

DUTY-FREE ENTRY OF CARILLON FOR UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

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Mr. LONG of Louisiana, from the Committee on Finance,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 3737]

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 3737) to provide for the free entry of a carillon for the use of the University of California at Riverside, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE

The purpose of H.R. 3737 is to provide for the free entry of a carillon for the use of the University of California at Riverside, Calif.

GENERAL STATEMENT

H.R. 3737 would direct the Secretary of the Treasury to admit free of duty a carillon imported for the use of the University of California at Riverside, Calif., and further provides for reliquidation of the entry and appropriate refund of duty in the event liquidation of the entry has become final.

The Committee on Finance is advised that the carillon, which was purchased from Les Fils de Georges Paccard in France, will serve as the esthetic focal point of the University of California at Riverside campus, and will also be used for educational purposes by the music department of the university. In the absence of legislation, the carillon would be classifiable under the provisions of item 725.38 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States and dutiable at the rate of 6.5 percent ad valorem.

In its report to the committee on H.R. 3737, the Tariff Commission stated that the information available to it indicates that carillon bells are not produced in the United States.

In the circumstances, the Committee on Finance, like the Committee on Ways and Means of the House, is of the opinion that this legislation is meritorious and consistent with prior legislation of this nature, and recommends its enactment.

