

BILL

H.R. 14441

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ACTION Resumed consideration (passed-over)

NATIONAL BUDGET SYSTEM.

The bill (H. R. 14441) to provide a national budget system and an independent audit of Government accounts, and for other purposes, was announced as next in order.

Mr. SMOOT. Let that bill go over.

Mr. KING. Mr. President, I desire to ask my colleague whether this is the bill which finally came from conference and was passed by the other House?

Mr. SMOOT. The bill was passed by the other House, I will say to the Senator from Utah, in order to conform to the objection which was made to the original budget bill by the President. There are a number of Senators who desire when the bill comes up for consideration to be present. I know there are many Senators who feel that the bill as it was originally reported and passed the other House and first came to the Senate ought now to be insisted upon when the subject is considered by the Senate.

Mr. KING. I expressed the view some time ago that we ought to pass the bill over the President's veto, because I do not believe that the objection urged by the President was grounded upon a proper interpretation of the Constitution of the United States.

The VICE PRESIDENT. There being objection, the bill will be passed over.