

Chapter V. Departments of the Library

Article 14. The Chief Librarian shall organize the Library into such departments, divisions and other units as are necessary for its efficient administration.

Chapter VI. Research and Legislative Reference Department

Article 15. The Chief Librarian shall establish within the National Diet Library a department to be known as the Research and Legislative Reference Department. It shall be the duty of this department:

a) Upon request, to advise and assist any committee of the Diet in the analysis, appraisal or evaluation of legislation pending before it, or of proposals submitted to the Diet by the Cabinet or any Executive agency, and otherwise to assist in furnishing a basis for the proper determination of measures before the committee.

b) Upon request, or upon its own initiative in anticipation of requests, to gather, classify, analyze and make available in translations, indexes, digest compilations, bulletins and otherwise, data for or bearing upon legislation, and to render such data serviceable to the Diet and to the committees and members thereof, without partisan or bureaucratic bias in selection or presentation.

c) To provide a bill-drafting service for the assistance of the Diet, its committees and members in the preparation of legislation; provided however that this assistance shall be supplied only upon request of a committee or a member of the Diet, and that the staff of the Research and Legislative Reference Department shall in no case initiate or urge legislation.

d) To make the information which it gathers available to other branches of the national government or to the public to the extent that the needs of the Diet and of its committees and members permit this to be done.

Article 16. The Chief Librarian shall appoint a director, assistant director and all other personnel necessary for this Department without reference to political affiliations and solely on the ground of fitness to perform the duties of their office and in accordance with the provisions of the Diet Secretariat Personnel Law. The Chief Librarian is further authorized to appoint to the staff of this Department senior specialists in the broad fields of interest which coincide with the fields of interest of the several Standing Committees of the Diet; provided however that the treatment of these specialists shall be equal with that of the First Rank officials of the national government.

Chapter VII. Services to the Judicial and Executive Branches of the Government

Article 17. The Chief Librarian shall be responsible for the coordination of the library service to all the Executive and Judicial branches of the national government. To this end he shall:

a) Appoint the librarians of the agencies of the Judicial and Executive branches of the government upon the recommendation of the members of the Coordinating Committee who respectively represent these branches.

However, the appointment from among the persons who are governed by the National Public Service Law shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the same law, and with the consent of the chief of the agency concerned.

b) Have authority to prescribe, for the use of the libraries of the agencies of the Executive and Judicial branches of the national government, methods and systems of library management, including, for example, methods relating to cataloging, interlibrary loans and interchangeability of collections, union catalogues and union lists; with a view to making the government library resources of the whole government available for the use of any official of any branch of the national government.

c) Have authority to require annual or special reports from the librarians of the several agencies of any branch of the national government.

Article 18. The budget for each library of the several agencies of the government shall be included as a distinct item under the title "library" in the budget of the agency concerned, and appropriations made thereunder shall not be transferrable to any other item in the budget of the agency nor be reduced without the approval of the member of the Coordinating Committee representing the Executive or Judicial branch of the national government and the Chief Librarian.

Article 19. The librarian of each agency of the Executive or Judicial branch of the national government shall be responsible for satisfactory library service to his agency. He shall have authority to appoint and dismiss the members of his staff subject to the provisions of the Diet Secretariat Personnel Law or of the National Public Service Law, or of the Court of Justice Law as the case may be. He shall have authority, under regulations to be made by the Chief Librarian, to recommend the purchase, or acquisition by other means, of books to the chief of respective branches of the national government as well as the Chief Librarian, and other library materials or to make such purchases or other acquisitions directly.

Article 20. Not later than six months after the first appointment to the post of Chief Librarian, all existing libraries of the Executive and Judicial branches of the government shall become branches of the National Diet Library under the provisions of this Chapter. The Ministries of the national government which have no existing libraries shall establish the library within not later than one year.

#### Chapter VIII. Services to Other Libraries and to the Public

Article 21. The services and collections of the National Diet Library shall be available to the people of Japan either directly or through prefectural or other libraries to the fullest extent consistent with the requirements of the Diet, its committees and members and of the other branches of the government. To this end the Chief Librarian is authorized as follows:

- a) To make the collections of the Library available for public use and study either in the National Diet Library Building, or by interlibrary loan, or through copying services or by exhibition, under rules and regulations to be made by him; and to provide such other services as he may from time to time find to be necessary for the improvement of the library services of Japan.
- b) To assist, by every appropriate means, prefectural and other local assemblies, government officials and librarians in the organization of libraries and in the development of library services.
- c) To make available to other libraries and individuals desiring to purchase them, copies of the printed catalogue cards and other publications of the Library, and to charge for the same a price to be determined by the Chief Librarian.
- d) To take measures toward the establishment of a union catalogue of the library resources of Japan and of such other catalogue and lists as may be necessary to effect coordinated usefulness of the library resources of the country.

Article 22. Effective not later than April 1, 1949, the National Library at Ueno Park shall be operated as a branch of the National Diet Library, to serve especially the citizens of Tokyo. As soon as practicable thereafter, this library shall be transferred to the government of Tokyo to be operated under such laws and regulations as may be enacted prior to the date of transfer.

#### Chapter IX. The Collections

Article 23. The Chief Librarian is authorized to acquire, for the collections of the National Diet Library, books and other library materials by purchase, deposit, gift, bequest and exchange, or by transfer from other agencies of the government. The heads of all agencies of the government are authorized to transfer to the National Diet Library books and other library materials not needed for their use but in the judgment of the Chief Librarian appropriate to the uses of the National Diet Library. The Chief Librarian is authorized to transfer to other governmental agencies books and materials not needed by the National Diet Library, or to use them in exchange or otherwise to dispose of them.

#### Chapter X. Deposit of Government Publications

Article 24. Of each book, pamphlet, periodical, map, motion picture or other work, printed or otherwise reproduced by or for any agency of the government in an edition of five hundred (500) copies or more (except confidential matter and blank forms), fifty (50) copies shall be furnished immediately to the National Diet Library for its official use in Tokyo and for its use in international exchange for the publications of other governments and in other international exchanges. Of such works reproduced in editions of less than five hundred (500) copies, a number of copies less than fifty (50) shall be furnished to the National Diet Library in accordance with regulations to be made by the Chief Librarian.

