr. Baron, 57-8806

2.

ESS has no objection to introduction in the Diet of the proposed **Bill for Partial Amendment of the Local Finance Committee Law.**

1 Incl

n/s

-----V. F. M.-----

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Affairs Division

30 November 1948

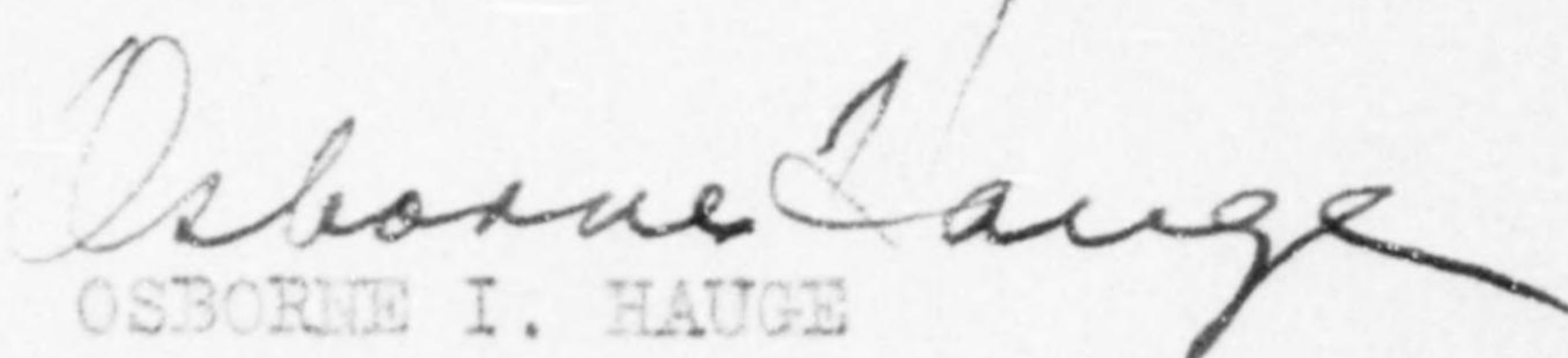
MEMORANDUM FOR: Parliamentary and Political Division

SUBJECT : Bill for Partial Amendment of the Local Finance
Committee Law

1. There is no objection to the proposed bill to amend the Local Finance Committee Law to provide for extension of the existence of the Local Finance Committee until March 31, 1949. The original law (Law No. 155, 1947) provided for termination of the Committee by December 7, 1948. ESS has also indicated its concurrence.

2. The Japanese Government recently proposed establishment of a Local Autonomy Commission incorporating the Local Finance Committee and the Local Government Section of the Prime Minister's Office. The draft bill contained suggestions offered by the former Local Government Division of Government Section. However, objection to some provisions was expressed by Civil Service Division, which held that certain functions assigned the projected Commission conflicted with those of the National Personnel Commission. General objections were also expressed by Finance Division, ESS, and by Internal Revenue Division, ESS. Mr. Moss, Chief of the Internal Revenue Division, explained that a local taxation expert had been recruited in the States and that he should have an opportunity to study some aspects of the bill, especially those relating to local government finance, prior to enactment.

3. In view of these objections, it was suggested to representatives of the Japanese Government that introduction of the bill to create the Local Autonomy Commission be postponed until further consideration could be given to all aspects of the proposed draft. As a stop-gap measure it was suggested that legislation be enacted to amend the Local Finance Committee Law to provide for the continued temporary existence of the Committee.


OSBORNE I. HAUGE
Chief, Public Affairs Division

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DRAFT OF LAW

to be submitted for GS' approval
Coordination Section, CLCO (TEL. 57-6010)
7845)

Nov. 25,

1. CLCO Number: 45
2. Name of Law: The Bill for Partial Amendment of the Local Finance Committee.

3. Competent Ministry: Local Finance Committee
4. Date of Cabinet Approval: 25/Nov.
5. SCAP Section concerned: Mr. Banow

Finance Section, E.S.S.

6. Remarks: (Reference:)

... Local Finance Committee Law ...
... et. Official Gazette, English ...
... Edition No. 507, 12/7/47 ...

7. G.S. Reviewers:

Rec'd GS 11/25/48
CS to: ESS/FF (Baron)
GS/PA (Hauge)

8. Date of G.S. Approval:

9. G.S. Member Responsible: H. Kobayashi

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GOVERNMENT SECTION
Buck Slip

11/12 1948

From: <i>Parliamentary & Political</i>		
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_____ Deputy Chief.....
_____ Maj Rizzo.....
_____ Chief Adm Div.....
_____ Statistics & Review Br
_____ Civil Service Div.....
_____ Parl & Pol Div.....
_____ Public Adm Div.....
_____ Public Aff Div.....
_____ File.....
_____ Chief Clerk.....
_____ Personnel Clerk.....

