EMPLOYMENT OF MORAL PERVERTS BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

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Mr. McCLELLAN, from the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. Res. 280]

The Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 280) relating to the employment of moral perverts by Government agencies, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the resolution as amended do pass.

The committee, at an executive session held on Wednesday, May 24, heard testimony from Senator Lister Hill, of Alabama, and Senator Kenneth Wherry, of Nebraska, in support of the resolution, which was cosponsored by them and others, and approved by the Subcommittee on the District of Columbia of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and after adopting certain clarifying amendments, agreed to a substitute embodying these amendments.

The committee by unanimous vote held that, based on the testimony submitted to it in executive session, there was an urgent and compelling need for a comprehensive study and investigation of (a) the alleged employment by the departments and agencies of the Government of homosexuals and other moral perverts, and (b) the preparedness and diligence of authorities of the District of Columbia, as well as the appropriate authorities of the Federal Government, for the protection of life and property against the threat to security, inherent in the employment of such perverts by such departments and agencies.

The amendments adopted by the committee were limited in large measure to clarification of language contained in the original resolution, and the extension of such studies, if found to be necessary, beyond the limits of the District of Columbia.