Chapter XI. Deposit of Other Publications

Article 25. As for the publications other than those mentioned in the foregoing Article, the Chief Librarian shall cause the publishers of these publications to deposit a specimen copy of each work in the National Diet Library. In compensation for such deposit the Chief Librarian shall give the publisher without delay that issue of the periodically published catalogue of all works published in Japan which lists the deposited work.

Chapter XII. Gifts of Money--Disbursement--Budget

Article 26. The Chief Librarian shall have authority to accept gifts of money for immediate disbursement in connection with the National Diet Library, its services or collections, subject in each case to the approval of the Standing Committees on Library Management of the Houses meeting as a Joint Committee.

Article 27. All appropriations made to the National Diet Library shall be disbursed under the supervision of the Chief Librarian by a disbursing officer to be appointed by him.

Article 28. The annual budget of the National Diet Library shall be prepared by the Chief Librarian and shall be transmitted by him to the Standing Committees on Library Management of the Houses, meeting in Joint Committee. Said budget shall be transmitted to the Presidents of the Houses, with or without the recommendations of the Joint Committee.

Chapter XIII. Supplementary Provisions

Article 29. This Law shall become effective on the date of promulgation. Law No. 84 of 1947, the Diet Library Law, is hereby repealed.

Article 30. Upon the effective date of this law the Library of the House of Representatives and the Library of the House of Councillors shall cease to exist as separate libraries, and their collections shall be transferred to the National Diet Library.

B. The National Diet Library Building Commission Law, passed by unanimous vote of both Houses of the Diet, February 4, 1948.

Article 1. There is hereby established a National Diet Library Building Commission, to consist of a chairman and four members. The chairman shall be the Chief Librarian of the National Diet Library, and the members shall be the chairmen of the Standing Committees on Library Management of both Houses of the Diet, the chairman of the Construction Board and an architect appointed by the Presidents of the Houses. The chairman and members shall serve without special compensation therefor, but their necessary expenses may be paid from appropriations made to the Commission for its work.

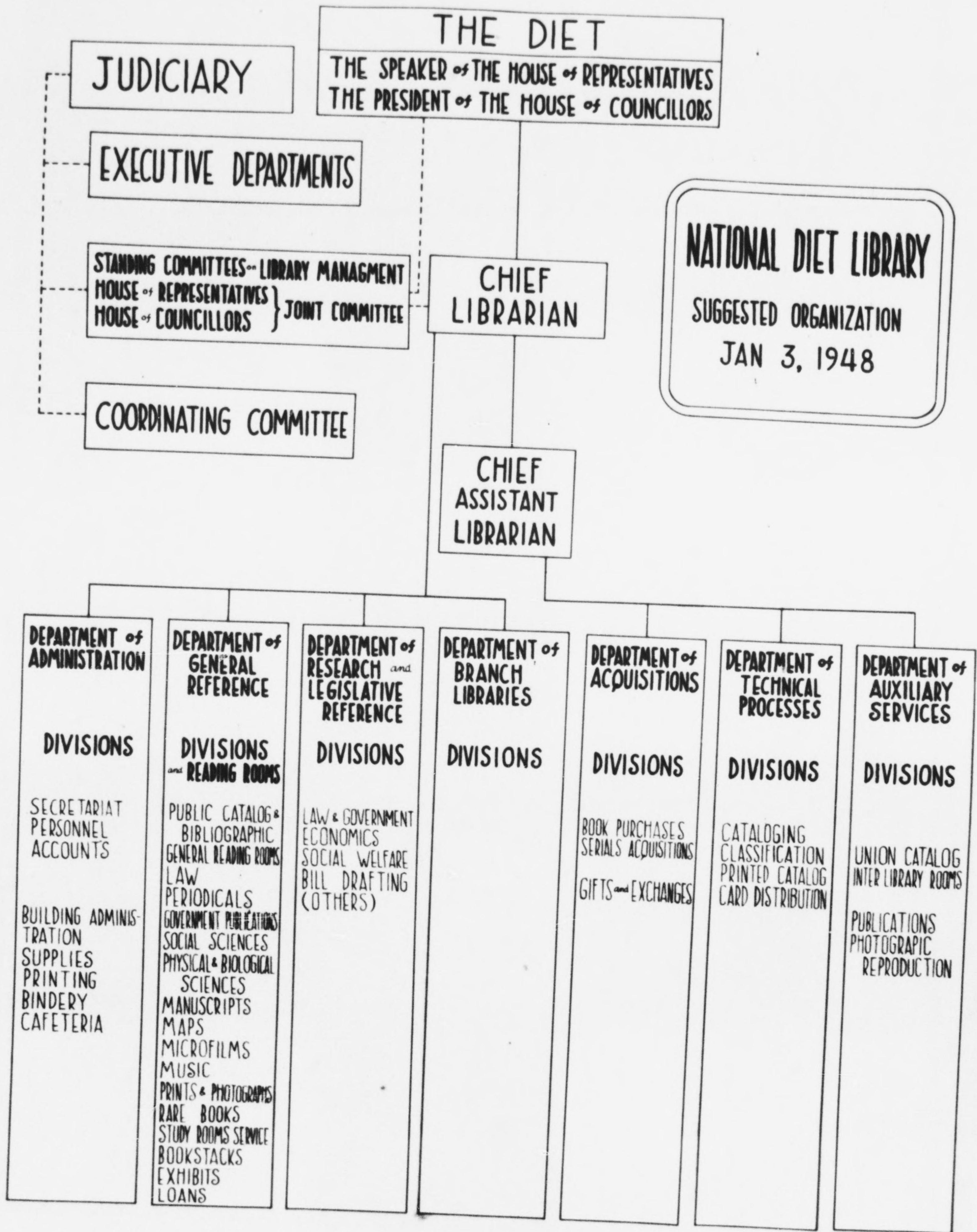
Article 2. It shall be the duty of the Commission to prepare initial specifications for the National Diet Library Building, to select a site, to select an architect, to initiate preparation of plans and estimates of costs of construction and to make recommendations to the Diet through the Presidents of the Houses on the construction of the building, including the recommendation of a budget. The Commission shall report its progress to the Presidents of the Houses from time to time, but in no case less frequently than semi-annually.

