ed by the House to the Cabinet. Dated July 3, 1948. Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1050

Report on the Petition regarding Land Reform Work in Murakisawa Village. (Peti. tioners: Heijiro Takahashi, Representative, and 88 in Murakisawa others Village, Minami-murayama County, Yamagata Prefecture.) (Introduced by Mr. Sadakichi Konno.) (No.

1. Gist and Object of the Petition:

On the ground that in about fifty per cent of the paddy fields of Murakisawa Village, Minami-murayama County, Yamagata Prefecture, subterranean water is located unusually high and seventy per cent of the patty fields require some additional soil being put in, the petitioners request that land reform work will speedily be started at their village, including construction of blind ditch and drainage and adequate arrangements concerning additional soil to be put in paddy fields.

2. Reasons for Decision of the Petition:

From the standpoint of national land security, some land reform work at Murakisawa Village is thought necessary, and this Committee has decided that the petition be adopted by the House after due deliberation. Upon adoption of it, the petition shall be sent from the House to the Cabinet.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

Report on Petition for Grant of Treasury Aid toward Expenses of Construction of Sakainomesawa Revetment. (Petitioners: Gitaro Taruishi, representative of Yamabe, Yamabe Town, Higashimurayama County, Yamagata Prefecture, and 27 others.) (Introduced by Mr. Sadakichi Konno.) (No.1400)

1. Gist and Object of the Petition:

Sakainomesawa is a morass

water of which drains into the River Sugawa via Yamabe Town Higashi-murayama County, Yamagata Prefecture, and in the rainy season it is overflooded and causes much damage in the neighborhood. Construction of a revetment on the morass is most desirable, but requires two heavy expenses for the Town to meet alone. For this reason, the petitioners request that a subsidy will be given by the State Treasury for contruction of the revetment.

2. Reasons for Decision of the Petition:

In order to protect farmers related from flood damage and ensure stability of life in the neighborhood, it is of special importance to construct a revetment on the Sakainomesawa. This Committee, therefore, voted that the petition be adopted by the House after debate. Upon adoption of it, the petition shall be sent from the House to the Cabinet.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by,

> Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1052

Report on Petition for Grant of Treasury Aid towards Expenses for Building Agricultural Carriage-Road in Takase Village. (Petitioners: Soichiro Yarimizu, Nakasato, Takase Village, Higashi-murayama County, Yamagata Prefecture.) (Introduced by Mr. Sadakichi Konno.) (No. 1401)

1. The Gist and Object of the Petition:

On the ground that construction of an agricultural carriageroad leading to Kokomoishi, Nakasato, Takase Village, Higashi-murayama County, Yamagata Prefecture, is most likely to promote increases in agricultural produce transport facilities, especially for timber, and land improvement, but that the villagers cannot afford to construct such a road at their own expense, the petitioners beg that the State Treasury will give a subsidy towards the expenses of the construction work.

2. Reasons for Decision of the Petition:

Recognizing that construction of the said carriage-road in Takase Village in advisable from the viewpoint of increased food pro-

duction and rationalization of agricultural management, this Committee has decided that the petition be adopted by the House after due deliberation. Upon adoption of it, the petition shall be forwarded from the House to the Cabinet.

Deted July 7, 1948. Reported by,

> Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry

P. No. 1053

Report on Petition for Increased State Subsidy on Reconstruction of Agricultural Roads in Saigo-mura. (Petitioners: Shinzaemon Sugano, Saigo-mura, Minami-murayama-gun, Yamagata-ken and 50 others.) (Introduced by Mr. Sadakichi Konno.) (No.

1. Main Point and Object of the Petition:

The agricultural roads in Saigo-mura, Minami-murayamagun, Yamagata-ken, are only poorly constructed, measuring barely 6 feet in breadth, and on rainy days they become practically impassable. The fact is adversely affecting the production. The Diet is, therefore, petitioned to see to it that the amount of the State subsidy on reconstruction works of the agricultural road in the said area be increased.

2. Reason for Adoption of Petition:

The project of reconstruction of the agricultural roads in Saigo-mura being deemed desirable for the rationalization of farmmanagement, my Committee has decided for the Petition to be recommend to the House for adoption. Further it is deemed proper that the same be forwarded to the Cabinet on its adoption by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1054

Report on Petition for Increased State Subsidy on Construction of Reservoir of Honsho-mura. (Petitioners: Tsurutaro Harada, Honshomura, Minami-murayamagun, Yamagata-ken, and 106 others.) (Introduced by Mr.

Sadakichi Konno.) (No. 1403)

1. Main Point and Object of the Petition:

An area of 130 chobu of farms in Honsho-mura, Minami-murayama-gun, Yamagata-ken, is showing a trend for annual decrease in production, from poisons discharged from Akamatsu mine in the upper stream. The construction of a reservoir was, therefore, started in 1943 and has since been going on, but due to enormous expenses involved, the local authorities find it difficult to continue the work. The Diet is, therefore, petitioned to see to it that a greater amount of State subsidy be granted on the said work.

2. Reason for Decision on the Petition:

The construction of the reservoir of Honsho-mura contributes in great measure to the stabilization of the farmers living and to production of foodstuff. My Committee has, therefore, decided for the petition to be recommended to the House for adoption. Further it is deemed proper that the same be forwarded to the Cabinet on its adoption by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1055

Report on Petition for State Subsidy on Farmland Improvement Work of Kuramasu-mura. (Petitioners: Yuzo Shoji, Kuramasu-mura, Higashi-murayama-gun, Yamagata-ken, and 102 others.) (Introduced by Mr. Sadakichi Konno.) (No. 1404) . Main Point and Object of

the Petition: In view of the strained food condition, the Diet is petitioned to see to it that as a means of increasing production a State subsidy be granted on the farmland improvement work of Kuramasu-mura, Higashi-Murayamagun, Yamagata-ken, purported for providing culverts and drainages as well as for importation of surface soil and supply of water for machine.

