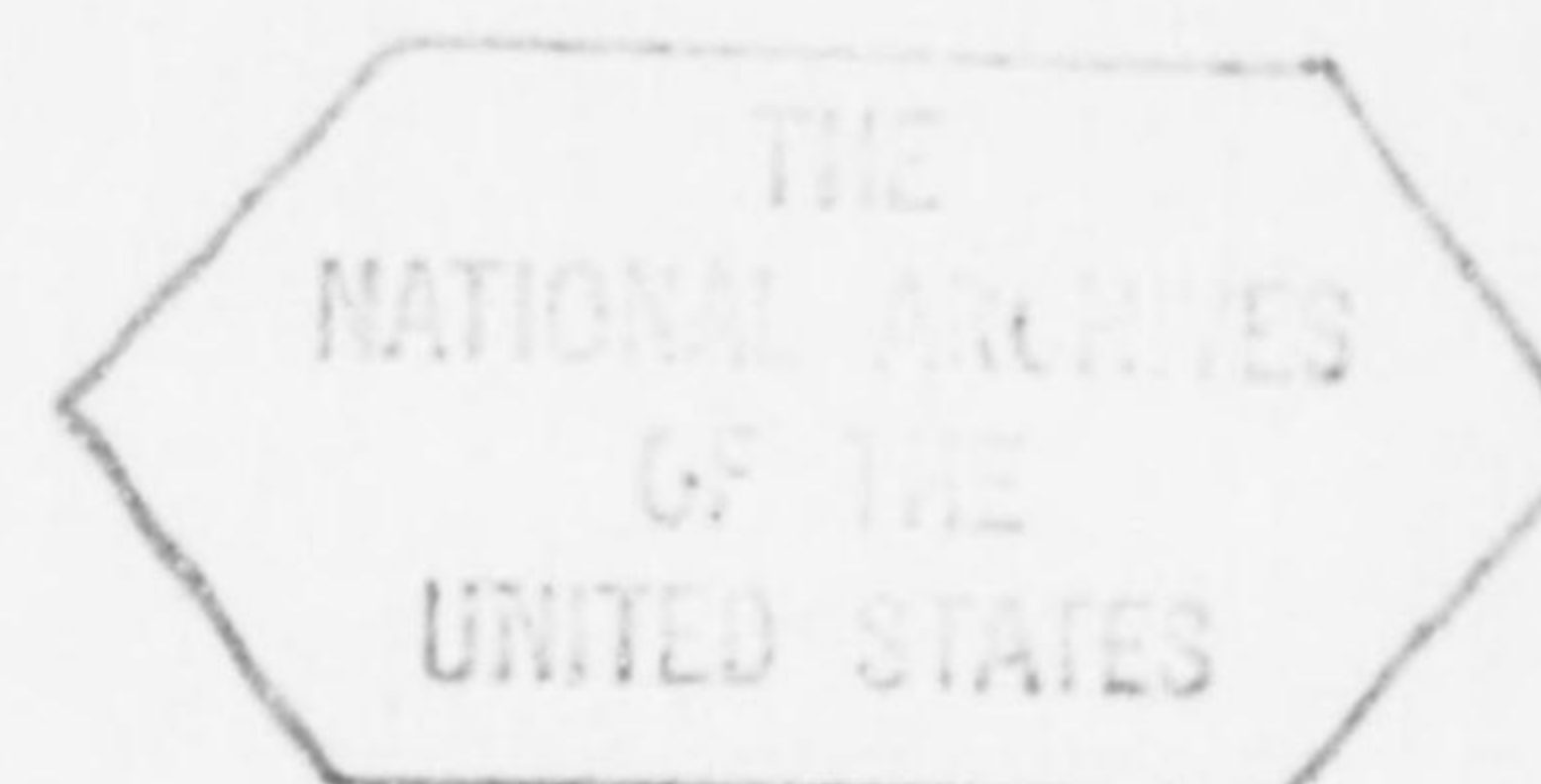


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16. Bill for Regulations for Indictment Proceedings of the Commissioners of the National Personnel Authority for Impeachment	GS/CS (Roser) No obj
17. Amendment to the Reconversion Finance Bank Law	ESS(Phillips) Obj LS (Appl-ton) No obj
18. Bill for Abolishing Law to Protect Government from Unjust Claims	ESS (Harrison) Obj LS (Appleton) No comment
19. Law for Exceptional Applications of Unemployment Insurance Law	LS (Goodman) Comment ESS (Davis) Obj PHW (Sullivan) No comment

20. Amendments to the Local Tax Law ESS (Bradshaw) Objection
LS (Neptune) No obj
21. Exceptions of the Qualification PHW (Johnson) No obj
for Preliminary Examination of LS (Appleton) No obj
State Medical Practitioners
Examination

The bill was passed by today's plenary session

House of Representatives

October 25th, 1949.

BILL FOR PARTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE DIET LAW

The Diet Law (Law No. 79, 1947.) shall be partially amended as follows:

In Article 39, "Vice Minister of each Ministry" shall be amended as "Parliamentary Vice Minister".

In Article 42, each item of paragraph (1) shall be amended as follows:

- ✓ 1. Standing Committee for Cabinet.
2. " " " Personnel Affairs.
- ✓ 3. " " " Local Administration.
- ✓ 4. " " " Judicial Affairs.
- ✓ 5. " " " Foreign Affairs.
- ✓ 6. " " " Finance.
- ✓ 7. " " " Education.
- ✓ 8. " " " Welfare.
- ✓ 9. " " " Agriculture and Forestry.
- ✓ 10. " " " Fishery.
- ✓ 11. " " " International Trade and Industry.
- ✓ 12. " " " Transportation.
13. " " " Postal Services.
- ✓ 14. " " " Telecommunications.
- ✓ 15. " " " Labor.

as passed by
① H.R. 10/25/49

- ✓ 16. Standing Committee for Construction.
- ✓ 17. " " " Economic Stabilization.
- ✓ 18. " " " Budget.
- ✓ 19. " " " Audit.
- ✓ 20. " " " House Management.
- ✓ 21. " " " Disciplinary Measures.
- ✓ 22. " " " Library Management.

Article 43, paragraph 2 shall be amended as follows and paragraph 3 shall be deleted:

The qualified specialist shall receive a suitable amount of remuneration.

Supplementary Provisions.

The following proviso shall be inserted in Article 78, paragraph 1:

Provided that this shall not be applied in the case where there is a decision of the Standing Committee for House Management.

This Law shall come into force as from the day of its promulgation.

10/24/49
Modification
To Mr. W. D. ... - Clearance is requested.

House of Representatives

October 22nd, 1949.

Draft of Amendments to the Bill for Partial Amendments
to Diet Law.

(Proposed by Mr. ASANUMA, Inejiro (SD))

Bill for Partial Amendments to Diet Law shall be partially
amended as follows:

Article 55-2 shall be deleted.

Article 61 shall be deleted.

Amendment defeated in
Committee. 10/23/49
Ch

10/21/49
No objection
JW

To Dr. Williams — Approval is requested.
(Only difference from the Bill passed by H.R. in the last session is on Article 43 and Article 78.)
S. Hironaka

House of Representatives
October 21st, 1949.

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3. " " " Local Administration.
4. " " " ~~the Attorney General's Office.~~ *Judicial Affairs*
5. " " " Foreign Affairs.
6. " " " Finance.
7. " " " Education.
8. " " " Welfare.
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SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS.

This Law shall come into force as from the day of its promulgation.

The existing members of each Standing Committee on the day of enforcement of this Law shall be regarded as released from the office on the day of its enforcement.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

C H E C K S H E E T

(Do not remove from attached sheet) CW/JN/JW/CFG/vs

Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida

26-6076

Note No.	From: Govt Sec	To: LS/L&J	Date: 14 November 1949
1.	<p>1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.</p> <p>2. Your prompt comment is requested.</p>		
	<p>1 Incl Bill for Partial Amendment to Local Finance Law and Others</p>		
	C. W.		

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Subject: Bill for Partial Amendment to Local Finance Law and Others

11/14

H.R.

From: LS

To: GS

F.C. Goodman-2685-269

Date: 20 December 1949

2.