Article 3. The Commission shall stay in being until the completion of the construction of the National Diet Library Building. The Commission shall then render a final report and go out of existence.

Article 4. For its necessary expenses, including office staff, supplies, travel and all other expenses, there are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be determined to be necessary by the vote of the Diet.

#### Supplementary Provision

This Law shall become effective upon appointment of the Chief Librarian of the National Diet Library.



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The Acting Political Adviser has the honor to enclose  
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Regulations Governing the Legislative Committee  
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Regulations Governing Joint Examination Meetings  
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REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF  
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Adopted 14 July 1947

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## REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSES

Article 1. The Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Houses shall be elected by secret ballot from among the Committee members; he who obtains the greatest number of votes shall be elected Chairman. If two or more members obtain the same number of votes, the election shall be decided by lot. If the Committee so desires, the Chairman may be chosen upon motion of a member or by some other method than the aforementioned.

Prior to election of the Chairman, the senior member shall preside.

Article 2. If all the members from either House have been replaced, the Chairman of the Committee shall be re-elected from among the whole Committee by mutual vote.

Article 3. Acceptance or rejection of the resignation of the Chairman shall be decided by the Committee.

Article 4. No member of the Committee may resign without justifiable reasons.

A member who desires to resign shall submit his resignation, together with a statement of his reasons, through the Chairman to his House, in order to obtain the latter's permission. During adjournment of the House, the Speaker or President may accept the resignation.

Article 5. In case a vacancy occurs in the Committee, the House whose allotted membership on the Committee falls below that stipulated by law shall elect a member to fill the vacancy.

Article 6. Directors of the Committee shall be chosen by mutual election.

In the absence of the Chairman, one of the directors shall act in his stead.

Article 7. The dates and hours of Committee meetings shall be decided upon by the Chairman.

If a majority of the members from either House request that a meeting be held, the Chairman shall comply with the demand.

Article 8. Meetings of the Committee may be held even during the sittings of either House.

Article 9. Unless a majority of the members from each House attend, the Committee may not open the meeting or conduct business.

Article 10. A two-thirds vote of members present is required for acceptance of a draft of the Committee's recommendations.

On other proceedings, a majority of the members present may decide an issue. In case the number of votes pro and con are even, the Chairman shall cast the deciding vote.

Article 11. The Chairman shall regulate Committee proceedings and maintain order during the meetings.

Article 12. The Chairman or his deputy may express his opinion at a sitting of either House or at meetings of any committee of the House.

Article 13. The presiding officers of the House or the Chairmen of Standing Committees of the Houses may attend a meeting of the Legislative Committee of the Houses to express their opinions.

Article 14. If a member of either House desires to attend a meeting of the Committee to express his opinion, the Committee may authorize him to do so.

Article 15. The Committee may require a Minister of State or a government delegate to attend its meetings.

Article 16. The Committee may demand the Cabinet, a government or public office, or any other similar institution to submit such reports or documents as are deemed necessary.

Article 17. If the Committee desires to make a recommendation to either House or to the Cabinet, the Committee shall first pass a resolution to that effect.

Article 18. When the Committee makes a recommendation about a proposal for new legislation to both Houses, it shall submit in writing to the presiding officers of the Houses the gist of and reasons for the recommendation.

Article 19. If the Committee makes recommendations to the Cabinet concerning laws, ordinances, or regulations, it shall present to the Cabinet a written message embodying the gists of the recommendations and stating the reasons therefor.

If recommendations are made to the Cabinet, the Chairmen shall so inform the presiding officers of the Houses.

Article 20. If the Committee makes recommendations to both Houses for amendment of any law or rules concerning the National Diet, the Committee shall present to the presiding officer of each House a draft of the proposed amendment and reasons for it.

Article 21. The Committee may require from the Cabinet a written report stating what action was taken on the recommendations made by the Committee.

Article 22. Meetings of the Committee shall be closed to all except members of the Houses.

Article 23. The Committee shall keep two copies of the minutes of its meetings, recording therein the names of members present, the number of votes pro and con, and other important matters.

Article 24. Both copies of the minutes shall be signed by the Chairman and the directors, and one copy shall be kept in each House.

Article 25. The minutes shall be printed and copies distributed to all members of both Houses. If the Committee decides that parts of the minutes are to be kept secret, the preceding clause shall not be applicable.

Article 26. If a member of the Committee misbehaves to a degree requiring disciplinary action, the Chairman shall report the matter to the presiding officer of the House to which the member belongs.

Article 27. The Secretary of each House shall administer the secretarial affairs of the Legislative Committee of the Houses.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING JOINT EXAMINATION MEETINGS OF  
STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSES

Article 1. The Chairman of a Standing Committee of one House desiring a joint examination meeting with a Standing Committee of the other House shall make such request to the Chairman of the Standing Committee of the other House, stating the subject and reasons for joint examination or investigation.

The Chairman of the Standing Committee approving the request shall notify the Chairman of the Standing Committee requesting the joint examination meeting.

Article 2. The Speaker and President of the Houses, upon consultation, may request the Chairmen of the respective Standing Committees of the Houses to hold a joint examination meeting.

Article 3. Members of the respective Standing Committees of both Houses or members selected from the respective Standing Committees shall attend a joint examination meeting.

Selected members, as provided for in the preceding paragraph, shall be the Chairmen and directors of the respective Standing Committees of both Houses.

Article 4. The Chairman of the Joint Examination Committee shall be selected by the Chairmen and directors of the respective Standing Committees of both Houses.

Article 5. The date and place of the first joint examination meeting shall be determined by the Chairmen of the respective Standing Committees; the date and place of subsequent meetings shall be fixed by the Joint examination Committee itself.

Article 6. A demand for the attendance of a proposer of a bill, of state ministers, or of government delegates shall be made by the Chairman of the Joint Examination Committee through the presiding officer of the House to which the Chairman belongs.