2. Reason for Decision on the Petition:

The granting of a State subsidy on the farmland-improvement work of Kuramasu-mura being deemed essential for increases

in food production, my Committee has decided tor the petition to be recommended to the House for adoption. Further it is deemed proper that the same be forwarded to the Cabinet on its adoption by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by,

> Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1056

Report on Petition for State Subsidy on Engineering Work for Agriculture in Takiyamamura. (Petitioners: Kyutaro Nozaki, Takiyama-mura, Minami-murayama-gun, Yamagata-ken and 240 others.) (Introduced by Mr. Sadakichi Konno.) (No. 1405)

1. Main Point and Object of the Petition:

With the object in view of increasing food production by facilitating the transport of fertilizer and agricultural products, the Diet is petitioned to see to it that a State subsidy be granted on the engineering works in the said village to open agricultural roads, reconstruct sluice gate and reservoirs, construct wells, water-ways and pumpting facilities for agricultural purposes.

2. Treason for Decision on the Petition:

Granting of State subsidy on the engineering works of Takiyama-mura being deemed essential for increased food production my Committee has decided for the petition to be recommended to the House for adoption. Further it is deemed proper that the same be forwarded to the Cabinet on it adoption by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by, Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1057 Report on Petition for State Subsidy on Construction of Embankment for Suribachi Pond. (Petitioners: Gitaro Taruishi, Oaza-yamabe, cap. amabe-machi, Higashiyama-mura-gun, Yamagata-ken, and 18 others.) (Introduced by Mr. Sadakichi Konno.) (No. 1406)

1. Main Point and Object of

the Petition:

Suribachi Pond which irrigates approximately 40 chobn of paddies of Yamabe-machi, Higashimurayama-gun, Yamagata-ken, has been causing much damages to the neighboring area by overflowing its bank and flooding farms and houses. However, under the present strained con-'dition of the rural economy, it is impossible to find wherewithal to construct adequate embankment to keep water - within pond. The Diet is, therefore petitioned to see to it that a State subsidy be granted on the construction of the said embankment.

2. Reason for Decision on the Petition:

Granting of State subsidy on the construction work of the embankment for Suribachi Pond being deemed essential for food production and the stabilization of people's life, my Committee has decided for the petition to be recommended to the House for adoption. Further it is deemed proper that the same be forwarded to the Cabinet on its adoption by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1058

Report on the Petition concerning Grant of the National Treasury Subsidy for the Construction of a Reservoir in Saigo Village. (Petitioners: Unjiro Takahashi, representative of the Saigo Village, Minami-murayama County, Yamagata Prefecture and 167 other persons.) (Introduced by Mr. Sadakichi Konno.) (No. 1407)

1. Gist and Object of the Petition:

The Paddy fields in Koana and Amidaide extending from the South-end to the center of Saigo Village, Minami-murayama county, Yamagata Prefecture are subject to heavy damages drought and mine poisons almost annually, seriously affecting the increased production of food stuffs. It is, therefore, petitioned to grant the National Treasury Subsidy for the construction of a reservoir for the village as a measure against such damages.

2. Reason for Adoption of the Petition:

Recognizing the necessity of increasing the National Treasury Subsidy for the construction of the reservoir in the Saigo village the Committee has decided to recommend the House to adopt it. Further, it was deemed proper to forward the petition to the Cabinet after its adoption. Dated July 5, 1948.

Reported by, Ryoji Inoue,

Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1059

Report on the Petition concerning Land Improvement work of Sakuya-zawa village. (Petitioners: Ketsu Tsuchiya, representative of Sakuyazawa Village, Higashi Murayama County, Yamagata Prefecture and 79 other persons.) (Introduced by Mr. Sadakichi Konno.) (No.

1. Gist and Object of the Petition:

In these days when the supply of food conditions is worsening it is desired to set about at once the land improvement work relating to the blind ditch draining, introduction of better soil and general drainage.

2. Reason for Adoption of the Petition:

Recognizing the great necessity of land improvement work in Sakuyazawa for the increase of food production, the Committee has decided to recommend the House to adopt the Petition. Further, it was deemed proper to forward it to the Cabinet after its adoption by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1060

Report on the Petition concerning the Granting of the National Treasury Subsidy for Agricultural Engineering Work in Kanai Village. (Petitioners: Kichinosuke Sudo, Kataya, a Section of Kanai Village, Minami Murayama County, Yamagata Prefecture and 11 other persons.) (Introduced by Mr. Sadakichi Konno.) (No. 1409)

1. Gist and Object of the Petition: Kanai Village, Minami Mura-

yama County, Yamagata Prefecture suffers greatly from annual water and snow damages. It is, therefore, petitioned to grant the high percentage of the National Treasury Subsidy for the land improvement work concerning waterways, farm roads, blind ditch drainage and introduction of better soil.

2. Reason for Adoption of the Petition:

The execution of agricultural engineering work in Kanai Village is a master of serious 'importance for the purpose of calamity prevention and increase of food production. The Committee has, therefore, decided to recommend the Petition to the House to adopt it. Further, it was deemed proper to forward it to the Cabinet after its adoption by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1061

Report on the Petition concerning the Land Improvement Work of Takaya Village. (Petitioners: Chutaro Saito, representative of Takaya Village, Higashi Murayama County, Yamagata Prefecture and 9 other persons.) (Introduced by Mr. Sadakichi Konno.) (No.

1. Gist and Object of the Petition:

Paddy fields in various sections of Takaya Village, Higashi Murayama County, Yamagata Prefecture are subject to rice blast and hypochnus disease every year owing to cold water constantly spring up because the underground water level is very high. This is a great obstacle to the increase of food production. It is, therefore, petitioned grant the National Treasury Subsidy for the improvement of lands in the vil-

2. Reason for Adoption of the Petition:

The land improvement work of Takaya Village is very important for the increase of food production. The Committee has, therefore, decided to recommend the House to adopt the Petition. Further, it was deemed proper to forward it to the Cabinet for its apoption.

Dated July 5, 1948.

Reported by, Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1062

Report on the Petition concerning the Granting of the National Treasury Subsidy for the Improvement of Agriculture Water Utilization work along the Coast of the River Kuzuryu. (Petition by Koji Sugiyama, a Member of Fukui Prefectural Assembly.) (Introduced by Mr. Shinzo Tsubokawa and 1 other person.) (No.