FOR:

- _____ INFORMATION
- _____ NECESSARY ACTION
- _____ ACTION (Prepare Reply)
- _____ APPROVAL
- _____ SIGNATURE
- _____ INITIAL
- COMMENT OR CONCUR.
- _____ RETAIN
- _____ RETURN
- _____ FILE

Attn - Capt. Diamond

No objection 13 Nov 48

J.A.

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DRAFT OF LAW

to be submitted for GS: approval
Coordination Section, CLCO (TEL. 57-6010)
7845)

Nov. 11, 1948

1. CLCO Number: 22
2. Name of Law: Bill concerning the Partial
Amendment of the National Government
Organization Law.
3. Competent Ministry: Administrative Management
4. Date of Cabinet Approval: Agency. Nov. 9, 1948
5. SCAP Section concerned:
6. Remarks: (Reference:)
... Initial draft was submitted to G.S. ...
on Nov. 8, 1948. This is the final
draft of the said law. (referred over.)
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7. G.S. Reviewers: ~~RAH~~ Received 11.11.48
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~~RAH~~ SERVICE ~~RAH~~
8. Date of G.S. Approval:
9. C.S. Member Responsible: H. Kobayashi GS - (HAUGE)
GS - (DIAMANTES)

DRAFT OF LAW

to be submitted for GS: approval
Coordination Section, CLCO (TEL. 57-6010)
7845)

Nov. 8, 1948

1. CLCO Number: 22
2. Name of Law: Bill concerning the Partial Amendment of the National Organization Law.
3. Competent Ministry: Administrative Management Agency
4. Date of Cabinet Approval: 5/Nov.
5. SCAP Section concerned: Mr. Hauge G.S.
6. Remarks: (Reference:)
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7. G.S. Reviewers: *Rec'd GS 11/8*
cc: GS (Hauge +
Diamentes)
8. Date of G.S. Approval:
9. C.S. Member Responsible: H. Kobayashi

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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C H E C K S H E E T

(Do not remove from attached sheets) **CW/OLK/JW/DFG/MSR**

Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida

26-6076

Note No.:

From: Govt Sec

To: **ECS**

Date: **8 Oct 48**

Anti-trust & Cartels

1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by **Economic Stabilisation Board.**

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:

**Bill to partially amend the Law
for the Elimination of Excessive
Concentration of Economic Power.**

C. W.

P & PD

(1)

From: ESS

To: GS

WFM/ECW/SS
13 October 1948

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1. Reference C/A 1 of 8 October 1948 regarding proposed amendment to the Law for the Elimination of Excessive Concentration of Economic Power.

2. ESS has no objection to prompt passage of reference amendment.

Incl

n/c

W.F.M.

(1)

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C H E C K S H E E T

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida

26-6076

Note No.:

From: Govt Sec

To: **LS/LAJ**

Date: **8 Oct 48**

1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by **Economic Stabilization Board.**

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:

**Bill to partially amend the Law
for the Elimination of Excessive
Concentration of Economic Power.**

C. W.

P & PD

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Capt. F. C. Novotny
2635 Ext 473
Date: 11 October 1948

From: LS To: GS

2.

1. Subject bill proposes to postpone the date of transfer of functions, powers, records and personnel of the Holding Company Liquidation Commission to the Fair Trade Commission from 31 December 1948 to 30 June 1949.

2. There are no legal objections to subject bill. The policy question should be passed upon by the Sections of SCAP concerned.

1 Incl:
n/c

-----A.C.C.-----

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DRAFT OF LAW

to be submitted for GS' approval.
Coordination Section, CLCO (TEL. 57-6010)
7845)

Oct 7, 1948

1. CLCO Number: 11
2. Name of Law: A Bill to partially amend the Law for
the Elimination of Excessive Construction
Economic Power *Concentration*
3. Competent Ministry: Economic Stabilization Board
4. Date of Cabinet Approval: 7/Oct.
5. SCAP Section concerned: Anti-Trust and Cartel Div.
ESS
Mr. Bush
6. Remarks: (Reference:)
The Law of the Deconcentration of Excessive
.....
Economic power is referred to the Official
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Gazette No. 517 (Dec. 18 1948.)
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7. G.S. Reviewers: *Rec'd 10/7/48*
CSA: ESS/AVC (Salvini)
LS/LJT (officer)
8. Date of G.S. Approval:
9. C.S. Member Responsible: H. Kobayashi

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