Article 7. Members of the Joint Examination Committee may ask questions freely and express their views on the bill or matter under deliberation.

Article 8. No vote shall be taken on a bill or matter under deliberation in a Joint Examination Committee except as provided for by law.

Article 9. A demand for the attendance of a witness for the purpose of examination or investigation shall be made by the Chairman of the Joint Examination Committee through the presiding officer of the House to which the Chairman belongs.

Article 10. Testimony of a witness shall not exceed the scope of evidence demanded of him.

If the testimony of a witness exceeds the scope of the subject under investigation or if his utterances are irrelevant, the Chairman may prohibit him from speaking further or may order him from the room.

Article 11. A demand for the Cabinet, government and public offices, and others to present necessary reports or documents for the purpose of examination or investigation shall be made by the Chairman of the Joint Examination Committee through the presiding officer of the House to which the Chairman belongs.

Article 12. A Joint Examination Committee may hold a public hearing.

Article 13. If a public hearing is to be held, a decision to that effect shall be reported to the presiding officers of both Houses for their approval.

Article 14. The subject and date of a public hearing sponsored by a Joint Examination Committee shall be reported to the presiding officers of the Houses and to the public.

Article 15. Persons desiring to testify at a public hearing sponsored by a Joint Examination Committee shall be required to submit in advance their reasons for wishing to attend and reasons for their approval or disapproval of the matter under investigation.

Article 16. Interested persons, scholars, men of experience, and others (who shall be called public speakers) who will be heard at a public hearing shall be selected by the Joint Examination Committee from among those who have submitted notice of desire to testify and from among others desired by the Committee. Persons so selected shall be notified by the Joint Examination Committee Chairman.

Public speakers shall be chosen from both the proponents and opponents of the matter under investigation.

Article 17. At a public hearing, a public speaker shall obtain the permission of the Chairman before speaking.

Article 18. The speech of a public speaker shall not exceed the scope of the matter on which his views were requested.

If the remarks of a public speaker exceed the scope of the subject under investigation or if his speech or behavior is deemed inappropriate, the Chairman may prohibit him from speaking further or may order him from the room.

Article 19. A Joint Examination Committee may authorize a public speaker to state his views in writing or to designate a representative to present them for him.

Article 20. When a Joint Examination Committee has completed its investigation and deliberation, the Chairmen of the respective Standing Committees shall each report to his Committee on the process and results of deliberations. The Standing Committee may demand that such report be made in writing.

Article 21. The minutes of the Joint Examination Committee proceedings, prepared in duplicate, shall be signed by both Standing Committee Chairmen, and each House shall keep a copy thereof.

Article 22. The minutes of a Joint Examination Committee shall include the names of those present, the number of votes taken, public hearings held, witnesses called, the dispatch of members for the purpose of investigation, demands for submission of reports or documents, and other important matters.

Article 23. The minutes of a Joint Examination Committee shall be printed and distributed to members of both Houses. If a Joint Examination Committee decides that a portion of the minutes of a closed meeting are to be kept secret, the foregoing clause shall not be applicable.

Article 24. If a case of misconduct occurs during a joint examination meeting, the Chairman shall report it to the presiding officer of the House to which the delinquent member belongs.

Article 25. The Secretary of each House shall administer the secretarial business of a Joint Examination Committee.

## REGULATIONS GOVERNING JOINT COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSES

Article 1. When a Joint Committee meeting of the Houses is desired by either House it shall make a written request therefor to the other House, stating the subject-matter to be considered and the reasons for the requested meeting.

Article 2. The time and date of the first meeting shall be determined by consultation between the President and Speaker of the Houses; the time and dates of subsequent meetings shall be determined by the Joint Committee.

Article 3. Meetings shall be held in the Joint Committee Room.

Article 4. The Chairman of a Joint Committee of the Houses shall adjust proceedings of the meeting and maintain order.

Article 5. Joint Committeemen respectively of each House shall select a Vice Chairman. A Vice-Chairman shall act as Chairman when the latter is incapable of performing his duties because of extenuating circumstances.

Article 6. If both Chairmen and Vice Chairmen are absent or incapacitated, Joint Committeemen respectively of each House shall select a Chairman pro tempore who shall act as Chairman.

Article 7. If the Chairman desires to participate in debate, the Vice Chairman representing the same House as the Chairman shall take the chair.

Article 8. The scope of matters discussed by the Committee shall be confined to those upon which the Houses failed to agree and matters affected by such disagreement.

Article 9. A Joint Committeeman shall be allowed to speak as often as he chooses on the same subject.

Article 10. When the Committee reaches a decision, both Committee Chairmen shall make a written report thereof to their respective Houses.

Article 11. The minutes of the Committee proceedings, prepared in duplicate, shall be signed by both Committee Chairmen, and each House shall keep a copy thereof.

Article 12. The minutes shall record the names of the persons present, the proceedings of the Committee, the number of votes, decisions made, and other important matters.

Article 13. Cases of misconduct during a meeting shall be reported by the Committee Chairman of the respective House to the Speaker or President of the House to which the delinquent member belongs, together with a demand that disciplinary action be taken.

Article 14. The affairs of the Committee shall be administered by the respective Secretaries of each House.

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY - 1st NATIONAL DIET  
(20 May 1947 - 9 December 1947)

<u>Boards of Cabinet</u>	Introduced	Passed by H. R.	Passed by H. C.
1. Amendment to Law 54 (1947): Relating to Prohibition of Private Monopoly, etc.	10 Jul	12 Jul	28 Jul
2. Law for House Regis- tration of Persons Who Have Lost or Acquired Membership in Imperial Family.	5 Aug	28 Aug	18 Sept
3. Law for Exceptions to Law No. 54 (1947): Re- lating to Prohibition of Private Monopoly, etc.	2 Oct	11 Nov	15 Nov
4. Bill for Enforcement of Imperial House Economy Law	14 Aug	29 Aug	18 Sept
5. Bill for Repeal of Foreign Trade Associ- ation Law.	15 Aug	30 Aug	13 Oct
6. Amendment to Board of Audit Law.	14 Aug	8 Dec	9 Dec
7. Amendment to Pensions Law	30 Sept	15 Nov	24 Nov
8. Law for Appointment, Dis- missal, etc. of Govern- ment Officials Pending Application of National Public Service Law.	16 Sept	15 Oct	16 Oct
9. National Public Service Law.	15 Sept	15 Oct	16 Oct



