

sibility for evaluating a particular segment of the bureau's work. Thus, certain NBS activities—such as building technology, which does not fall within the scope of any one professional society—can now be served by advisory panels staffed from various societies. The panels will report at least once a year on the status of bureau activities under their cognizance. These reports will form the basis for an integrated annual report by the Academy-Research Council to the bureau.

Selection of the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council to administer and coordinate the advisory program will insure a broadly-based, independent evaluation of the bureau's work. Since it maintains well-established ties with the professional scientific societies of the country, the Academy-Research Council is uniquely qualified to assist the bureau in this new role.

International Atomic Energy Agency Has Offers of Contributions

The International Atomic Energy Agency has announced in Vienna that by the end of January 1958 nine member states had officially communicated to it offers of fissionable materials, source materials, radioactive isotopes and special materials for reactors, and fellowships and training facilities for atomic energy programs to be carried out under its auspices. The offers are from Canada, Ceylon, India, Norway, Portugal, the Union of South Africa, the U.S.S.R., the United Kingdom, and the United States.

The prices and conditions on which the materials are to be made available to the agency have yet to be determined. The source materials and fissionable materials will for the present remain under the control of the countries of origin and will be delivered only after agreements have been concluded between the agency and the member states concerned.

Contributions have also been offered to the \$250,000 fellowship fund to which member states were invited by the first General Conference to subscribe. Several member states have at the same time placed at the disposal of the agency fellowships and training facilities to be taken up in the offering countries. In addition, the United States has announced its intention of presenting the agency with the gift of a technical library.

Proposed Legislation

S 3110. Establish Commission on Establishment of a United States Academy of Science. Potter (R-Mich.). Senate Armed Services.

S 3119. Amend National Science

Foundation Act in order to revise authority to grant scholarships and fellowships under provisions of such act. Mansfield (D-Mont.). Senate Labor and Public Welfare.

HR 10180. Amend National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to encourage training of additional engineers and scientists and expansion of facilities for engineering and science education by providing scholarships and fellowships for engineering and science students. Sikes (D-Fla.). House Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S 3089. Provide for holding a White House Conference on Aging to be called by President of U.S. before 31 December 1958, to be planned and conducted by Special Staff on Aging of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare with assistance and cooperation of other agencies of that Department and other Departments and agencies represented on Federal Council on Aging; assist several States in conducting similar conferences on aging prior to White House Conference on Aging. McNamara (D-Mich.), Humphrey (D-Minn.). Senate Labor and Public Welfare.

S 3126. Create Department of Science and Technology; establish National Institutes of Scientific Research; authorize program of Federal loans and loan insurance for college or university education in physical or biological sciences, mathematics, or engineering; authorize establishment of scientific programs outside U.S. Humphrey (D-Minn.), McClellan (D-Ark.), Yarborough (D-Tex.). Senate Government Operations.

S 3156. Provide for expansion of certain programs for advance education for teachers in science and for establishment of certain programs for advance education for teachers in the humanities. Flanders (R-Vt.), Bricker (R-Ohio.). Senate Labor and Public Welfare.

S 3157. Establish federal scholarship program in order to assist promising students to obtain college and university undergraduate educations. Flanders (R-Vt.), Bricker (R-Ohio.). Senate Labor and Public Welfare.

S 3179. Authorize federal assistance to states and local communities in financing an expanded program of school construction to eliminate national shortage of classrooms. Kennedy (D-Mass.). Senate Labor and Public Welfare.

S 2938. Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow additional income exemption for an individual who is a student at an educational institution above secondary level. Frear (D-Del.). Senate Finance.

S 3180. Establish a U.S. Department of Science and prescribe functions thereof. Kefauver (D-Tenn.). Senate Government Operations.

S 3187. Strengthen national defense,

advance cause of peace, and assure the intellectual pre-eminence of the U.S., especially in science and technology, through programs designed to stimulate their development. Hill (D-Ala.) and 26 other senators.

HR 10278. Encourage and assist in expansion and improvement of educational programs. Kearns (R-Pa.). House Education and Labor.

HR 10290. Amend Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act in order to provide that revenues under provisions of such act be used as grants-in-aid of primary, secondary and higher education. Udall (D-Ariz.). House Judiciary.

HR 10293. Establish a national scientific research reserve fund. Dawson (D-Ill.). House Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

HR 10381. Strengthen national defense, cause of peace, and assure the intellectual pre-eminence of U.S. especially in science and technology, through programs designed to stimulate their development. Elliott (D-Ala.). House Education and Labor.

HR 10404. Amend Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for protection of public health, by prohibiting new food additives which have not been adequately pretested to establish their safe use under conditions of their intended use. Williams (D-Miss.). House Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

HR 10266. Extend for 1 year certain programs established under Domestic Tungsten, Asbestos, Fluorspar, and Columbium-Tantalum Production and Purchase Act of 1956. Aspinall (D-Colo.). House Interior and Insular Affairs.

S 3216. Authorize Federal assistance to States and local communities in financing an expanded program of school construction to eliminate national shortage classrooms. Javits (R-N.Y.). Senate Labor and Public Welfare.

HR 10454. Establish a scholarship program to train scientists and technicians; provide scholarship beneficiaries be obligated to serve in Armed Forces upon completion of their education. O'Konski (R-Wis.). House Education and Labor.

HR 10456. Amend National Science Foundation Act of 1950 in order to provide for certain educational programs. Price (D-Ill.). House Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

HR 10598. Amend title IV of Housing Act of 1950 to authorize loans under college housing loan program for construction of science buildings and libraries at educational institutions. Carrigg (R-Pa.). House Banking and Currency.

S 3281. Amend Housing Act of 1950 to provide for loans to colleges and universities for science equipment and facilities. Thye (R-Minn.). Senate Banking and Currency.

S 3311. Authorize assistance to states