

STEAM REVENUE CUTTERS.

JUNE 15, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. JOHN COCHRANE, from the Committee on Commerce, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the several memorials for the substitution of steam revenue cutters for the sailing vessels now in use, report :

The whole question of the revenue cutter system is involved in the subject-matter of these memorials. Until Congress shall change the policy now in force in relation to this service, your committee are adverse to increasing the expenditures therefor as would necessarily follow the adoption of the views of your memorialists, in the manner proposed by them, and they therefore ask a discharge from the further consideration thereof.

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For the year ended June 30, 1865

Mr. John C. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, made the following

REPORT

The Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the several bills introduced for the reduction of steam revenue cutters for the ensuing fiscal year, report:

The whole question of the revenue cutter system is involved in the subject-matter of these bills. Until Congress shall change the policy now in force in relation to this service, your committee are not prepared to recommend the expenditure thereof as would necessarily follow the adoption of the views of your committee in the manner proposed by them, and they therefore ask a discharge from the further consideration thereof.