1. Subject bill would amend Article 4, Paragraph 1, of the Law for Establishment of Certificates with Prizes to include in those cities authorized to sell Certificates, "such cities (hereinafter to be called specially designated cities) as to be designated by the Prime Minister by taking into consideration some financial need due to war damages according to the provisions of Article 32 of the Local Finance Law." The Local Finance Law is amended accordingly.

2. Legal Section is advised that this bill has already passed the Diet. It should be noted, however, that subject bill gives the Prime Minister authority to designate cities that may sell certificates, in addition to those authorized to do so under the law, without any standards being set out in the law itself other than "by taking into consideration some special financial need due to war damages". This might lead to partiality and it is believed a better procedure would be to have a survey made and from such findings spell out the cities in the law itself. It is suggested to do so in a subsequent amendment.

3. No opinion is expressed on the policy questions involved.

1 Incl. w/d

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

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Note No.	From: Govt Sec	To: ESS	Date: 14 November 1949
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	<p>1 Incl Bill for Partial Amendment to Local Finance Law and Others</p>		
	C. W.		
	101(14 Nov 49)ESS/JF		
	From: ESS	To: Govt Sec	WFM/JRA/EMB/WK/emb Mr. Stter, 57-8206 Date: 25 November 1949
2	<p>1. No objection is raised to this draft bill extending the bases for sale of certificates with prizes, from the prefectures and five large cities as at present to any cities designated by the Prime Minister on the consideration of special financial need due to war damage.</p>		
	<p>2. It is believed, however, that current local revenues are sufficient to take care of local needs and that additional revenues from sale of certificates with prizes are neither vital nor necessary.</p>		
	<p>1 Incl: n/c</p>		
	-W.F.M.-		

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida
26-6076

Note No.	From: Govt Sec	To: ESS-	Date: 14 November 1949
1.	1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.		
	2. Your prompt comment is requested.		
	1 Incl Bill for Partial Amendment of Temporary Restaurant Business Control Law		
		C. W.	

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*Amend to Temp. Restaurant Business
Control Law.*

11/14

HR

7000
WFM/ELW/JBH/rw

J. H. Klein - 57-8535

22 November 1949

2. From: ESS To: Govt Sec

1. ESS/ is opposed to the introduction into and passage by the Diet of this bill at the present time.

2. The Temporary Restaurant Business Control Law and implementing regulations provide for consumers' shoyu coupons. In order to secure coupons for restaurant eating a consumer must submit to a corresponding reduction of his home ration of shoyu. Restaurants can secure shoyu for their operations only in exchange for coupons collected from consumers. The effect of the proposed amendment is to remove the consumers' shoyu coupon system from the law.

3. It has been agreed between ESS/ and the Japanese government that the shoyu supply is currently sufficient to permit allocations to restaurants without requiring corresponding reduction in consumers' home rations. However, the method of allocating to restaurants, including the amounts, has not as yet been worked out. It is possible that some form of consumers' coupon may be retained for the purpose of determining the amount of allocations to restaurants. Removing the provision in the Temporary

BASIC: Check Sheet No. 1 from Govt Sec to ESS, subj:
Draft Legislation, 14 Nov 49

Restaurant Business Control Law for consumers' coupons would be premature at this time. If this amendment to the law were to be passed before allocations of shoyu to restaurants has been actually put into operation, the use of shoyu by any restaurant whatsoever would automatically become illegal on January 1, 1950. It is recommended that this proposal be held in abeyance until details of shoyu allocations to restaurants are determined and that any revision of the law be made to coincide with the effectiveness of an allocation system.

4. Further, at least one other amendment to the Temporary Restaurant Control Law, calculated to tighten enforceability, is presently under consideration by ESS/PD and the Japanese government. It is believed that the submission of the presently proposed amendment to the law should be postponed until final decision is made as to what, if any, additional amendments are to be proposed, and that all such proposals be incorporated into one bid.

1 Incl
n/c

----- W. F. M. -----

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida

26-6076

Note No.

From: Govt Sec

To: **IS/LAJ**

Date: **14 November 1949**

1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by **House of Representatives.**

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl

**Bill for Partial Amendment of
Temporary Restaurant Business
Control Law**

C. W.

P & P DIV

Bill for Partial Amendment of
Temporary Restaurant Business
Control Law

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2.

From: LS/LAJ To: GS

H.B. Appleton 2635-473
Date: 16 November 1949

No legal objections.

1 Incl
w/d

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

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Government Section
Buck Slip

15 Nov 1949

FROM: J & J
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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida

26-6076

Note No.

From: Govt Sec

To:

ISS

Date:

1 December 1949

1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl

Partial Amendment to Temporary
Restaurant Business Control Law

C. W.

P & P DIV

2. From: ESS To: Govt Sec

1. ESS concurs.

1 Incl
n/c

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WFM/FLW/JBH/TV
Klein - 57-8535
5 December 1949

----- W. F. H. -----

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida

26-6076

Note No.

From: Govt Sec

To: ESS

Date: 1 November 1949

1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl

Bill for Partial Amendments to
Law concerning Central Bank for
Agriculture & Forestry

C. W.

Mr. Henry-57-8595
WFM/JRA/JCS/WNR/HJR/JSH/eb
Date: 4 Nov 49

From: ESS/JF

To: Govt Sec

2.

1. Proposed legislation if enacted into law would greatly increase the legal borrowing capacity of the Central Cooperative Bank for Agriculture and Forestry.

2. While this Section is cognizant of the general demand for increased lending facilities generating from agricultural, forestry and fishing circles, it is recognized that such needs cannot prudently be met by this bank, notwithstanding the proposed legislation, owing to its present unsatisfactory condition regarding solvency. "Supplemental Report of the Central Cooperative Bank of Agriculture and Forestry" submitted as of 30 September 1949, discloses a sum of ¥1,473,891,320.46 outstanding in Loans Past Due, Loans with Interest in arrears exceeding three months, and other doubtful loans, which means a possible 100% impairment of the bank's Capital and Reserve Accounts amounting to ¥427,348,359.15 plus indicated inability to liquidate its present liabilities approximating ¥53,000,000,000 by about ¥1,000,000,000.

3. It should also be noted that present borrowings by the CCB for A & F amount to approximately ¥20,000,000,000 predicated upon capital funds of ¥427,348,359.15. This in itself is a gravely inflated and unwarranted borrowing position measured by standards of sound banking, and it must be realized that the principal lender to the CCB for A & F, namely the Bank of Japan, is holding ¥24,000,000,000 of the best assets of the CCB for A & F as collateral security to its loan of ¥17,000,000,000.

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ESS/JF

Govt Sec

4 Nov 49

2.
Cont'd.

4. The only realistic approach to the problem of how to meet the demand for loans stemming from agricultural, forestry and fishing industries is to financially rehabilitate the CCB for A & F before increasing its legal borrowing power.

1 Incl.

- 2/2 - - - - -W. F. M.- - - - -

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida

26-6076

Note No.

From: Govt Sec

To: NRS

Date: 1 November 1949

1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl

Bill for Partial Amendments to
Law concerning Central Bank for
Agriculture & Forestry

C. W.

P & P DIV

Lt Col N.P. Barnett, 26-6810

HGS/MWR/NPB/1a

Date: 8 NOV 1949

From: NR

To: GS

- 2.
1. Attached legislation provides for increase in the capitalization of the Central Cooperative Bank for Agriculture and Forestry from 400 million yen, currently authorized, to 800 million yen with necessary funds to come from government investment in the Bank. The bill provides further that a Supervising Committee is to be established to decide basic policies of the Bank, and that the debenture issue limit is to be increased from 10 to 20 times the paid up capital.
 2. NR is of the opinion that the attached draft is an improvement over the Japanese Government proposal in that it provides for government participation. However, the proposed establishment of a Supervising Committee with broad policy functions must be studied further. It is suggested that in Art 8-3 of the proposed amendment the phrase "in accordance with Order" be added at the end to allow for limitations on the scope of the committee's powers if considered necessary.
 3. This legislation will not provide a long range solution to the agricultural credit problem but preserves the principle of government participation which is considered to be a necessary part of the ultimate solution of the problem. NR has no objection to the proposed legislation provided that change suggested in par 2 above, is included.