	<u>Boards of Cabinet Con't.</u>	Introduced	Passed by H. R.	Passed by H. C.
10.	Law for Investigating Board Regarding Currency Issues.	7 Oct	8 Dec	9 Dec
11.	Law for State Control of Mines.	25 Sept	25 Nov	8 Dec
12.	Law for Deconcentration of Economic Power.	9 Oct	23 Nov	9 Dec
13.	Law to Revise HCLC Enforcement Ordinance.	14 Nov	23 Nov	9 Dec
14.	Law for Termination of Zaibatsu Family Control.	25 Nov	9 Dec	9 Dec
15.	Police Law	10 Nov	6 Dec	8 Dec
16.	Law for Application of Urban Building Act.	25 Nov	8 Dec	9 Dec
17.	Law to Protect Government from Unjust Claims.	17 Nov	8 Dec	9 Dec
18.	Amendment to Law No. 72 (1947): Concerning Validity of Ordinances and Orders under the New Constitution.	2 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec
19.	Liquor Kodan Distribution Law.	2 Jul	9 Dec	9 Dec
20.	Law Amending Petroleum, Industrial Reconstruction, Foreign Trade, and Fertilizer Kodan Acts.	7 Nov	4 Dec	9 Dec
21.	Decision Concerning Art. 8, New Constitution (Gifts from Imperial Family).	14 Aug	29 Aug	18 Sept
22.	Bill for Visits and Inspections of ESB Inspectors.	21 Aug	Not Passed	
23.	Bill for Utilization of Unused Land for Cultivation.	27 Aug	Not Passed	

<u>Agriculture &amp; Forestry Ministry</u>	Introduced	Passed by H. R.	Passed by H. C.
1. Law Amending Settlers' Fund Financing Law.	9 Aug	23 Sept	22 Aug
2. Agricultural Seeds and Seedlings Law.	20 Aug	23 Sept	26 Aug
3. Agricultural Loss Compensation Law.	20 Oct	20 Nov	24 Nov
4. Law Amending Special Measures for Establishment of Owner-Farmers.	6 Nov	4 Dec	8 Dec
5. Law Amending Agricultural Land Adjustment Act.	18 Sept	4 Dec	8 Dec
6. Feed Distribution Kodan Law.	9 Aug	9 Dec	9 Dec
7. Grocery Distribution Kodan Law.	18 Jul	9 Dec	9 Dec
8. Oilstuffs Kodan Law.	18 Jul	9 Dec	9 Dec
9. Agricultural Cooperative Association Law.	9 Aug	18 Oct	7 Nov
10. Law to Enforce Agricultural Cooperative Association Law.	9 Aug	18 Oct	7 Nov
11. Law Abolishing Fertilizer Industry Control Law and Japan Agricultural Export Products Company.	6 Sept	23 Sept	5 Nov
12. Law Transferring Assets of Agricultural Land Development Corporation to the Government.	2 Sept	15 Nov	5 Nov
13. Amendment to National Forest Law.	8 Nov	27 Nov	5 Dec
14. Amendment to Fisheries Law	14 Nov	2 Dec	8 Dec

Agriculture & Forestry  
Ministry Con't

	Introduced	Passed by H. R.	Passed by H. C.
15. Amendment to Foodstuffs Control Law.	5 Dec	9 Dec	9 Dec
16. Bill for Succession to Agricultural Assets.	19 Aug	Not Passed	
17. Temporary Agricultural Production Adjustment Law.	2 Sept	Not Passed	

Commerce and Industry  
Ministry

1. Law Amending Patent, Utility, Design and Trade Mark Acts.	12 Aug	19 Aug	29 Aug
2. Amendment to Solid Fuels Distribution Kodan Law	10 Oct	2 Dec	9 Dec
3. Law Reorganizing Physical and Chemical Research Institute.	15 Sept	11 Nov	16 Oct
4. Law Abolishing Department Store Act	20 Sept	8 Dec	9 Dec

Communications Ministry

1. Mail Law	1 Nov	27 Nov	5 Dec
2. Law Amendment to Postal Savings Act	14 Nov	28 Nov	26 Nov
3. Amendment to Postal Life Insurance and Annuities Law.	27 Nov	4 Dec	7 Dec

Finance Ministry

1. Amendments to Special Account Law for the Mint	1 Jul	12 Jul	25 Jul
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<u>Finance Ministry Con't.</u>	Introduced	Passed by H. R.	Passed by H. C.
2. Amendment to Special Account Law for Receipts from Capital Levy Law and Others	1 Jul	12 Jul	25 Jul
3. Amendment No. 1 to Financial Institutions Reconstruction and Reorganization Law	22 Jul	26 Aug	29 Aug
4. Amendment to Peoples' Savings Union Law	1 Jul	29 Jul	8 Aug
5. Law for Transfer, etc. of Insurance Business of Central Life Insurance Corporation and Central Non-Life Insurance Corporation.	10 Jul	26 Aug	30 Aug
6. Law Concerning Condition of Claims of Deposit Bureau, Ministry of Finance.	6 Aug	23 Sept	6 Oct
7. Amendment to Laborers' Accident Compensation Insurance Special Account Law.	31 Jul	23 Aug	30 Aug
8. Amendments to Special Supply Office Act.	12 Jul	31 Jul	1 Aug
9. Special Account Law for Demand and Supply Adjustment of Charcoal and Firewood.	26 Aug	21 Oct	5 Nov
10. Law Concerning Provision of Pension Law for Calculation of Years of Service of Members of International Telecommunication Co. and Others Appointed as Government Officials.	22 Aug	15 Nov	24 Nov
11. Amendment to Reconversion Finance Bank Law	20 Aug	28 Aug	30 Aug

