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**Puerto Rican Senator Urges That  
Island Buy Properties.**

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SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 12.—The first business considered by the Legislature, which convened today, was a concurrent resolution introduced by Senator Luis Munoz Marin providing for the acquisition by the people of Puerto Rico of the properties of the United Porto Rico Sugar Company, recently auctioned by court with approval of the sale opposed by the minority creditors.

The resolution said the need for action was urgent so as to re-establish small farmers as practical proprietors and food producers on 31,000 acres.

Senator Munoz contends the government's purchase of the properties would be in line with President Roosevelt's sugar control plan and a step toward local economic rehabilitation. The sale of the properties on Jan. 25 to the East Porto Rico Sugar Company of Maryland is still unapproved.

Today's resolution was referred to committee.

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