1 Incl

w/d

----- H. G. S. -----

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

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida
26-6076

Note No.

From: Govt Sec To: **LS/LAJ**

Date: **1 November 1949**

1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl
Bill for Partial Amendments to
Law concerning Central Bank for
Agriculture & Forestry

C. W.

P & P DIV

From: LS

To: GS

C.J. Smith-2635-269

Date: 3 November 1949

2. 1. Subject bill, proposed by House of Representatives, is of a purely fiscal and administrative character, and this Section makes no legal objections thereto.

2. Reference is made to check note No. 2 from this Section to GS, 28 October 1949, relative to a bill heretofore sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and offering somewhat parallel amendments to the same basic law (Law No. 42 of 1923).

Incl: 1 W/D

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

J. J. Henry, 57-8595
JRA/JCS/WNR/HJE/JJH/fmb

OIO(30 Nov 49)ESS/JF

Draft Legislation

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Govt Sec

30 November 1949

1. 1. References are:
 - a. Check Sheet from Government Section to ESS, subject: Draft Legislation, dated 1 November 1949, requesting comment on inclosed bill for partial amendment to law concerning the Central Cooperative Bank for Agriculture and Forestry.
 - b. Note No. 2 from ESS/JF to Government Section, dated 4 November 1949, Check Sheet referenced above commenting that financial rehabilitation of Central Cooperative Bank for Agriculture and Forestry before introduction of subject draft legislation is the view of Japanese Finance Division.
2. Further discussion of proposed draft legislation has taken place with the result that Japanese Finance Division is now prepared to make further comment regarding proposed draft legislation.
3. No objection is offered to the immediate introduction in the Diet of draft legislation containing all provisions of draft legislation submitted for comment under Note No. 1, provided further amendments outlined below, are added before introduction in the Diet:
 - a. Provision that it shall be unlawful for the Central Cooperative Bank for Agriculture and Forestry to loan money, directly or indirectly on the security of, or for the purchase of its own shares and/or debentures.
 - b. Provision that the Central Cooperative Bank for Agriculture and Forestry shall issue no debentures less than five year maturity from the date of original sale.
 - c. Provision that Central Cooperative Bank for Agriculture and Forestry shall issue no debentures in excess of an amount equal to twenty times its unimpaired capital.
 - d. Provision that Paragraph (1), Article 13, Law No. 42, be amended by omitting the words "without security" and by adding the words "with adequate security (excluding the share and debentures of the Central Cooperative Bank for Agriculture and Forestry)" before the words "to the affiliated corporations."
 - e. Provision that Paragraph (2), Article 13, shall be inoperative until 1 April 1955, except for such loans which are outstanding at time of the amendment.

J.P.A.

J.R.A.

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida

26-6076

Note No.

From: Govt Sec

To: LS/L&J

Date: 17 November 1949
revised

1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl

Partial Amendment to the Law re
the Central Bank for Agriculture
and Forestry

C. W.

P & P DIV

Subject: Partial Amendment to the Law re:
the Central Bank for Agriculture and Forestry

N.R.

11/17

From: LS

To: GS

Date: 8 December 1949
C.J. Smith-2635-269

2. 1. This Section has no legal objections to subject (revised) bill.

2. An obvious typographical error appears in the last paragraph of Article 12, where it is provided that "The Food Corporation and others, mentioned in Article 5, paragraph 1, item 5 shall be deleted." Article 5 should read Article 15. *JS*

3. Article 33 of the bill does not key with Article 33 of the existing legislation referred to. It can only be surmised that the subject matter of the proposed new article, irrespective of the number assigned to it, is intended to supplement the penal provisions contained in Article 34 of the present law.

1 Incl w/d

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

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida

26-6076

Note No.

From: Govt Sec To: NRS

Date: 17 November 1949

1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached ^{revised} draft bill in the Diet is proposed by **House of Representatives.**

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl

Partial Amendment to Law re the
Central Bank for Agriculture and
Forestry

C. W.

P & P DIV

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida

26-6076

Note No.

From: Govt Sec To: ESS

Date: 17 November 1949

1.

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2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl

Partial Amendment to Law re the
Central Bank for Agriculture and
Forestry

C. W.

2.

From: ESS/JF To: Govt Sec

Mr. Henry, 57-8595
JRA/JCS/WAR/KIR/JJH/eb
Date: 21 Nov 49

1. References are:

a. Note No. 1

b. Note No. 2, Check Sheet from Govt Sec to ESS, subject:
Draft Legislation, dated 1 Nov 1949 inclosing Bill for Partial Amend-
ments to Law concerning Central Bank for Agriculture and Forestry.

2. Comments in reference 1b above are equally applicable to re-
ference 1a above.

3. Concurrence not necessary.

1 Incl
n/c

J. R. A.

-----J. R. A.-----

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

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida

26-6076

Note No.

From: Govt Sec

To: LS/LWJ

Date: 10 October 1949

1.

1. ~~Immediate~~ Introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:

Bill for Improvement of International
Tourist Hotel Facilities

C. W.

P & P DIV

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

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Subject: Draft Legislation ^{CW/JN/JW/CFB/vs}

Note No.	From: Govt Sec	To: ESS	Date: ²⁶⁻⁵⁰⁷⁶ Capt. Guida 10 October 1949
1.	1. Immediate Introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.		
	2. Your prompt comment is requested.		
	1 Incl:		
	Bill for Improvement of International Tourist Hotel Facilities		C. W.

W.F.M.
WFM/ECW/LNS/IE/sm
Eisenstein
26-6664

(21 Oct 49)ESS/FTP
(ESS/AC)
ESS/C

Draft Legislation
Bill for Improvement of International
Tourist Hotel Facilities
GS
21 October 1949

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1. References are:

- a. SCAPIN 1394, AG 400 (11 Dec 46) ESS/AC, dated 11 December 1946.
- b. Cabinet Order No. 56 of 1948, promulgated 16 March 1948.
- c. ESB Instruction No. 3, dated 16 June 1947.
- d. National Public Service Law: Law No. 120 of 1947 as amended by Law No. 222 of 1948, Articles 101, 103, and 104.
- e. Informal Memorandum for ESB from ESS/C, dated 17 March 1949.

2. As analyzed in the attached Memorandum, the proposed Bill for Improvement of International Tourist Hotel Facilities provides for government control of the tourist hotel business to be exercised through an industry-dominated Council.

3. References 1a through 1e were directed toward the removal of private individuals with special interests and non-governmental employees from positions in the Japanese Government. References 1b through 1e were issued with the approval of SCAP.

4. It is recommended that the Japanese Government be informed that the proposed Bill for Improvement of International Tourist Hotel Facilities violates the spirit and intent of reference 1a and goes beyond references 1b through 1e and should be revised to require that whatever Government control is deemed necessary be exercised only by and through full-time Government employees.

1 Incl n/e

-----W.F.M.-----

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida

26-6076

Note No.

From: Govt Sec

To: CTS

Date: 10 October 1949

1.

1. ~~Immediate~~ Introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:

Bill for Improvement of International
Tourist Hotel Facilities

C. W.

From: Civil Transportation
Section

To: Govt Sec

Mr. Silver 26-6002
20 October 1949

2.

1. The Chief of CTS will interpose no objections.

2. It is noted that the "attached table" of standards mentioned in Article 4 of the subject draft is not appended.

1 Incl:

Withdrawn

H. T. M.

Rec'd GS 10/31/49

**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND**

CHECK SHEET

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CW/JN/CFG/vs
Capt. Guida
26-6076

File No:

Subject: Draft Legislation

Date: 31 October 1949

Note
No.

From: Govt Sec

To: CTS

1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached revised draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:
Bill for Improvement of Inter-
National Tourist Hotel Facilities

C. W.

Mr. Silver 26-6002
10 November 1949

From: CTS

To: Govt Sec

2.