<u>Finance Ministry Con't.</u>	Introduced	Passed by H. R.	Passed by H. C.
12. Unemployment Insurance Special Account Law.	23 Sept	27 Nov	28 Nov
13. Amendment No. 1 to Trade Fund Special Account Law.	20 Sept	6 Oct	15 Oct
14. Law for Lump Sum Grants to Government Employees in Hokkaido.	21 Nov	2 Dec	5 Dec
15. Law for Lump Sum Grants to Public Servants.	30 Sept	15 Oct	20 Oct
16. Law Regulating Damages to Subsidiary Coins.	27 Oct	13 Nov	19 Nov
17. Law Restricting Manufacture of Water-Marked Paper.	27 Oct	13 Oct	19 Nov
18. Non-War Sufferers Special Tax Law.	14 Nov	27 Nov	28 Nov
19. Anti-Imitation Stamps Law.	14 Nov	4 Dec	6 Dec
20. Amendment to Income Tax Law and Others	14 Nov	27 Nov	28 Nov
21. Amendment to Law No. 39 (1939): Reduction, Exemption and Postponement of Tax Collections from Calamity Sufferers	14 Nov	4 Dec	6 Dec
22. Amendment (No. 1) of Enterprise Reconstruction and Reorganization Law.	8 Nov	28 Nov	1 Dec
23. Amendment (No. 2) of Enterprise Reconstruction and Reorganization Law.	8 Nov	4 Dec	9 Dec
24. Law Designating Yokosuka and Others as Open Ports.	25 Nov	2 Dec	8 Dec

<u>Finance Ministry Con't.</u>	Introduced	Passed by H. R.	Passed by H. C.
25. Amendment to Customs Law.	25 Nov	2 Dec	5 Dec
26. Law for Lump Sum Grants to Public Servants.	19 Nov	23 Nov	24 Nov
27. Law for Domestic Trade Harbor Installations	5 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec
28. Law Transferring Funds from General Account to Cover Revenue Deficit, etc.	5 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec
29. Law for Reconstruction and Reorganization of Economy in Consequence of Enforcement of Law for Deconcentration of Economic Power.	5 Dec	9 Dec	9 Dec
30. Law Exempting Import Duties on Foods.	26 Nov	2 Dec	5 Dec
31. Amendment No. 1 to Food-stuff Control Special Account Law (Concerning Agricultural Loss Compensation Law).	1 Dec	5 Dec	7 Dec
32. Law for Compensation to Undemobilized Persons.	3 Dec	6 Dec	8 Dec
33. Law Concerning Gratuitous Lending, Transfer, etc.	5 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec
34. Amendments No. 2 to Financial Institution Reconstruction and Reorganization Law.	24 Oct	18 Nov	26 Nov
35. Law Concerning Subsidy under Articles 4 and 16 Special City Planning Law.	3 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec
36. Law for Dividend of Profits and Others of Corporations.	2 Dec	6 Dec	8 Dec

<u>Finance Ministry Con't.</u>	Introduced	Passed by H. R.	Passed by H. C.
37. Amendment No. 2 to Foreign Trade Fund Special Account Law.	5 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec
38. Law for Payment of Special Allowances for Tax Officials.	2 Dec	5 Dec	7 Dec
39. Amendment No. 2 of Food-stuff Control Special Account Law	4 Dec	5 Dec	7 Dec
40. Amendment to Mariners' Insurance Special Account Law.	5 Dec	6 Dec	9 Dec
41. Law for Grant by Government to Bank of Japan	5 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec
42. Law Concerning Compensations Granted to Public Servants under the Labor Standard Law and Other Laws	5 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec
43. Amendment No. 3 to Financial Institution Reconstruction and Reorganization Law	5 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec
44. Amendment to Law No. 121 (1947): Recruitment, Appointment, Discharge, etc. of Government Officials.	5 Dec	6 Dec	8 Dec
45. Law for Special Exemption of Income Tax on Premiums of Hypothec Bank, etc.	5 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec
46. Law for Lump Sum Grants to Government Employees.	5 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec
47. Law for Temporary Interest Rate Adjustment	6 Dec	9 Dec	9 Dec
48. Supplementary Budget No. 1, General Account, Fiscal Year 1947-48	8 Aug	15 Aug	30 Aug

<u>Finance Ministry Con't.</u>	Introduced	Passed by H. R.	Passed by H. C.
49. Supplementary Budget No. 3, General Account, Fiscal Year, 1947-48.	23 Sept	2 Oct	20 Oct
50. Supplementary Budget No. 4, General Account, Fiscal Year, 1947-48.	4 Oct	15 Oct	22 Oct
51. Supplementary Budget No. 5, General Account, Fiscal Year, 1947-48.	27 Sept	30 Oct	1 Nov
52. Supplementary Budget No. 6, General Account, Fiscal Year, 1947-48.	31 Sept	6 Nov	10 Nov
53. Supplementary Budget No. 7, General Account, Fiscal Year, 1947-48.	1 Nov	23 Nov	29 Nov
54. Supplementary Budget No. 8, General Account, Fiscal Year, 1947-48.	8 Nov	25 Nov	29 Nov
55. Supplementary Budget No. 9, General Account, Fiscal Year, 1947-48.	27 Nov	2 Dec	5 Dec
56. Supplementary Budget No. 10, General Account, Fiscal Year 1947-48.	4 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec
57. Supplementary Budget No. 11, General Account, Fiscal Year, 1947-48.	6 Dec	9 Dec	9 Dec
58. Supplementary Budget No. 1, Special Account, Fiscal Year 1947-48.	4 Oct	15 Oct	22 Oct
59. Supplementary Budget No. 2, Special Account, Fiscal Year 1947-48	27 Sept	30 Oct	1 Nov
60. Supplementary Budget No. 3, Special Account, Fiscal Year 1947-48	8 Nov	23 Nov	29 Nov