1. Gist and Object of the Petition:

The work for improvement of agricultural water utilization along the coast of the River Kuzuryu under the Government charge in Fukui Prefecture is one of the most important work being planned as it does for the improvement of stucture irrigating vast area of arable lands in plains of echizen which are the veritable granaries for the prefecture. However, the work suffered great disaster from October floods of 1945. The restoration and completion of the work from a vital problem to the farmers connected thereof. It is therefore petitioned that the National Treasury subsidy be granted to this work in order to strengthen and expidite it with every possible speed.

2. Reason for Adoption of the Petition:

The work for improving of agricultural water irrigation along the coast of the River Kuzuryu is a vital problem to the farmers concerned and to the increase of food production. Therefore, the Committee has decided to recommend it to the House. Further, it was deemed proper to forward it to the Cabinet after its adoption by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1063

Report on the Petition concerning Relief of Hail-stone Damage in . Kamo-gun. (Petitioned by Nen Ito, Headman of Ota-cho, Kamogun, Gifu-ken.) (Introduced

by Mr. Riemon Okamura and Four others.) (No. 1418)

1. Purport and Object of the Petition:

There were frequent hailstone falls recently at Kamogun, Gifu-ken, causing much damage to wheat, Irish potatoes, seed-beds and vegetables. For this relief, the following measures are requested to be undertaken. (1) Correction of delivery allotment amount of wheat, potatoes etc. for the farmers in the damaged area. (2) Additional delivery of rice and special delivery of fodder to the farmers. (3) Special delievery of quickly effective fertilizer. (4) Reduction of tax etc.

2. Reason for Approval of the Petition:

To increase people's will to produce, the Committee finds it necessary to take the foregoing measures and has decided to recommend the House to adopt the Petition. Further, it is deemed proper to forward it to the Cabinet after its adoption by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1064

Report on the Petition concerning Granting of allowance rice. (Petitioned by Seiichi Tohata, Chairman of the Agriculture Reestablishment Association, Surugadai, Kanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.) (Introduced by Mr. Hisao Kuroda and Two others.) (No. 1446)

1. Purport and Object of the Petition:

The delivery of rice for 1947 has been finished but owing to improper quota, there are a number of farmers who do not keep rice for their own consumption. Accordingly in order to let farmers keep foodstuff for their own consumption, it is requested to take the following measures concerning delivery of allowance rice.

(1) Delivery amount of allowance rice should be determined by the original report of the Foodstuff Adjustment Commission. (2) The price of allowance rice should be the same as producers' price, the balance between producers' price and consumers' price being charged

to the account of the Government. (3) Allowance rice should be delivered immediately to cover the deficiency in farmers stock.

2. Reason for Approval of the Petition:

For the maintainance of farmers' health and for complete delivery of their quotas, the Committee finds its necessary to grant allowance rice and has decided to recommend the House to adopt the Petition. Further it is deemed proper to forward it to the Cabinet after its adoption by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by,

> Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1065

Report on the Petition concerning Measures for the Increase in food production. (Petitioned by Seiichi Tohata, Chairman of the Agriculture Reestablishment Association, Surugadai, Kanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.) (Introduced by Mr. Hisao Kuroda and Two others.) (No. 1447)

1. Purport and Object of the Petition:

For the accomplishment of the increase in food production, it is requested to make arrangement of fundamental condition necessary for the increase, to carry out unerring distribution of necessary materials and to make improvement in the delivery system.

2. Reason for Approval of the Petition:

For the accomplishment of increase in food production, the Committee finds it necessary to make unerring distribution of necessary materials and immediate improvement in the delivery system and has decided to recommend the House to adopt the Petition. Further, it is deemed proper to forward it to the Cabinet after its adoption by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by, Ryoji Inoue,

Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1066

Report on the Petition concerning encouragement of manufacturing industry in

farm villages. (Petitioners: Seiichi Tohata, Chairman of Agriculture Rehabilitation Council, Kanda Surugadai, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo Metropolis.) (Introduced by Mr. Hisao Kuroda, and Two other members.) (No. 1449)

1. The Purport and Object of the Petition:

It is a very important question how to guide the management of postwar agriculture, and it is also the problem most urgently needed at present to anticipate a farm crisis in future and to establish measures against it. Multiform productions in agriculture and an increase in productive power are not enough, but processing manufacture which shall be carried on in parallel with these is necessary for the rationalization of agricultural management. It is, therefore, requested that a special consideration would be paid to the elimination of difficulties in fund and material which are the present obstacle

2. Reasons for Approval of the Petition:

Considering it necessary, for the rationalization of agricultural management, to encourage manufacture in farm actively, the Committee decided to recommend the House to adopt it. Further, it was deemed proper to forward it to the Cabinet after its adoption by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee,

P. No. 1067

Report on the Petition concerning maintenance and expansion of stock breeding farm at Kobayashi, Miyazaki Prefecture. (Petitioners: Zempei Kai, Chairman of the Assembly, Miyazaki Prefecture.) (Introduced by Mr. Hiroshi Kawagoe, and Five other members.) (No. 1450) 1. The Purport and Object of

the Petition: It seems that the adjustment and unification of agriculture and forestry technical agencies have recently been carried out, and stock breeding farms are also contemplated to be included in them Miyazaki Prefecture is one of the most flourishing stock breeding prefectures and the center of stock raising in Kyushu, the equipment of which

is complete and fit for a comprehensive stock farm and may greatly contribute to the promotion of stock farming in Japan. It is, therefore, requested that Kobayashi stock breeding farm in Miyazaki Prefecture would be maintained and expanded for the purpose of rationalizing agricultural management and promoting stock farming.

2. Reason for Approval of the Petition:

Considering it is necessary, for the advancement of horse breed, to maintain and expand Kobayashi stock | breeding farm in Miyazaki Prefecture, the Committee decided to recommend the House to adopt the Petition. Further, it was deemed proper to forward it to the Cabinet after its adoption by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1068

Report on the Petition concerning Nationalization of Agricultural Water Utilization Work along the River Kokai, (Petitioners: Hajime Miyamoto, Chief of Yuki Local Office, Sodo-mura, Yuki-gun, Ibaragi Prefecture, and 14 others.) (Introduced by Mr. Meiryo Suzuki.) (No.

