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REPORT No. 589

EXTENSION OF PATENT TO THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

May 19, 1941.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. Kramer, from the Committee on Patents, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 2688]

The Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2688) granting an extension of patent to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

Design Patent No. 29611 was originally issued by the United States Patent Office on November 8, 1898; it was previously renewed and extended for a period of 14 years by Public Law No. 242, Sixty-ninth Congress, approved May 18, 1926. In addition to the extension and renewal of this design patent by the previous enactment, several other extensions of similar design patents in favor of military, fraternal, patriotic, and religious organizations, such as the American Legion (Public, 230, 74th Cong.), Girl Scouts, Inc. (Public, 259, 75th Cong.), and so forth, have been enacted.

The action of the committee is therefore in accord with the previous action of the Committee on Patents heretofore. The Patent Office reports there is no objection to the enactment of the present bill.