1. The Chief of CTS will interpose no objections.

1 Incl:
Withdrawn

H. T. M.

Government Section
Buck Slip

3 Nov 1949

FROM:

TO:

INITIAL

DATE

_____	CHIEF.....
<u>1</u>	EX OFF.....
_____	DEPUTY CHIEF.....
_____	Col Wheeler.....
_____	Chief Adm Div.....
_____	Stat & Review.....
_____	Civil Serv Div.....
<u>2</u>	Par & Pol Div.....
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_____	Public Aff Div.....
_____	Personnel Clerk.....
_____	Chief Clerk.....
<u>3</u>	File.....

FOR:

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INFORMATION

NECESSARY ACTION

ACTION (Prepare Reply)

APPROVAL

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COMMENT OR CONCUR

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RETURN

3 FILE

BURN

3/Nov,

Call Guida -

Ess did not object.

It is diff. w/ withdrawal
clearance on the basis of
the attached statement.
If need be, there is relief
by SCAP in following a
RAM study.

Therefore, clear you

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Capt. Guida

26-6076

Note No.

From: Govt Sec

To: ESS

Date: 31 October 1949

1.

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2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:
Bill for Improvement of Inter-
national Tourist Hotel Facilities

C. W.

P & P DIV

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

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida

26-6076

Note No. From: Govt Sec To: **LS/LAJ** Date: 31 October 1949

1. 1. Immediate introduction of the attached ^{revised} draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:
Bill for Improvement of International Tourist Hotel Facilities

C. W.

P & P DIV

From: LS

To: GS

F.C. Goodman-2635-269

Date: 14 November 1949

2.

1. The bill states that the object of this law is to make contributions toward improvement of the service to foreign visitors by renovating hotels and their facilities for the accommodation of tourists from abroad.

2. The law applies only to "registered hotels". A person who operates, or intends to operate, a hotel may apply to the Transportation Minister for registration of such hotel. Should his application be approved, he is then allowed to use the title "registered hotel". Any buildings acquired for use as "registered hotels" are exempt from the payment of registration tax, the house tax is reduced to half the assessed amount for the year of the opening of business and for the subsequent five years, and import duties on certain equipment and materials for use in such hotels are remitted either wholly or partially for a period of five years from the date of the enforcement of subject law.

3. The bill is objectionable in the following respect:

(a) Article 10 gives the Transportation Minister authority to attach conditions to his approval or permission for registration without setting any limitations or standards upon such conditions. Such delegation of excessive powers to administrative agencies has repeatedly been objected to by this Section.

Subject: Bill for Improvement of International
Tourist Hotel Facilities. (Revised Draft)

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(b) Article 11, Paragraph 2, is ambiguous. It states that: "Where the Minister of Transportation has given advice under the foregoing provision, he shall, if necessary, assist the operator to find the fund required for the improvement of equipment and operation." (Underscoring added). It is not conceivable whether this provision means that the Minister of Transportation serves as a sort of mediator or whether the government grants subsidies. The language of the provision should be clarified.

(c) The phrase in Article 16 "where extenuating circumstances exist" is too vague and would open the door to favoritism. It is suggested that the cases where exceptions from the rule may be granted be spelled out in the law.

(d) Paragraph 2, Article 18, provides that "in cases where the provisions of Articles 7 to 9 inclusive are deemed inapplicable as aforesaid, the unpaid amount of registration tax, house tax, the import tax and the corporation tax shall be collected". The retroactive effect of this provision may very well result in undue hardship on the hotel owner. It is recommended to limit the time of the retroactive effect in the law itself.

(e) Article 15 is inconsistent with Article 22. While the latter requires the concurrence of the council, Article 15 provides that the Minister of Transportation "...shall strike off its registration on its own authority". A similar comment could be made on the inconsistency of Article 4 with Article 28.

(f) Article 22 lists the instances in which the Minister of Transportation shall refer matters to the hotel council for advice. In the light of the composition of the council, which among others has members connected with hotel interests, it is suggested to reduce the number of members mentioned in Items a and b of Article 24 in order to avoid favoritism, which may easily occur if the members connected with the hotel business are in the majority.

4. It is suggested that the law provide for regular inspections of "registered hotels" from a sanitary point of view.

5. The exemption of "registered hotels" from taxes and tariffs and whether such exemptions are in line with the Shoup Mission report are matters of primary concern to ESS/Public Finance. Whether the Government should control the tourist hotel business is a matter of policy and no opinion is expressed on that point by this Section.

1 Incl. W/D

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

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida

26-6076

Note No.

From: Govt Sec

To: PHAN

Date: 8 November 1949

1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by **House of Representatives.**

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl

Bill for Improvement of International Tourist Hotel Facilities

C. W.

2.

From: PHW

Thru: ESS

To: Govt. Sec.

Brig. Gen. Sams - 26-6992

Date: 17 November 1949

1. Public Health and Welfare Section does not concur in the introduction of the attached draft bill, **Bill for Improvement of International Hotel Facilities**, in the Diet.

2. To require an individual to show financial security to the Transportation Ministry before establishing a business reduces opportunity and precludes fair competition, which is undemocratic in principle. See Article 4, par (d).

3. At the direction of SCAP the monopolistic combines of Japan were abolished in favor of small industries. This law, if passed, will establish a monopolistic hotel industry under the Transportation Ministry. See Articles 3 and 5.

4. To favor one type of industry over another by reducing taxation is not an equitable and democratic procedure. See Article 7.

5. The waving of import duty for "equipment and materials" is group legislation of a discriminatory type and could be considered in the nature of a subsidy which is in violation of the Nine Point Economic Program recommended by Mr. Dodge. See Article 8, paragraphs 1 and 2.

6. Existing laws, namely: The Ryokan Business Law, The Food Sanitation Law and the National Park Law, if properly enforced, are adequate to cover the operation of hotels and there is no necessity for a new law.

1 Incl w/d

----- C.F.S. -----

NFM/LHM/HS/KPS/30

E. P. Sano 57-3450

Bill for Improvement of International Tourists
Facilities

ESS

GS

16 November 1949

1. Articles 7, 8 and 9 of the "Bill for Improvement of International Tourist Hotel Facilities" proposes exemptions from the registration and house taxes as well as import duties and certain provisions of the corporation tax.

2. The avowed purpose of this bill is to lower costs for tourist trade. Although there is no objection to such action, a hidden subsidy such as tax exemption should not be utilized. If this project is believed worthy of a subsidy it should properly be included as an expenditure item in the Japanese Government budget. Tax exemption, in any form, establishes a dangerous precedent and may seriously prejudice tax revenues.

W. F. M.

Rec'd GS 11/30

HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS

Dec. 3, 1949.

Amendment to the Bill for Improvement
of International Tourist Hotel Facilities.

Proposed by TAKATA, Hiroshi
(G. B.)

The Bill for Improvement of International Tourist
Hotel Facilities shall be partially amended as follows:

Article 7 shall be amended as follows:

(Unequal imposition of local tax upon the building used
for the registered hotel business)

Article 7. With respect to the building used for the
registered hotel business, the provision of Article 14,
paragraph 2 (Unequal imposition caused by public benefits
etc.) of Local Tax Law (Law No. 110, 1948) shall be
applicable.

In Article 14, paragraphs 2 and 3, "house tax" shall
be amended to "local tax".

Cleared 12/3/49

J.W.

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida

26-6076

Note No.

From: Govt Sec To: ESS

Date: 26 November 1949

1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl
Bill re Special Instance for
Taxation of Income Tax on the
Prize which the State etc. Grants

C. W.

P & P DIV

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WFM/DP/KPS/CCG/dm
K. P. Snow 57-8450
1 December 1949

From: ISS Sec To: Govt Sec

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1. The subject bill is a modification of a similar bill recommending income tax exemption for recipients of prizes awarded as rewards for scientific, artistic, philanthropic and other cultural contributions. This bill was devised primarily to give exemption to Dr. Yukawa, who received the Nobel prize.

2. This Division strongly supports the principle embodied in the subject bill. However, it still retains ambiguous wording so that it may be subject to various interpretations and used as a loophole in avoiding legal payment of income taxes. Unless the bill is modified to eliminate this ambiguity it is recommended that it not be introduced into the Diet.

1 Incl

- R/S -

W. F. M. -

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida

26-6076

Note No.

From: Govt Sec

To: ESS

Date: 1 November 1949

1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:

Partial Amendment to Law of Central Bank for Commercial and Industrial Associations

C. W.

J. J. Henry, 57-8595
JRA/JES/WRE/EJH/fmb
7 December 1949

From: ESS

To: Govt Sec

2.