1. The Purport and Object of the Petition:

The agricultural water utilization improvement work along the River Kokai concerning the four counties of Yuki, Tsukuba, Kita-soma and Inashiki in Ibaragi Prefecture which is under prefectural management is most acutely needed at present for an increased production in food. It is, therefore, requested that the work would be transferred to state administration, in order to attain its end as soon as pos-

2. Reasons for Approval of the Petition:

Considering it appropriate to transfer the agricultural water utilization improvement work along the River Kokai to national management for the purpose of increasing the production of food, the Committee decided to recommend the House to adopt the Petition. Further, it was deemed proper to forward it to the Cabinet after its adoption by the House. Dated July 5, 1948. Repoted by, Ryoji Inoue,

Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1069

Report on Petition for Additional Rations for Heavy Labor to Laborers in Inushima. (Petitioners: Yonezo Tsubota, Asahi-mura, Okugnn, Okayama-ken, and 8 others.) (Introduced by Mr. Toru Sakakibara.) (No. 1452) 1. Main Point and Object of

the Petition: Inushima, Oku-gun, Okayama-

ken is noted for the production of granite, while the laborers working in the quarry are engaged in heavy labor carrying heavy chunks of granite, and they find themselves unable to work with any satisfactory efficiency on 2.5 go rations of rice. The Diet is, therefore, petitioned to see to it that additional rations for heavy labor be given out to the laborers working in Inushima.

2. Reason for Decision on the Petition:

It being deemed proper for the production of granite that the additional rations for heavy labor be given out to the labores in Inushima, my Committee has decided for the petition to be recommended to the House for adoption. Further it is deemed proper that the same be forwarded to the Cabinet on its adoption by the House.

Dated July 3, 1948.

Reported by, Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1070

Report on Petition for Importation of Rice. ('etitioners: Masayoshi Kajiura, 15, 5-chome, Tachibana-machi, Naka-ku, Nagoya-shi, and 173 others.) (Introduced by Mr. Kin-ichi Hashimoto.) (No. 1458)

1. Main Point and Object of the Petition:

The removal from People's mind all apprehension about their staple food is essential for the rebuilding of the nation's economy. The Diet is, therefore, petitioned to see to it that as a basic measure for the salvation of the nation, ten million koku

of rice be imported.

2. Reason for Decision on the Petition:

The importation of rice is essential for the rebuilding of economy as well as for the stabilization of people' mind. My Committee has, therefore, decided for the petition to be recommended to the House for adoption. Further it is deemed proper that the same be forwarded to the Cabinet on its adoption by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by,

> Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1071

Report on Petition concerning Measures for Emergency Agriculture. (Petitioner: Seiichi Tobata, Chairman, Agriculture Rehabilitation Council, Kanda Surugadai, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.) (Introduced by Mr. Hisao Kuroda.) (No. 1467)

1. Main Point and Object of the Petition:

Due to rising prices of the essentials for agricultural communities, the shortage of fund in rural communities is at its worst, and the imminent collapse of the rural economy is feared unless some proper measures be taken immediately. The Diet is, therefore, petitioned to see to it that the following measures be taken to relieve the situation. (1) Expansion of the scope for the agricultural draft and securement of fund for refundment of deposits. (2) Reallocation of the Proceeds from the sales of farms based on the agrarian reform to agricultural communities for their rehabilitation. (3) Establishment of the Agriculture and Forestry Rehabilitation Bank to supply fund in long term loans at low interest. (4) Establishment of the financial system of agricultural cooperative associations and avoidance of enacting laws to restrict such associations' activities.

2. Reason for Decision on the Petition:

A comprehensive measure including the expansion of the scope for agricultural draft, reallocation of fund and the establishment of Agriculture and Forestry Bank or financial system of agricultural cooperative associations, is sorely needed to relieve the improverished finance

of agricultural communities. My Committee has, therefore, decided for the petition to be recommended to the House for adoption. Further it is deemed proper that the same be forwarded to the Cabinet on its adoption by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by, Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1072

Report on the Petition concerning Establishment of Synthetic Reclamation Program. (Petitioned by Seiichi Tohata, Chairman of the Agriculture Reestablishment Association, Surugadai, Kanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.) (Introduced by Mr. Hisao Kuroda and Two others.) (No. 1490)

1. The Purport and Object of the Petition:

Reclamation undertaking was started with the object of increasing food production and accomodating increased people after the war. But as the government measures have been lacking in thoroughness, it is feared the result of work and labor of planters so far given may be wasted. Accordingly it is requested that the following measures be taken: (1) to establish a synthetic reclamation program, (2) to reform the reclamation system by making planters' independent ideas the basis of work, (3) to raise the level of living and capital of planters and to make sure their materials, (4) to remit their tax and quota delivery for five years, (5) to accommodate timely aid-loan to planters, (6) to secure fertilizer and live for planters.

2. Reason for Approval of the Petition:

In view of the importance of reclamation work, the Committee finds it appropriate to establish promply the synthetic reclamation program and has decided to recommend the House to adopt the Petition. Further it is deemed necessary to forward it to the Cabinet after its adoption by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by, Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1073

Report on the Petition concerning Revision of Prices of Rice and Other Agricultural Products. (Petitioned by Seiichi Tohata, Chairman of the Agriculture Reestablishment Association, Surugadai, Kanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.) (Introduced by Mr. Hisao Kuroda and Two others.) (No. 1508)

1. Purport and Object of he

As prices soar up daily and distribution of good is very unsatisfactory, it is getting very difficult to maintain the official rice price of \\ \frac{\text{\frac{4}}}{1,700} \text{ and the} prices of other farm products which are determined on the basis of the price of rice. Accordingly, it is requested to take proper measures to revise rice price so that it can maintain balance with the prices of goods purchased by farmers and can enable them to keep on reprodúction on farm to revise prices of other farm products so that farmers can carry on reproduction as in the case of rice and to take strong measures for right distribution at right time of farm products and necessaries of life at just prices.

