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79TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. J. RES. 138

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 18 (legislative day, MARCH 5), 1946

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

## AMENDMENT

Intended to be proposed by Mr. MCFARLAND to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 138) to implement further the purposes of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act by authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to carry out an agreement with the United Kingdom, and for other purposes, viz: On page 3, after line 16, insert the following new section:

1        SEC. 3. This joint resolution shall not become effective  
2 and no payments shall be made pursuant to the agreement  
3 until the President shall have negotiated agreements with  
4 the United Kingdom and any commonwealth or dominion  
5 government whose concurrence may be necessary, and the  
6 Congress shall have by law approved such agreements,  
7 covering the following matters:

1 (1) Permanent acquisition by the United States of  
2 rights to military, air, and naval bases held under ninety-  
3 nine-year leases, and elimination of provisions restricting  
4 use of such bases to military or naval purposes only; and

5 (2) Peacetime commercial use by the United States  
6 of other bases built by the United States in the British  
7 Empire or in areas controlled by Great Britain.

8 Such agreements shall be negotiated with a view to  
9 bringing about an equitable adjustment of the indebtedness  
10 of Great Britain to the United States which arose in con-  
11 nection with the First World War, and the value (to be  
12 fixed in the agreements) of the property and rights obtained  
13 by the United States under such agreements shall be credited  
14 on such indebtedness.

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