1. References are:

a. Check Sheet from Government Section to ESS, dated 27 October 1949, subject: Draft Legislation, inclosing Partial Amendment to the Law of the Central Bank for Commercial and Industrial Cooperatives;

b. Note No. 2 to Check Sheet referenced above, giving ESS/JF comments with respect to proposed draft legislation and stating that introduction into the Diet of the proposed legislation is objectionable for the reason that such legislation would run counter to the Reorganization Plan for the Bank approved by SCAP under date of 26 February 1949.

2. Comments referenced in paragraph 1b above are equally applicable to reference 1a.

1 Incl.
n/c

W.F.M.

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida

26-6076

Note No.

From: Govt Sec

To: IS/LAJ

Date: 1 November 1949

1.

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2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:

Partial Amendment to Law of Central
Bank for Commercial and Industrial
Associations

C. W.

P & F DIV

From: LS

To: GS

C.J.Smith-2635-269

Date: 10 November 1949

2.

1. Subject bill, proposed by House of Representatives, is of a purely fiscal and administrative nature, and this Section makes no legal objections thereto.

2. Reference is made to check note No. 2 of even date from LS to GS relative to a bill contemporaneously sponsored by the Ministry of Finance and offering other amendments to above captioned CBCIC law (Law No. 14 of 1936).

3. The chief aim of subject bill is to establish a "Supervising Committee" (Article 23 - chapter 1 - (2)) for determining the basic policy concerning management of business, etc. rather than the Directors and Councillors presently under the supervision of the "Competent Ministers" (see Articles 24, 25, 26, 27 and 41 of Law No. 14 of 1936, supra.).

4. Subject bill also proposes to increase the capital of the CBCIC by ¥ 350,000,000, all of which is to be subscribed by the Government (Articles 6 - (5) and 8 - (3)).

1 Incl. W/D

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

Rec'd GS 11/14/49

Capt. Guida

Approval is requested.

House of Representatives

November 17, 1949.

BILL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BEPPU,
INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CITY

(Presented by NAGATA, Setsu (DL))

Takashi

(Purpose)

Article 1. The purpose of this Law is to construct Beppu as an international cultural city in order to promote the international culture and to achieve the ideal of eternal peace as well as to contribute to the economic rehabilitation through developing the sightseeing resources.

(Planning and Enterprise)

Article 2. Special city planning for the construction of the International Cultural City of Beppu (hereinafter referred to as the Beppu International Cultural City Construction planning) shall include the planning to have such various facilities as worthy ~~be appropriate~~ as an international cultural city beside the city planning as provided for in Article 1 of the City Planning Law (Law No. 36 of 1919)

2. The special city planning enterprise to construct the International Cultural City of Beppu (hereinafter referred to as the Beppu International Cultural City Construction Enterprise) shall be to put the Beppu International Cultural City Construction

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Clear'd GS (Williams) 11/18/49

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Planning into practice.

(Assistance to Enterprise)

Article 3. The concerned organs of the government and the local public entities shall, in view of the significance of the purpose, stipulated in Article 1, of the Beppu International Cultural City Construction Enterprise, render every possible assistance to the expedition and completion of the enterprise.

(Special Subsidies)

Article 4. Whenever it is deemed necessary for the execution of the Beppu International Cultural City Construction Enterprise, the government may transfer the common properties, regardless of the provisions of Article 28 of the National Property Law (Law No. 73 of 1948), to the public entities which will bear the expenses necessary for execution of this enterprise.

(Report)

Article 5. The executioners of the Beppu International Cultural City Construction Enterprise shall make efforts for expediting the completion of that enterprise and shall submit reports on its progress to the Minister of Construction at least once every six months.

2. The Prime Minister shall report to the Diet once every year on the progress of the Beppu International Cultural City Construction Enterprise.

(Responsibility of the Mayor ^{of} Beppu)

Article 6. The Mayor of Beppu shall make constant activities for

the completion of the Beppu International Cultural City, with the cooperation of its inhabitants and by support of the organs concerned.

(Application of the Laws)

Article 7. Unless otherwise provided for in this Law, the Special City Planning Law (Law No. 19 of 1946) and the City Planning Law shall be applicable to the Beppu International Cultural City Construction Planning and the Beppu International Cultural City Construction Enterprise.

Supplementary Provisions

1. This Law shall come into force as from the day of its promulgation.

2. The city planning projects and enterprise under execution in the city of Beppu at the time of the enforcement of this Law shall be considered as the Beppu International City Construction Enterprise and shall be modified, pursuant to Article 3 of the City Planning Law, so as to conform to the purport as set forth in Article 2 paragraph 2 of this Law.

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida

26-6076

Note No.

From: Govt Sec To: ESS

Date: 23 November 1949

1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl

Bill for Partial Amendment to
the Horse Racing Law

C. W.

File 010(23 Nov 49)ESS/JF

WFM/JRA/DR/BNL/emb
Mr. Larsen, 57-8308
28 November 1949

From: ESS

To: Govt Sec

2

There is no objection to the attached draft Bill for Partial Amendment to the Horse Racing Law.

1 Incl:

n/c

-W.F.M.-

Rec'd GS 12/1/49

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida

Note No.	From: Govt Sec To: LS/LAJ	Date: 23 November 1949 26-6076
1.	1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives. 2. Your prompt comment is requested. 1 Incl Bill for Partial Amendment to the Horse Racing Law	C. W.

Bill for Partial Amendment to the Horse Racing Law

11/23

H.R.

From: LS

To: GS

F.C. GOODMAN-2635-269

Date: 1 December 1949

2.

1. This Section has no legal objection to subject bill.

2. Whether the Japanese economy is such that additional horse race meetings are desirable is a matter of policy and no opinion is expressed on that point by this Section.

3. It is to be noted that this Section, by check sheet of 2 July 1948, made specific objections and suggestions regarding the basic law (the Horse Racing Law, Law No. 158 of 1948). Only the objections contained in item 3 of said check sheet were covered by subsequent amendments and, therefore, Legal Section maintains the other points.

1 Incl: w/d ----- A.C.C. -----

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Capt. Guida
26-6076

Note Np.

From: Govt Sec

To: NRS

Date: 23 November 1949

1.

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2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl

Bill for Partial Amendment to
the Horse Racing Law

E. W.

Mr J. L. Cooper - 26-5503
HGS/MBW/JLC/deg

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From: NR

To: GS

Date:

1 DEC 1949

The proposed bill for Partial Amendment to the Horse Racing Law is favorably considered by NR.

1 Incl

w/d

JL/MB
-H. G. S.-

Rec'd GS 12/3/49

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida
26-6076

Note No.

From: Govt Sec To: ESS

Date: 26 November 1949

1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed, by the House of Representatives.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl

Partial Amendment of Law for
Annual Payment, Traveling Expenses
and Other Allowances of Members
of the Houses

010 (26 Nov 49) ESS/JF

WFM/JBA/EMR/JRM/emb
29 November 1949

From: ESS

To: Govt Sec

Mr. Mossler, 57-8813

2

1. There is no objection to the introduction into the Diet of the attached draft bill, subject: Partial Amendment of Law for Annual Payment, Traveling Expenses and other Allowances of Members of the Houses, as proposed by the House of Representatives.

2. It should be noted that the adjustments in allowances, as set forth in the proposed amendment, are merely adjustments in the current average pay schedule and are not considered to be increases over existing salary standards.

3. Funds required to implement Article 9(2) of this bill must be within the limits of the budget for the 1949-50 and 1950-51 fiscal years.

1 Incl:
n/c

W.F.M.