Reason for Approval of the Petition:

Prices of rice and other farm products must be revised with hte rice of the prices of general commodities and this agricultural reproduction must be secured. The Committee has decided to recommend the House to adopt the Petition. Further it is deemed proper to forward it to the Cabinet after its adoption by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1074

Report on the Petition concerning Subsidy etc. to the Zone where Rice Crop alone is raised. (Petitioned by Ryutaro Kodama, Chairman of the Niigata Prefectural Council and Eleven others.) (Introduced by Mr. Toshiei Kiyozawa.) (No. 1509)

1. Purport and Object of the Petition:

At the revision of rice price, in consideration of special condition of the zone where rice crop alone is raised and the

sudden rise of production expense, it is requested to take the following measures: (1) to give special subsidy of over twenty percent of rice price, (2) the whole land improvement expense to be paid by the Government, (3) to exempt encouragement allowance, subsidy and staple foodstuff from taxation, (4) to decrease the amount of delivery quotas etc.

2. Reason for Approval of the Petition:

As people in the zone where rice crop alone is raised are in difficulties, the Committee finds it as a relief measure, appro-

priate to give subsidy etc. at the revision of rice price and has decided to recommend the House to adopt the Petition. Further it is deemed proper to forward it to the Cabinet after its adop-

Dated July 5, 1948.

tion by the House.

Reported by, Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry

Committee.

P. No. 1075 Report on the Petition applying for Strengthening the Operation of the Agricultural Cooperation. (Petitioned by Seiichi Tohata, Chairman of the Agricultural Reconstruction Conference, Surugadai, Kanda, Chiyoda Ward, Tokyo.) (Introduced by Mr. Hisao Kuroda and Two others.) (No. 1510)

1. Purport and Object of the Petition:

Though the Government is intending to reform the taxation systems and amend the Agricultural Cooperation Law, such measures would hamper the sound development of the agricultural cooperations and result in the suppression of farmers by banking, commercial and industrial capitals, making the democratic reconstruction of Japanese economy impossible. Thus, the petition is to apply for the realization of the following matters and the strengthening of the operation of agricultural cooperations:

(1) Objection to the amendment of the Agricultural Cooperation Law.

(2) Exemplification of the juridical person tax, business tax, transaction tax and income tax upon the agricultural cooperation.

(3) Establishment of the way of financing the agricul-

tural cooperation in order not to hamper the sound development of it.

(4) Abolition of regulations hampering the operation of the agricultural cooper-

2. Reason for Approval of the Petition:

In order to bring up the newly established agricultural cooperations soundly, it is recognized necessary to realize the amendment of the Agricultural Co operation Law, the exemplifica tion of taxes, the establishment of their finance and the abolition of regulations hampering the sound operation of the cooperation. Therefore, the Committee decided to recommend the House to adopt the Petition. Further, it was deemed proper to forward it to the Cabinet after its adop tion by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by, Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agricul. ture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1076

Report on the Petition concerning Damages caused by Disease Germs to the Wheat Crops within Ibaraki-ken (Petitioned by Governor, Yoji Tomosue of Ibarakiken.) (Introduced by Mr Hisao Ishino.) (No. 1513)

1. Purport and Object of the Petition:

Unprecedented damages were caused to the wheat crops within Ibaraki-ken this year owing to the warmer climate since April, continousu rain-falls during the blooming season and the delay of distribution of manure. Thus, the petition is to apply for the rectification of delivery quota considering the decreased crops caused by disease germs as well as the strengthening and arrangment of methods of studying diseases of wheat and the increased and timely supply of superphosphate of lime to the infected districts. If these matters are impracticable, it applies for the permission of changing crops and the timely supply of agricultural chemicals and preventive materials for cheaper prices.

2. Reason for Approval of the Petition:

Recognizing it reasonable to rectify the delivery quota owing to the decreased crops caused by disease etc. as well as to

establish preventive measures in future, the Committee decided to recommend the House to adopt the Petition. Further, it was deemed proper to forward it to the Cabinet after its adoption by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by, Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry

Committee.

P. No. 1077

Report on the Petition applying for Remedies to the Damages caused by Rails within Ibaraki-ken. (Petitioned by Tomosue, Yoji Governor of Ibaraki-ken.) (Introduced by Mr. Hisao Ishino.) (No. 1514) Ditto (Petitioned by Shichihei Kikuta, Chairman of the Ibaraki Prefectural Assembly.) (Introduced by Mr. Takeshi Hara and One other.) (No. 1515)

1. Purport and Object of the Petition:

The northern and northwestern parts of Ibaraki-ken experienced unprecedented heavy hails this May 28 and 29 which caused big damages to crops and heavy rain-fall accompanied it caused floods which swept away roads, bridges and farm-lands. Though the Prefectural authorities are taking emergency measures to remedy the damages, it seems to finance to reproduce crops, recover public facilities and carry out public works, thus, the Petitions are to apply for the State subsidy to the recovery works within the Pre-

2. Reason for Approval of the Petition:

As the damages caused by hails and floods within Ibarakiken were very serious, their relief is recognized necessary for the establishment of agricultural operation and rural life. Thus, the Committee decided to recommend the House to adopt the Petition. Further, it was deemed proper to forward it to the Cabinet after its adoption by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1078 Report on the Petition concerning Granting of Government Subsidies to Agricultural Irrigation and Drainage Works in Hiroshima City. (Filed by Shinzo Hamai, Mayor of Hiroshima City and 19 others.) (Introduced by Mr. Shin-ichi Satake.) (No. 1516)

Purport and Object of the Petition:

The farmland in Hiroshima City mostly lies below full tide level. On an average, it is 6 feet below flood level or the highest tide level, so that a high breakwater is constructed to protect the farmland from invading waters. As there is no complete drainage system, however, the farmland in the city suffers heavy damage every year. It is petitioned, therefore, that full government subsidies be granted to the agricultural irrigation and drainage works in Hiroshima City.

2. Reason for Adoption of the Petition:

It was deemed necessary for increased production of food to construct agricultural irrigation and drainage works in Hiroshima City as petitioned. The Committee therefore, recommended the House to adopt the Petition. Further it was deemed proper to transmit it to the Cabinet after its approval by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1079

Report on the Petition concerning Suspension of Clearance of Forestland in Arakawa Village, watershed of Ogai River. (Petitioners: Hirotoshi Nakayama, Mayor of Arakawa Village, Nasu County, Tochigi Prefecture and 27 others.) (Introduced by Mr. Hisao Kodaira.) (No.

