

relations need not be purchased” and by inserting in the “provided” clause a comma after the phrase “additional amounts of sugar” and inserting immediately thereafter the phrase “including any amounts which would otherwise be purchased from any such country with which the United States is not in diplomatic relations.”; and by striking out the semicolon at the end of subparagraph (b) (2) (iii) and inserting “except that special consideration shall be given to countries of the Western Hemisphere and to those countries purchasing United States agricultural commodities;”.

Approved March 31, 1961.

### Public Law 87-16

#### AN ACT

To amend section 510 of the Interstate Commerce Act so as to extend for twenty-seven months the loan guaranty authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

April 1, 1961  
[H. R. 1163]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 510 of the Interstate Commerce Act (49 U.S.C. 1240) is amended by striking out “March 31, 1961” and inserting in lieu thereof “June 30, 1963”.

Interstate Commerce Act, amendment.  
72 Stat. 570.

Approved April 1, 1961.

### Public Law 87-17

#### AN ACT

To amend Public Law 86-272 relating to State taxation of interstate commerce.

April 7, 1961  
[H. R. 4363]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 201 of Public Law 86-272 (73 Stat. 556) is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 201. The Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate, acting separately or jointly, or both, or any duly authorized subcommittees thereof, shall make full and complete studies of all matters pertaining to the taxation of interstate commerce by the States, territories, and possessions of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any political or taxing subdivision of the foregoing.”

Interstate commerce.  
Taxation studies.  
15 USC 381 note.

Approved April 7, 1961.

### Public Law 87-18

#### AN ACT

To further amend the Reorganization Act of 1949, as amended, so that such Act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to the Congress at any time before June 1, 1963.

April 7, 1961  
[S. 153]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subsection (b) of section 5 of the Reorganization Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 205; 5 U.S.C. 133z-3), as last amended by the Act of September 4, 1957 (71 Stat. 611), is hereby further amended by striking out “June 1, 1959” and inserting in lieu thereof “June 1, 1963”.

Reorganization plans.  
Transmittal period, extension.

Approved April 7, 1961.