Reid's 12/1/49

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CW/JN/JW/CFG/vs

Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida 26-6076

From: Govt Sec to: ESS Date: 26 November 1949

- 1. 1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.
- 2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl
Law Guaranteeing Those who lost
Positions Reinstatement in Office

----- C. W. -----

File No. 010(26 Nov 49)ESS/LAB

Mr. Collett, 57-8889
WFM/VB/SDC/il
Date 28 November, 1949

From: ESS To: GS

- 2. 1. ESS objects to the proposal in this draft legislation which provides for the Public Employment Security Offices as the agency for implementing the proposed requirement for priority reemployment rights for discharged government workers. This is a matter of primary concern between the employer and the employee. The proposed law also provides for fines to non-complying employers, and the implication is that this would be enforced by the Public Employment Security Offices. These government agencies should not be involved in the enforcement of any law which calls for discrimination in the placement of workers. This is one of the cardinal principles established for Public Employment Security Offices in the Employment Security Law.

Rec'd GS 12/5/49

2. It is suggested that if the principle of reemployment rights for discharged government workers is considered desirable, that such a principle be established as an amendment to or a regulation of the National Public Service Law for those workers covered by that Law. For government workers in government enterprises this should be a matter for collective bargaining.

1 Incl
n/s

----- W.F.M. -----

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CIVIL SERVICE DIVISION
Government Section

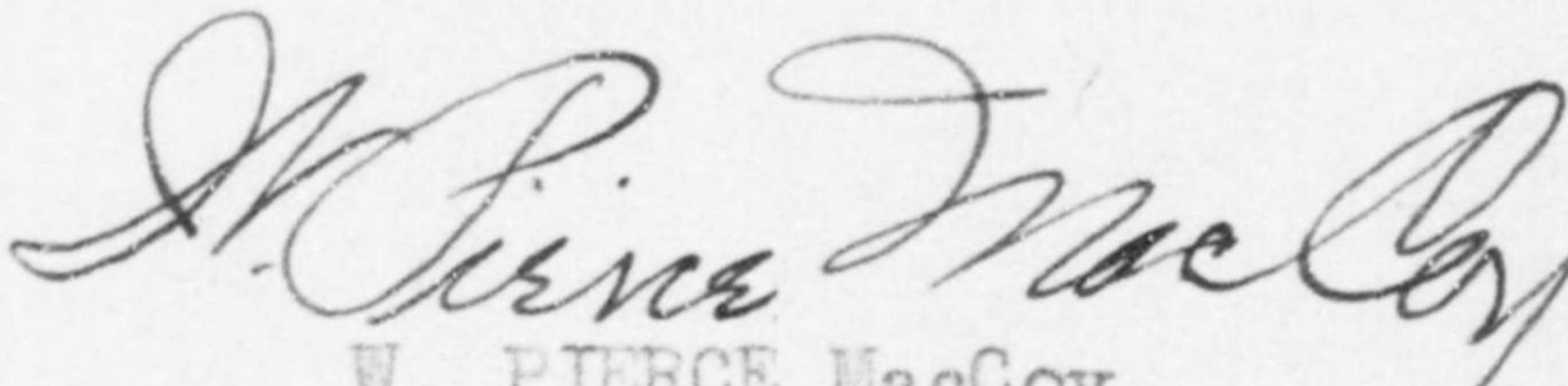
28 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR : Parliamentary and Political Division
Government Section

SUBJECT : Draft Bill for the Law Guaranteeing those
Who Lost Their Positions for Reinstatement
in Office.

The Civil Service Division objects to subject bill as being in serious conflict with the National Public Service Law and the duties and responsibilities of the National Personnel Authority thereunder.

WPM:ger


W. PIERCE MacCoy
Acting Chief

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida

Note No.	From: Govt Sec	To: LS/L&J	Date: 26-6076 26 November 1949
1.	1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives. 2. Your prompt comment is requested.		
	1 Incl Law Guaranteeing those who Lost Positions Reinstatement in Office		
	C. W.		

P & P DIV

Subject: Law Guaranteeing those who Lost
Positions Reinstatement in Office.

11/26

HR.

From: LS

To: GS

A.J. McCormick-2635-289
Date: 29 November 1949

2.
 1. This Section has no legal objections to subject bill. However, this is a matter of primary concern to GS/Civil Service Division.

1 Incl. w/D

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

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida

26-6076

Note No. From: Govt Sec To: 'ESS' Date: 29 September 1949

1. 1. ~~Immediate~~ Introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:

Bill for Preventing Delay in Payment
of Government Payment Contracts

C. W.

P & P DIV

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

C H E C K S H E E T

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida

26-6076

Note No. From: Govt Sec To: CTS Date: 18 October 1949
Att: Mr. Silver

1.
 1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.
 2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:
Bill for Preventing Delay
in the Government Payment

C. W.

P & P DIV

CS 10/18/49

W. A. Silver 26-6002
3 November 1949

2. From: CTS To: GS

1. The Chief of CTS does not object.

----- H. T. M. -----

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26-6076

Note No.

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To: LS/LAJ

Date: 29 September 1949

1.

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1 Incl:

Bill for Preventing Delay in
Government Payment

C. W.

O. P. & P. DIV

From: IS

To: GE

R. Neptune; 2635-479
Date: 24 October 1949

2.

1. The Bill establishes Councils in the Finance Ministry and Finance Offices to take necessary measures to prevent delay in government payment of its obligations, and provides for interest money to be paid when there is undue delay.

2. The following criticisms are offered:

a. Government contract obligations are given special treatment without any reference to provisions of the Civil or Commercial Codes.

b. The law prescribes too vague a standard for the fixing of the interest rate. The rate is fixed by the Finance Minister "in consideration of the current rate of interest and after consultation with the Central Council". Such authorization permits a different rate in each individual case and invites favoritism. The consultation with the council is of some value as a check, but if it is eliminated from the bill as has been suggested in discussions between proponents of the bill and ESS/Public Finance (Mr. Harrison), the only remaining guide in establishing a rate of interest will be "consideration of the current rate". In event of such elimination, it is suggested that for fixing the interest rate, consideration be given to using the Rate Adjustment Committee already established under the supervision of the Finance Minister by Law No. 181, 1947.

Bill for Preventing Delay in Govt. Payment (Contd)

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c. Article 4, Par. 3 and Article 2, Par. 4 make reviewable by the Council only those cases involving ₹10,000,000 contracts in which additional money has interest has been paid. This appears to be an arbitrary demarkation and it is suggested that any provision for review should be applicable to all cases.

1 Incls
w/a

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

Comments above referred to H.R.
thru Mr. Shiva of Liaison Off.

CB. 10/27

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Capt. Guida

26-6076

Note No.

From: Govt Sec

To: ESS

Date: 3 November 1949

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1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by ~~the~~ House of Representatives.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl
Bill for Preventing Delay in
Payment concerning Government
Contracts, etc.

C. W.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt. Guida

Note No.

From: Govt Sec

To: LS/LAJ

Date: 3 November 1949
revised

26-6076

1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl
Bill for Preventing Delay
in Payment concerning Govern-
ment Contracts, etc.

C. W.

Bill for Preventing Delay in Payment concerning Government
Contracts, etc.

H.R.

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From: LS

To: GS

R.H. Neptune-2635-479

Date: 29 November 1949

1. This revised draft of the Bill for Preventing Delay in Payment concerning Government Contracts, etc., provides for interest money to be paid by the state on overdue obligations. The Councils provided for in the original draft and which were to give advice to the Finance Minister have been omitted. No new considerations for LS are presented by the revised draft, since our original review and Check Sheet to GS, dated 24 Oct 49, took into account the possibility of omitting the Councils.

Incl: w/d

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

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Note No.	From: Govt Sec	To: CTS	Date: 3 November 1949
1.	1. Immediate introduction of the attached ^{revised} draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.		
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P & P DIV

From: CTS

To: GS

W.A. Silver, 26-6002
10 November 1949

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The Chief of CTS does not object.

1 incl
w/d

----- H.T.M. -----

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26-6076

Note No. From: Govt Sec To: PHAW Date: 31 October 1949

1. 1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.
2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:
Bill for Partial Amendments to
Daily Life Protection Law

C. W.

P & P DIV

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From: PHAW

To: Govt Sec

Mr. Markuson 36 6932
Date: 14 Nov 1949

2

PHAW Section has no objection to the Proposed Amendment to the
Daily Life Protection Law.

1 Incl
w/d

-----G. F. S.-----

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C. W.