1. Purport and Object of the Petition:

It is understood that the forestland in Arakawa Village, Nasu County, Tochigi Prefecture, the watershed of the Ogai River has been designated as the lot for clearance. If this plan is carried out, it will not only lose a large, fine forest and materials for green and stable manure, but also aggravate drought and flood disasters. An inestimable loss will be sustained. It is petitioned, therefore,

that work on the clearance of the forestland in question be suspended.

2. Reason for Adoption of the Petition:

Clearance of the forestland in Arakawa Village, the watershed of the Ogai River would render it impossible to conduct rational agricultural management. The Committee therefore recommended the House to adopt the Petition. Further it was deemed proper to transmit it to the Cabinet after its approval by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1080

Report on the Petition concerning Opposition to Division of the Federation of Agricultural Cooperative Associations. (Petitioners: Jitsuzo Horie, President of Japan Fruit Growing Association.) (Introduced by Mr. Jitsuzo Horie, and another.) (No. 1563)

1. Purport and Object of the Petition:

The Federation of Agricultural Cooperative Associations will be seriously weakened, if it is divided into marketing, purchases and production enterprises, by amending the Agricultural Cooperative Association Law, Article 10. Further, its operation will be seriously hampered with; while it will cause larger expenses to the unit bodies. Especially it will have a serious bearing on the progress of fruit growing, a special line of agriculture. It is petitioned, therefore, that the proposed amendment to the Agricultural Cooperative Association Law, Article 10 be rejected by the Diet.

2. Reason for Adoption of the Petition:

As division of the Federation of Agricultural Cooperative Associations would not only weaken its operation, but furthermore thwart development of agricultural management, it was deemed not proper to amend Article 10. The Committee therefore decided to recommend the House to adopt it. Further it was deemed proper to transmit it to the Cabinet after its approval by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by, Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1081

Report on the Petition concerning opposition to Division of the Federation of Agricultural Cooperative Associations and also restrictions on Commodities, to be handled by it (Filed by Seiichi Tohata, President of Agricultural Recovery Council, Tokyo.) (Introduced by Mr. Hisao Kuroda and Two others.) (No. 1564)

1. Purport and Object of the Petition:

The Government is going to place restrictions on the operation of side business as well as goods to be handled by the Federation of Agricultural Cooperative Associations, by introducing a bill to the Diet, amending the Agricultural Cooperative Association Law. This would lead to a division of the Federation of Agricultural Cooperative Associations, undermining the foundation for rational management of associations, whose economic resources are weak. Besides, development of associations would be restrained seriously affecting farmers' living. It is petitioned, therefore, that the projected amendment be given

2. Reason for Adoption of

the Petition: A division of the Federation of Agricultural Cooperative Associations was deemed undermining the foundation for agricultural rational management. The Committee therefore recommended the House to adopt the Petition. Further, it was deemed proper to transmit it to the Cabinet after its approval by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1082

Report on the Petition concerning Designation of Large Firewood Consuming Bodies as Receiving Agencies. (Filed by Kozo Shibata, Director-General of Gifu Prefectural Federation of Potters Associations, Tajimi City.) (Introduced by Mr. Shun-ichi Hasegawa.) (No. 1566)

1. Purport and Object of the Petition:

The pottery industry in Gifu Prefecture is operated with firewood as fuel; but the firewood distribution machinery is complicated, with the result that firewood, consumed in large quantities by potters is distributed through the same fuel distribution association as firewood for general household use, thereby leading not only to a disturbance of demand and supply relations, but also a difficulty in settlement of accounts. It is petitioned, therefore, that large firewood consuming bodies be designated by the Government as receiving agencies.

2. Reason for Adoption of the Petition:

It was deemed reasonable to designated large firewood consuming bodies as receiving agencies. The Committee, therefore, decided to recommend the House to adopt the Petition. Further it was deemed proper to transmit it to the Cabinet after its approval by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by,

> Ryoji Inoue, Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

P. No. 1083

Report on the Petition concerning granting of Government Subsidies to cover Electric Rates for irrigation and drainage. (Filed by Hidematsu Saji, of Tsunoda Town, Miyagi Prefecture and 14 others.) (Introduced by Mr. Shun-ichi Homma.) (No. 1580)

1. Purport and Object of the Petition:

It is understood that electric rates will be decidedly raised in the near future, but irrigation and drainage in Miyagi Prefecture must be done mostly by mechanical power, so that its expenses in connection with electric power are very large. In case electric rates are decidedly raised, the burden on farmers will become heavier. It is petitioned, therefore, that government subsidies be granted to cover the projected upward revision in electric rates or electric rates be reduced for the sake of farmers in Miyagi Pre-

2. Reason for Adoption of the Petition:

It is necessary for Japan's re-

construction to grant government subsidies for covering the electric rates for irrigation and drainage. The Committee, therefore, decided to recommend the House to adopt the Petition. Further it was deemed proper to transmit it to the Cabinet after its approval by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948.

Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue,
Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry
Committee.

P. No. 1084

Report on the Petition concerning Raising of prices for Sakurajima radishes. (Filed by Ri Takesada, Mayor of Nishi-sakurajima Village, Kagoshima County, Kagoshima Prefecture, and 416 others.) (Introduced by Mr. Yoshihisa Nakamura.)
(No. 1582)

1. Purport and Object of the Petition:

Pointing out that Sakurajima radishes have been noted for their big size from ancient times and they are far superior to other radishes in their strain and taste, and that it is irrational that they should be purchased at the same prices as other radishes, it is petitioned that prices of Sakurajima radishes be raised.

2. Reason for Adoption of the Petition:

It was deemed proper to raise the prices of Sakurajima radishes which are superior in their strain. The Committee therefore recommended the House to adopt the Petition. Further it was deemed proper to transmit it to the Cabinet after its approval by the House Dated July 5, 1948.

Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue,

Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry

Committee.