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<u>Finance Ministry Con't</u>			
61. Supplementary Budget No. 4, Special Account, Fiscal Year 1947-48	27 Nov	2 Dec	5 Dec
62. Supplementary Budget No. 5, Special Account, Fiscal Year 1947-48	4 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec
63. Amendment to Article 3, Finance Law	17 Nov	Not Passed	
<u>Home Ministry</u>			
1. Amendment No. 1 to Local Taxation Law	15 Sept	2 Dec	5 Dec
2. Amendments to Local Autonomy Law.	11 Oct	5 Dec	7 Dec
3. Local Finance Committee Law.	21 Nov	28 Nov	1 Dec
4. Law Abolishing Home Ministry.	21 Nov	28 Nov	8 Dec
5. Amendments to Laws in Consequence of Dis-solution of Home Ministry.	22 Nov	28 Nov	8 Dec
6. Law Establishing Construction Board.	2 Dec	6 Dec	8 Dec
7. Law Controlling Population Movement to Urban Areas	25 Nov	4 Dec	8 Dec
8. National Fire Defense Law.	25 Nov	8 Dec	9 Dec
9. Amendment No. 2 to Local Taxation Law.	5 Dec	6 Dec	8 Dec

Justice Ministry

1. State Redress Law	7 Jul	7 Aug *15 Oct	11 Oct
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<u>Justice Ministry Con't.</u>	Introduced	Passed by H. R.	Passed by H. C.
2. Amendments to Civil Code.	23 Jul	30 Oct	21 Nov
3. Amendments to Criminal Code.	9 Jul	6 Oct	11 Oct
4. Amendment to Law No. 63 (1947): Territorial Jurisdiction of Lower Courts.	8 Jul	12 Jul	11 Jul
5. Domestic Relations Court Law	11 Aug	26 Aug	8 Nov
6. Judges' and Other Court Officials' Status Law	14 Aug	21 Oct	11 Oct
7. Sea Casualties Inquiry Law.	9 Aug	28 Aug *11 Nov	8 Nov
8. Amendment to Law No. 11 (1946): Qualification of Lawyers and Probationary Lawyers.	21 Jul	30 Aug	8 Aug
9. Amendment to Court Organization Law.	27 Aug	7 Oct	22 Oct
10. Law for Courts' Reserve Fund Law.	14 Aug	7 Oct	20 Sept
11. Amendment to Imperial Ordinance No. 528 (1923): Concerning Judicial Police.	5 Aug	30 Aug	21 Aug
12. Amendment to Law No. 4 (1944): Penal Regulations for Economic Affairs	20 Oct	18 Nov	28 Nov
13. Law Concerning Disasters Stipulated in Temporary Measures Law for Leasehold Land and Leased Buildings in War Damaged Cities.	27 Oct	13 Nov	28 Nov

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<u>Justice Ministry Con't.</u>	Introduced	Passed by H. R.	Passed by H. C.
14. Amendments to Law for Costs of Action.	19 Nov	27 Nov	1 Dec
15. Amendment to Family Registration Law.	18 Nov	27 Nov	5 Dec
16. Law for Adjustment to Laws Relating to Civil Code.	19 Nov	2 Dec	7 Dec
17. Domestic Relations Court Law Enforcement Act.	19 Nov	27 Nov	1 Dec
18. Amendments to Court Organization Law.	28 Nov	5 Dec	7 Dec
19. Law Establishing Attorney General's Office.	22 Nov	2 Dec	8 Dec
20. Law for Adjustment of Laws Pursuant to Establishment of Attorney General's Office.	28 Nov	4 Dec	8 Dec
21. Law Relating to Authority of Attorney General in State Interest Cases.	25 Nov	4 Dec	8 Dec
22. Law for Qualifications of Assistant Procurators.	27 Nov	2 Dec	7 Dec
23. Amendment to Judges' Compensation Law.	3 Dec	9 Dec	7 Dec
<u>Transportation Ministry</u>			
1. Law Repealing Shipping Association Law.	11 Jul	7 Aug	25 Jul
2. Road Transportation Law	23 Aug	4 Dec	6 Dec
3. Road Traffic Control Law.	19 Aug	7 Oct	15 Oct
4. Law for Disposition of Vessels Abandoned on Coast of Japan.	14 Aug	30 Aug	30 Sept

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<u>Transportation Ministry Con't.</u>			
5. Amendments to Private Railway Law.	30 Oct	7 Nov	15 Nov
6. Law Abolishing Wartime Exceptions to Mariners' Law.	18 Nov	28 Nov	3 Dec
7. Law Abolishing Ship-building Law.	21 Nov	28 Nov	3 Dec
8. Amendments to Ship's Law and Law for Safety Vessels.	5 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec
9. Bill Amending Railway Operating Law.	11 Aug	30 Sept	Not Passed
<u>Welfare Ministry</u>			
1. Law Abolishing Japan Medical Treatment Corporation.	26 Aug	23 Oct	11 Oct
2. Amendment No. 1 to Seamen's Insurance Law.	1 Aug	19 Aug	22 Aug
3. Amendment to Health Institute Law.	23 Jul	9 Aug	21 Aug
4. Disaster Relief Law.	6 Aug	27 Sept	30 Sept
5. Employment Security Law.	13 Aug	30 Oct *20 Nov	15 Nov
6. Child Welfare Law.	11 Aug	26 Aug	21 Nov
7. Revision of Infectious Diseases Prevention Law.	23 Jul	9 Aug	21 Aug
8. Law for Delivery of Corpses to Medical Schools Law.	5 Aug	30 Aug	21 Aug

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<u>Welfare Ministry Con't.</u>	Introduced	Passed by H. R.	Passed by H. C.
9. Law Establishing Labor Ministry.	24 Jul	7 Aug *28 Aug	26 Aug
10. Unemployment Insurance Law.	28 Aug	15 Nov	21 Nov
11. Unemployment Allowance Law.	28 Aug	15 Nov	21 Nov
12. Nutritionists' Law.	5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec
13. Riyoshi Law: Barbers, Beauticians, etc.	5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec
14. Amendment to Health Insurance Act.	14 Nov	28 Nov	28 Nov
15. Law Restricting Use of the Emblem and Appellation of the Red Cross.	4 Nov	28 Nov	3 Dec
16. Food Sanitation Law.	2 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec
17. Amendment to Medical Treatment Law.	19 Nov	28 Nov	3 Dec
18. Amendment No. 2 to Seamen's Insurance Law.	4 Dec	6 Dec	9 Dec
19. Law Controlling Business of Poisons and Powerful Agents.	20 Nov	28 Nov	3 Dec
20. Law for Business of Massage, Acupuncture, Moxa-cautery, Judo-Orthopaedy, etc.	3 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec
21. Law Controlling Preparations Other Than Medicines, etc.	1 Dec	6 Dec	3 Dec