010(31 Oct 49)ESS/JF

From: ESS To: Govt Sec

W.F.M.
WF M/JRA/EMR/JEM/mn
Mr. Messler, 57-8813
Date: 3 November 1949

2 The attached draft bill for amendments to the Daily Life Protection Law as proposed by the House of Representatives provides for increasing the national government share of benefits under this program from 80% to 90%. This bill is inconsistent with the Japanese Government proposed supplemental budget for the fiscal year 1949-50 and budget for 1950-51, which provides funds to cover only 80% of the total cost of the relief program. The amended bill would require over \$1.5 billion in 1950-51 in addition to what is presently included in the JG proposed budget.

1 Incl
n/c

----- W.F.M. -----

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1 Incl:

Bill for Partial Amendments to
Daily Life Protection Law

C. W.

P & P DIV

From: LS

To: GS

F.C.Goodman-2635-269

Date: 7 November 1949

2. 1. The basic law "The Daily Life Protection Law" (Law No. 17 of 1946) provides for the furnishing of necessary medical treatment, birth aid, occupation aid and necessary living expenses to persons whose living conditions require assistance. The amendment decreases the amount of subsidy received from Tokyo Metropolis, Hokkaido, or prefectures from 1/10th to 1/20th and increases the subsidy received from the National Treasury from 8/10ths to 9/10ths.

2. This Section has no legal objections. The question of whether the budget is sufficient to take care of the 1/10th additional expense the government would assume under this law is a matter of primary interest to ESS/Finance and no opinion is expressed on that point by this Section.

Incl: 1 W/D

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

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To: ESS

Date: 31 October 1949

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1 Incl:

Bill for Partial Amendment to
Bank of Japan Law

C. W.

P & P DIV

(14)

Subj: Draft Legislation

010(15 Nov 49)ESS/JF

Mr. Henry 57-8595
WFM/JJA/JSS/EA/EJR/JJR/YY
Date: 15 Nov 49

2. From: ESS To: Govt Sec

Provisions of the attached draft amendment were considered and rejected at the time of enactment of the last amendment to the Bank of Japan law. The present membership of the Policy Board is believed to be representative of the most important segments of the national economy, and possesses both the experience and integrity necessary to properly fulfill the overall objectives of that Body.

1 Incl
n/c

----- W.F.M. -----

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Bill for Partial Amendment to
the Bank of Japan Law

C. W.

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Bill for Partial Amendment to the Bank of Japan Law

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From: LS

To: GS

R.B. APPLETON-Meiji-479
Date: 4 November 1949

2. No legal objections.

Incl: w/d

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

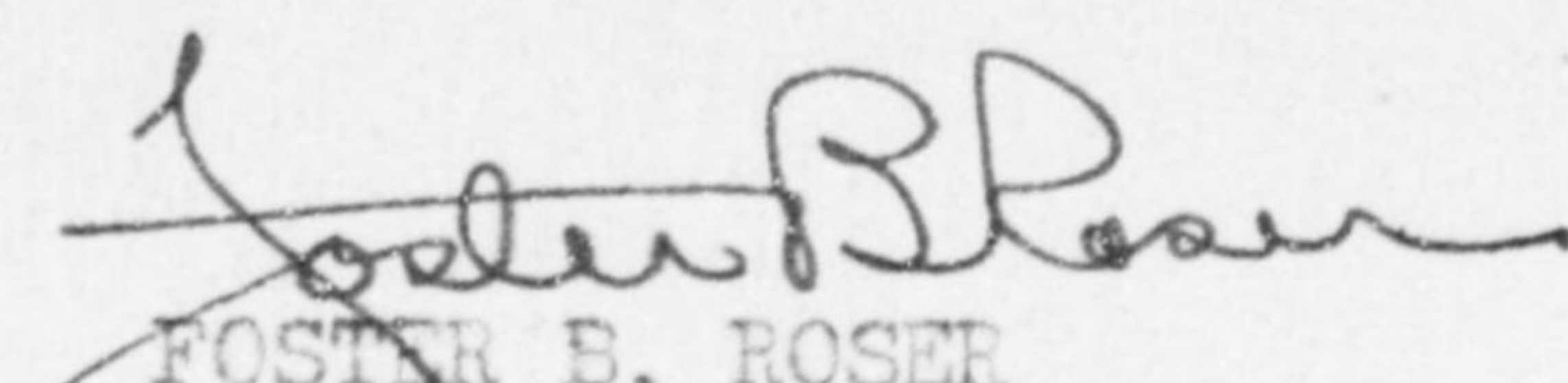
CIVIL SERVICE DIVISION
GOVERNMENT SECTION

29 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Parliamentary and Political Division

SUBJECT : Draft Bill concerning Indictment for Impeachment
of the Commissioners of the National Personnel
Authority

Civil Service Division makes no objection to subject bill.


FOSTER B. ROSER,
Acting Deputy Chief
Civil Service Division

GWP:jb

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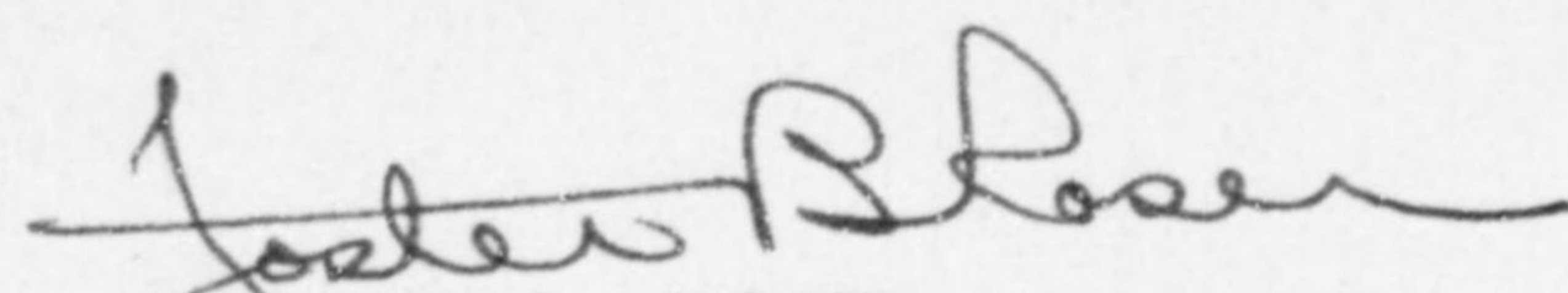
CIVIL SERVICE DIVISION
GOVERNMENT SECTION

29 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Parliamentary and Political Division

SUBJECT : Bill for Regulations concerning Indictment
Proceedings of the Commissioners of the National
Personnel Authority for Impeachment

Civil Service Division makes no objection to subject bill.



FOSTER B. ROSE
Acting Deputy Chief
Civil Service Division

GWP:jb

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Capt. Guida

26-6076

Note No. From: Govt Sec To: ESS Date: 31 October 1949

1. 1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.
2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1/Incl:

Bill for Partial Amendment to
Reconversion Finance Bank Law

C. W.

R. E. Phillips, 57-8313
S.R. W. JRA/JCS/WHR/ESP/fmb
7 November 1949

From: ESS To: Gov't. Sec.

2. 1. ESS does not favor the attached draft of a "Bill for Partial Amendment to the Reconversion Finance Bank Law" as presented to the House of Representatives under date of 29 October 1949 by Torata Nakamura and others. The reasons are as follows:
 - a. The RFB is presently responsible to the Minister of Finance and there is no necessity for making it actually a part of the Ministry as is proposed in the Bill.
 - b. It is not believed that the proposed Council would be any improvement over the present Commission.
 - c. The Reconversion Finance Bank's business is now limited to collection of loans outstanding under policies laid down by this Headquarters and is not permitted to enter into new loan programs. This program is being carried out under the direction of the Minister of Finance and can be accomplished satisfactorily without the changes in organization proposed in the Bill.

1 Incl.
n/c

No Memo for Record necessary

-----W. F. M.-----

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Reconversion Finance Bank Law

C. W.

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Bill for Partial Amendment to Reconversion Finance Bank Law

From: LS

To: GS

R.B. APPLETON-Meigish 79
Date: 4 November 1949

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2.

No legal objections.