P. No. 1085

Report on the Petition concerning Granting of Government Subsidies to Agricultural Irrigation Improvement Works in North Shiroishi (Filed by Jiro Mizogami, Mayor of Shiroishi Town, Kineshima County, Saga Prefecture and 21 others.)
(Introduced by Mr. Naoji Mori and Two others.) (No. 1677)

1. Purport and Object of the Petition:

The agricultural irrigation improvement works in North Shiroishi were started as undertaking of Saga Prefecture in 1941 for securing irrigation water for Shiroishi district in Kineshima County, but work on the construction has been hardly completed 50 per cent, so that the local farmers are threatened with a drought. It is petitioned, therefore, that the government subsidies to the works be increased and the works, themselves, be completed by 1950.

2. Reason for Adoption of the Petition:

It was deemed necessary for increased production of food to increase Government subsidies to the agricultural irrigation improvement works in North Shiroishi. The Committee therefore decided to recommend the House to adopt the Petition. Further it was deemed proper to transmit it to the Cabinet after its approval by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948.

Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue,
Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry
Committee.

P. No. 1086

Report on the Petition concerning importation of Korean cow and 17 other matters. (Filed by Yanokichi Tone, of Kokura City and 7840 others.) (Introduced by Mr. Masanobu Ogawara.) (No. 1697)

1. Purport and Object of the Petition:

Meat supply is very important for the people's living. From olden times, cow has been imported from Korea either to be used as beast of draught in agriculture or for its meat and skins. Since the close of the war, however, importation of cow from Korea has been stopped with the result that Japan's livestock has remarkably fallen off in number. The situation is really alarming. It is petitioned, therefore, that cow be imported from Korea again without delay.

2. Reason for Adoption of the Petition:

It was deemed necessary for agricultural management and national health to import cow from Korea as petitioned. The Committee therefore decided to recommend the House to adopt the Petition. Further it was

deemed proper to transmit it to the Cabinet after its approval by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue,
Chairman of the Agri
culture and Forestry
Committee.

P. No. 1087

Report on the Petition concerning granting of increased government subsidies to rehabilitation works for flood-devastated farmland and land improvement.

(Filed by Tominosuke Kato, President of Prefectural Assembly, Yamagata Prefecture and 6 others.) (Introduced by Mr. Saburo Unno.) (No. 1730)

1. Purport and Object of the Petition:

The Government subsidies to the rehabilitation work for the flood-devastated farmland for the fiscal year of 1947 are very small, so that no subsidies are granted to land improvement, including adjustment of farm roads. The result is that flood disaster rehabilitation and production increase in food are seriously hampered with. It is petitioned, therefore, that government subsidies to rehabilitation works for the flooddevastated farmland be increased and fresh government subsidies be granted to land improvement.

2. Reason for Adoption of the Petition:

Both flood disaster rehabilitation and land improvement are urgently necessary for increased production of food. The Committee therefore recommended the House to adopt the Petition. Further it was deemed proper to transmit it to the Cabinet after its approval by the House. Dated July 5, 1948.

Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue,
Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry
Committee.

P. No. 1088

Report on the Petition concerning the Granting of the National Treasury Subsidy for the Land Improvement Works in Nishine-mura and 1 other. (Petitioners: Mr. Kyushiro Kobayashi, Chief of North-Western Cultivated Land Adjustment Association, Oaza Hitanakamuki, Nishine-mura, Nishi-murayama-gun, Yamagata Prefecture and 33 others.) (Introduced by Mr. Takashi Ono.) (No. 1731)

1. Gist and Object of the Petition:

Land improvement-works planned by the Nishine-mura Cultivated Land Adjustment Association in Nishi-murayamagun, Yamagata Prefecture, is carrying on its utmost effort inorder to reconstruct the right side bank of the River Samukae which was broken by the great flood caused in 1946. In the meantime, it has been realized that the great amount of expenses is necessitated for the protection of banks and establishment of watergates so as to maintain a certain section and slope of the banks of the main waterway for drainage. Under these circumstances, it is quite impossible to cover the proposed total amount of expenses within the amount appropriated by the Association. It is therefore petitioned that the National Treasury Subsidy be granted to this work in order to expidite and complete it with every possible speed.

2. Reason for Adoption of the Petition:

From the standpoint of the increasing production of food-stuff and execution of reasonable management of agriculture, the proposed public works such as the reconstruction works from calamities and land improvement are recognized of its urgent necessity. Accordingly, the Committee has decided to recommend the House to adopt it. It was further deemed proper to forward it to the Cabinet after its adoption by the House. Dated July 25, 1948.

Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue.

Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry

Committee.

P. No. 1089

Report on the Petition concerning the Granting of the National Treasury Subsidies for Land Improvement Work in Kameoka-mura. (Petitioners: Mr. Genshiro Kondo and 36 others.) (Introduced by Mr. Takashi Ono.) (No.1732)

1. Gist and Object of the Petition:

Having been situated in the

place where the underground water level is generally very high, regions nearabout Kameoka-mura, Higashi Okishi-gun, Yamagata Prefecture are suffering from disadvantage of ricecre. In addition to this, desolation of mechanized water-way which has its source at the River Tenno and the River Sunakawa is making a great obstacle to the increase of food production. It is, therefore, petitioned grant of the National Treasury Subsidy for the improvement of lands in the vil-

2. Reason for Adoption of the Petition:

The land improvement work of Kameoka Village is very important for the increase of food production. The Committee has, therefore, decided to recommend the House to adopt the petition. Further, it was deemed proper to forward it to the Cabinet for its adoption.

Dated July 5, 1948.
Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue,
Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry
Committee.

P. No. 1090

Report on the Petition concerning the Execution of Public Works from Agricultural Viewpoints. (Petitioners: Mr. Kiichiro Murayama and 47 others.) (Introduced by Mr. Tosuke Matsuura.) (No. 1734)

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1. Gist and Object of the Petition:

From the standpoint of increasing production of food-stuff, the land improvement work is of great importance and requires prompt execution. Under these circumstances, public works for agricultural development such as drainage, ground-levelling, road-construction works, and repairing work for the damages sustained by calamities in Tamugino-mura, Kita Murayama-gun, Yamagata Prefecture requires prompt ex-

2. Reason for Adoption of the Petition:

On the recognition that from the standpoint of increasing the food production, it is necessary to carry on the proposed public works in Tamugino-mura. It has, therefore, decide to recommend the petition to the House for adoption. It is also deemed proper that the same be for-

warded to the Cabinet on its adoption by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948.
Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue,
Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry
Committee.