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<u>House of Representatives</u>	Introduced	Passed by H. R.	Passed by H. C.
1. Amendment to Law for Leasehold Land and Leased Buildings in War-Damaged Cities	4 Aug	29 Aug	30 Aug
2. Law for Special Allowances to Members of National Diet.	7 Aug	9 Aug	12 Aug
3. Judge Impeachment Law.	22 Aug	23 Aug	22 Oct
4. Law for Popular Review of Judges.	5 Aug	9 Aug	22 Oct
5. Amendment to Law No. 81 (1947): Payment of Travel Expenses and Daily Allowances to Witnesses Called Before National Diet.	5 Aug	9 Aug	12 Aug
6. National Election Management Election Commission Law.	29 Nov	2 Dec	3 Dec
7. Law for Oath and Testimony of Witnesses in Diet.	6 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec
8. Amendment to Law No. 80 (1947): Special Allowances to Diet Members.	4 Dec	4 Dec	5 Dec
9. <del>Bill</del> Relating to Emergency Supply of Foodstuffs.	10 Nov	Not Passed	
10. Eugenics Protection Law Bill.	7 Oct	Not Passed	
11. Fire Service Bill.	8 Dec	Not Passed	
12. Bill Amending Law for Organization of Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.	8 Dec	Not Passed	

<u>House of Councillors</u>	Introduced	Passed by H. R.	Passed by H. C.
1. Youth Liquor Prohibition Bill.	28 Jul		Not Passed
2. Juvenile Guidance Bill.	29 Nov		Not Passed

Summary of Legislation Detailed According to Originating Agencies

	Bill Passed	Bill Not Passed
Boards of Cabinet	21	2
Agriculture-Forestry Ministry	15	2
Commerce and Industry Ministry	4	
Communications Ministry	3	
Finance Ministry	62	1
Bills 47		
Budgets <u>15</u>		
Home Ministry	9	
Justice Ministry	23	
Transportation Ministry	8	1
Welfare Ministry	21	4
House of Representatives	8	2
House of Councillors		
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Dr. KAWAI Kazuo, Chief Editor of the Nippon Times, told an officer of this Mission on July 7, 1948 that Mr. OKAZAKI Katsuo, former Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, is planning to run for election to the Japanese National Diet at the first opportunity. Dr. Kawai said that Mr. Okazaki feels that in order to become Minister of Foreign Affairs it is necessary to have political experience. It will be recalled that Mr. Okazaki was appointed to his post in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by Mr. YOSHIDA Shigeru, when the latter was Prime Minister. Should the Democratic Liberal Party, of which Mr. Yoshida is President, return to power, it is considered possible that Mr. Okazaki might become Minister of Foreign Affairs. According to Dr. Kawai, every Thursday Mr. Okazaki discourses to the Emperor on events of importance throughout the world and on their significance with respect to Japan.

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Secretary of State,  
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Having elected thirty-five members to the Japanese House of Representatives the Japan Communist Party has taken drastic steps to keep the communist bloc in the Diet under the strict control of party headquarters. A group of the newly elected communist members of the Diet has been organized into a special committee headed by Mr. NOSAKA Sanzo for the purpose of keeping control over the communist contingent. According to the communist daily, Akihata, Mr. Nosaka plainly indicated that the communist members of the Diet owe their first allegiance to the communist party and not to their constituents. Mr. Nosaka reportedly told the newly organized group that "all Diet members must act as party members without slavish adherence to their constituencies". The new Diet members will be subject to strict guidance and discipline by the party's central committee, which will direct their activities and make all official statements on behalf of communist Diet members.

It is believed that the inauguration of such strict control by the party over communist members of the Diet will have an unfavorable effect on the communist party, especially Mr. Nosaka's reported admonition that the first allegiance of the communist Diet members is to the party and not to their constituencies. At the same time this new move by the communist party's central committee will probably stimulate Prime Minister Yoshida's program for an intense drive against the Japanese communists.

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Mr. John M. Allison  
Director, Office of Northeast Asian  
Affairs  
New State - Room 3257  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Allison:

A request has come from the General Headquarters, Supreme  
Commander for the Allied Powers to arrange for a visit of  
approximately fifteen members of the Japanese Diet for the  
following purpose:

"To observe and study the U.S. Congress and the  
operation of its committee system, the organization and  
operation of state legislatures, and the operation and  
functioning of political parties in the U.S. for compara-  
tive study in connection with the development of Japan's  
parliamentary system."

It is proposed to arrange the forty-five day visit for  
sometime between 15 February and 15 April 1950. The delegation  
would be accompanied by representatives of the Supreme Commander  
for the Allied Powers and all arrangements will be handled by  
the Department of the Army.

This letter is to request approval by the Department of  
State for this project.

Sincerely yours,

*[Signature of G. P. Lynch]*

G. P. LYNCH  
Colonel, GSC  
Chief, Reorientation Branch

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reference to your letter of November  
State Department approval of the  
approximately fifteen Japanese Diet  
United States next spring, you  
that this project has the Depart-

ment's full support.

Please let me know if, in any way, this  
office can be of assistance to you in connection  
with the visits.

Sincerely yours,

*JM*  
John M. Allison  
Director,  
Office of Northeast Asian Affairs

Colonel G. P. Lynch, GSC  
Chief, Reorientation Branch,  
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Dear Colonel Lynch:

With reference to your letter of November 18 requesting State Department approval of the visit of approximately fifteen Japanese Diet members to the United States next spring, you may be assured that this project has the Department's full support.

Please let me know if, in any way, this office can be of assistance to you in connection with the visits.

Sincerely yours,

*JMA*  
John M. Allison  
Director,  
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