Incl: w/d

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

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Capt. Guida
26-6076

Note No. From: Govt Sec To: ESS Date: 31 October 1949

1.
 1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.
 2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:
Bill for Abolishing Law to Protect
Government from Unjust Claims

C. W.

010(31 Oct 49)ESS/JF

From: ESS To: Govt Sec

WFM/JRA/HR/JWE/mm
Mr. Harrison, 57-8594
Date: 4 November 1949

2.
 1. Repeal of Law 171 as provided by this proposed bill would be in violation of SCAPIN 1775, however, revision or rescission of SCAPIN 1775 is now under consideration and after promulgation of a revision or rescission Law 171 may be amended or abolished accordingly.
 2. Approval of this proposed bill cannot be granted at this time but it is recommended that final clearance be suspended pending action on SCAPIN 1775.

1 Incl
w/d

----- W. F. H. -----

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Mr. Hanna, 26-6155

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Fiscal Legislation

9 JAN 1950

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Govt Sec

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1. This has reference to your check note of 31 October 1949, with which was transmitted to this office for comment, proposed legislation by the Japanese Government for the abolishment of Law to Protect the Government from Unjust Claims (Japanese Public Law 171). In reply thereto, dated 4 November 1949, this office stated that the rescission of Law 171 at that time would be in violation of SCAPIN 1775, which also was under consideration for rescission.

2. The Chief of Staff has now approved the rescission of SCAPIN 1775, and resulting directive is now in process of issuance. Accordingly, this office now concurs in proposed legislation for the abolishment of Law 171.

-----W.F.M.-----

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Capt. Guida
26-6076

Note No. From: Govt Sec To: LS/LW Date: 31 October 1949

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2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:
Bill for Abolishing Law to Protect
Government from Unjust Claims

C. W.

P & P DIV

Bill for Abolishing Law to Protect Government from Unjust Claims

(H.R.)

From: IS

To: GS

R.B. Appleton-Meiji-479
Date: 9 November 1949

2.

1. Subject bill would abolish the Law to Protect the Government from Unjust Crimes (Law No. 171 of 1947) which requires all persons who have performed work or services for the Government to present detailed statements of accounts before receiving payment.

2. As far as the policy is concerned, it will be up to ESS to determine whether the budgetary and auditing regulations provide sufficient safeguards against fraudulent claims.

Incl: w/d

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

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26-6076

Note No.

From: Govt Sec

To: **IS/LAJ**

Date: **31 October 1949**

1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:

**Law for Exceptional Applications
of Unemployment Insurance Law**

C. W.

P & P DIV

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Exceptional Application of Unemployment Ins. Law.
(HR)

From: LS

To: GS

F.C. Goodman-2635-269

Date: 9 November 1949

2.

1. The basic Law "Unemployment Insurance Law" (Law No. 146 of 1947) amended by Law No. 87 of 1949, provides that the object of the law is to grant unemployment benefits to the insured person for the purpose of stabilizing his livelihood when unemployed. Article 28 of the basic law provides that the National Treasury shall bear one-third of the amount of expenses necessary for insurance benefits and the expenses necessary for the administration of the unemployment insurance program within the annual budget; that the remaining two-thirds of such expenses and benefits shall be borne by the employer and employee.

2. The subject bill would increase the benefits from 60% of the wage of the insured person to 65% of such wage, and the maximum daily benefit from 300 yen to 400 yen. The bill also changes the maximum number of days during which benefits shall be paid from 180 days in any one benefit year to 270 days in one and one-half benefit years.

3. Article 2 of the bill provides that "The National Treasury shall bear the total expenses necessary for enforcement of this law". It is not clear whether it is intended that the entire expense of the unemployment

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of Unemployment Insurance Law

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insurance law is to be borne in the future by the National Treasury, or whether the National Treasury shall merely bear the additional expenses that this amendment entails. While it is considered most likely that the latter alternative is intended, it is suggested that this article be clarified in this regard.

4. Whether in any event, the budget of the National Government can bear the additional expenses is a matter of primary concern to ESS/Finance.

1 Incl. W/D

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

*Referred to Mr. Aono, H.R.
thru Mr. Shima per phone
conversation 11/11/49*

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Law for Exceptional Applications
of Unemployment Insurance Law

----- C. W. -----

File No. 010(31 Oct 49)ESS/LAB

From: ESS

To: GS

MR. *[Signature]* 7-8887
NFM/RTA/SDC/DBD/11
Date: 5 November 1949

2.
 1. The Japanese Government is not including an appropriation to meet the expense of this bill in the proposed supplementary budget for JFY 49-50 or in the proposed budget for JFY 50-51. The bill should not be introduced if budgetary measures for making it effective are not contemplated.

2. The proposed amendment of Article 2 would subvert the present basis of unemployment insurance which is a premium tax levied on workers and employers and would transform the program into a dole. This is undesirable from both a social security and government finance standpoint.

3. It is therefore recommended that the draft bill not be introduced into the Diet.

1 Incl
n/c

----- S.F.M. -----

*Referred to Mr. Aono, A.R. thru
Mr. Shira, per phone conversation 11/11/49.
Unless appropriation are provided for in
the budget for the additional Govt Exp., bill will be disapproved*
[Signature]

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CHECK SHEET

Capt. Guida
26-6076

Subject: Draft Legislation

From: Govt Sec

To: PH&W

Date: 31 Oct 1949

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1 Incl:
Law for Exceptional Applications
of Unemployment Insurance Law.

C. W.

From: PH&W

To: Govt Sec

Mr. Sullivan 26-7057
Date: 4 Nov. 1949

- 2
- Public Health and Welfare Section enters no comment with respect to the proposed amendments to the Unemployment Insurance Law.

1 Incl
w/d

Copy to Mr. Davis, ESS/Labor

C. F. S.

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Capt. Guida

Note No.	From: Govt Sec . To: ESS	Date: ²⁶⁻⁶⁰⁷⁶ 14 November 1949
1.	<p>1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by the House of Representatives.</p> <p>2. Your prompt comment is requested.</p> <p>1 Incl Bill for Partial Amendments to the Local Tax Law</p>	C. W.

P & P DIV

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Amendment to Local Tax Law
H.R.

11/14/49

WFM/HM/HCB/CCG/dm
H. C. Bradshaw 57-8609
Date: 19 November 1949

From: ESS To: Govt Sec

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1. This bill proposed by the Standing Committee for Local Administration of the House of Representatives proposes that the Real Property Acquisition Tax be repealed and that the Admissions Tax rate be lowered from 150% to 70%, effective 1 January 1950. The bill omits provisions designed to strengthen collections of the Admission Tax as well as other provisions contained in a similar bill proposed by the Local Autonomy Agency.

2. The budgets of local governments are based upon the continuation of these taxes in their present form throughout the current year ending 31 March 1950. The need of local governments for revenue strongly supports this viewpoint.

3. The repeal of the Real Property Acquisition Tax and the reduction of the Admissions Tax rate, as recommended by Dr. Shoup, should be provided for in the coordinated body of amendments to the Local Tax Law to be introduced at the next regular session of the Diet and should become effective 1 April 1950.

4. ESS recommends that the bill attached be disapproved.

1 Incl
n/s

W. F. M.

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1 Incl

Bill for Partial Amendments to
the Local Tax Law

C. W.

P & P DIV

Amend + Local Tax Law
NR

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2. From: LS

To: OS

2635 - 479 R.H. Neptune
Date: 29 November 1949

1. There are no legal objections to the draft bill proposed by the House of Representatives which is substantially the same as that proposed by the Local Autonomy Agency, both under the title of "Bill for Partial Amendments to the Local Tax Law". The bill

- a) eliminates the Real Property Acquisition Tax, as recommended by the Shoup Mission, and
- b) amends the rate of the admission tax for various entertainments.

1 Incl:
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----- A.C.C. -----

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26-6076

Note No.

From: Govt Sec

To: PH&W

Date: 21 November 1949

1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by **the House of Representatives.**

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl

**Exceptions of the Qualification for
Preliminary Examination of State
Medical Practitioners Examination**

C. W.

From: PH&W

To: Govt. Section

Col. Johnson, 26-6995

Date: 29 Nov 1949

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1. PH&W offers no objection to the proposed legislation.

1 Incl

w/d

----- C. F. S. -----

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