P. No. 1091

Report on the Petition concerning Granting of the National Treasury Subsidy for Forest Conservancy Work in Ehime Prefecture.

(Petitioner: Mr. Shigeomi Aoki and 3 others.) (Introduced by Mr. Masakichi Itani and 7 others.) (No. 1735)

1. Gist and Object of the Petition:

In Ehime Prefecture, reckless deforestation, negligence of afforestation therefore, and unreasonable reclaimation throughout the pre-war and post-war time brought about the decrease in the utilities of forest from the standpoint of national forest conservancy. Not only that. Further great damages such as decrease of supply in the quantity of electricity, drying-up of the water for irrigation purpose, an frequent occurrences of flood damages and so forth, were happened. It is, therefore, petitioned to increase the amount of the national treasury subsidy for this purpose.

2 Reason for Adoption of the Petition:

Recognizing the necessity of increasing the amount of subsidy from the standpoint of national forest conservancy for the purpose of maintaing national security, the Committee has decided to recommend the House to adopt it. It was further deemed proper to forward it to the Cabinet after its adoption by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948. Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue,
Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry
Committee.

P. No. 1092

Report on the Petition concerning Decrease of the Allotted Quantity of Delivery of Rice in Yuki-gun on account of Rice-diseases and Hail Storms. (Petitioner: Mr. Hitoshi Seki, Chief of the Village Association in Yuki-gun, Ibaraki Prefec-

ture.) (Introduced by Mr. Junsaku Kikuchi.) (No. 1736)

1. Gist and Object of the Petition:

Farmers residing in Yuki-gun, Ibaraki Prefecture have been heavily suffered damages caused by the storms and flood in the latter part of April, 1948, rice-diseases in the earlier part of May, and hail-storm on June 4 of the same year. Under these circumstances, it is, therefore, petitioned to decrease the allotted quantity of delivery of rice of this year.

2. Reason for Adoption of the Petition:

In the light of heavy damages in Yuki-gun, Ibaraki Prefecture caused by hail-storm and rice-diseases, it is necessary to make further reasonable allotment of the quantity of rice for delivery in order to secure reproduction of farmers residing in the above-mentioned province. The Committee has, therefore, decided to recommend the House to adopt the Petition. Further, it was deemed proper to forward it to the Cabinet for its adoption.

Dated July 5, 1943.

Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue,

Chairman of the Agricul-

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P. No. 1093

Report on Petition for Execution of Agricultural Engineering Works of Shingomura. (Petitioners: Kainoshin Namiki, Chairman, Committee for Expiditing Development of Gosho-numa Area, Shingo-mura, Sarushima-gun, Ibaragi-ken and 2 others.) (Introduced by Mr. Akira Suzuki.) (No. 1778)

1. Main Point and Object of the Petition:

Shingo Development Area covering Shinkuda and other 4 "aza" (sections) in a low-temperature zone is only poorly drained, and plantation in the area is subjected to damages from flood in heavy rains. The Diet is, therefore petitioned to see to it that the agricultural engineering work be promptly executed in the said area.

2. Reason for Decision on the Petition:

The execution of the agricultural engineering works of Shingo-mura being deemed necessary for food production, my Committee has decided for the Petition to be recommended to the House for adoption. Further it is deemed proper that the same be forwarded to the Cabinet on its adoption by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948.
Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue,
Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry
Committee.

P. No. 1094

Report on the Petition concerning an increase in state subsidy for the improvement of the water utilization work in Azuchi-mura and other five villages. (Petitioners: Magosaburo Umei, Chairman of the Council for Land Cultivation, Shiga Prefecture, and 2 others.) (Introduced by Mr. Ko Imai.) (No. 1780)

1. The Purport and Object of the Petition:

The improvement of the agricultural water utilization work which is now being carried out under Shiga Prefecture management, covering the area over Azuchi-mura and five other villages, Gamou-gun, districts along the River Seri and the four towns and villages of Konan, Koga-gun, is most important for an increased production in food. It is, therefore, requested that a state subsidy will be increased for the work.

2. Reasons for Approval of the Petition:

Considering it necessary for promoting production in food to increase a state subsidy for the improvement of the water utilization work in Azuchi-mura and five other villages, the Committee decided to recommend the House to adopt the Petition. Further, it was deemed proper to forward it after its adoption by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948.

Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue,

Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry

Committee.

P. No. 1095 Report on

Report on the Petition concerning adjustment between the land development work and the forestry in Naka-kambara-gun. (Petitioners: Yoshiharu Koike, Kamo-ma-chi, Minami-ambara-gun, Niigata Prefecture, and 19 others.) (No. 1260) and Report on the same. (Petitioners: Toshichi Kasahara, Muramatsu-machi, Naka-kambara-gun, Niigata Prefecture.) (No. 1737) (Introduced by Mr. Kiichi Kami-yama.)

1. The Purport and Object of the Petition:

Following the extensive reclamation of the waste land privately owned in Naka Kambara-gun, Minami Kambara-gun and Higashi Kambara-gun, Niigata Prefecture, in accordance with the Agricultural Land Adjustment Law and the Law concerning Measures for establishing Small Holders, fear is expressed whether it may bring forth such a situation in which a field runs to waste, while a hill is being cultivated. The fear has caused a great obstacle to an increased production in food and a movement for making state land green. It is, therefore, requested that care will be taken, in effectuating the plan for the purchase of uncultivated land, to arrange a fair proportion between the land to be cultivated and the one to be afforested, and that the Agricultural Land Adjustment Law will be so amended as to admit of smooth execution of land development work as well as proper direction of the recovery of devastated forests.

2. Reasons for Approval of the Petition:

Considering it necessary, for an increased production in food and the perfect realization of a movement for making state land green, to effect an adjustment between the development work and the forestry in Naka Kambara-gun, the Committee decided to recommend the House to adopt the Petition. Further, it was deemed proper to forward it after its adoption by the House.

Dated July 5, 1948.
Reported by,

Ryoji Inoue,
Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry
Committee.



