## No trains from Spain is the refrain

Here's how area members of con-gress were recorded on major roll call votes June 22 through June 28. HOUSE

SOLAR ENERGY Passes, 257 for and 96 against, a bill (HR 12505) to conduct research and development aimed at the eventual outlay of \$25 million, for fiscal 1979. It was sent to the senate.

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Rep. Mike McCormack (D-Wash.), a supporter, said "the solar power satellite system is a technology that may hold a great deal of promise as a viable option for baseload electric power in the future, but it is also a technology requiring a great deal of research and development."

Rep. James Weaver (D-Ore.), an opponent, said he favored solar energy but viewed the bill as "a classic example of taking a simple solution and unduly complicating it . . . when the beauty of solar energy is its simplicity." He added: "A solar satellite program oud cost the taxpapar 430-80 billion for research alone. The cost of implementing such a program could be in the trillions of dollars."

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Reps. Willaim Ford (D-15), James Blanchard (D-18), William Broomfield (R-19), and Carl Pursell (R-2), voted

"yea." Reps. David Bonior (D-12), and Will-aim Brodhead (D-17), voted "nay."

"BUY AMERICA' Rejected, 33 for and 267 against, an amendment to strike "Buy America" language from the bill authorizing \$755 million for operating Amtrak in fiscal 1679. This amendment was addressed to a requirement that Amtrak buy American products with any purchases of \$100,000 or more. The bill was later

## Court administrator to head federal bar

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Oakland County Circuit Court
administrator Fred Mester has been
named president elect of the Detroit
tapter of the Federal Bar Association
at the organization's recent annual
meeting.
After serving one year as president
elect, Mester will assume the duties of
the president of the association for the
following year.
Mester, 41, is a former chief of the
civil division of the U.S. Attorney General's Office and an assistant U.S.
attorney. He was formerly an attorney
with Curysler Corp.

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passed and sent to conference with the senate.

Rep. William Steiger (R-Wis.), sponsor of the amendment, said the requirement "Puts in serious jeopardy our efforts in the multilateral trade negotioations. It will mean that we are:... acting in bad faith in our efforts to get the European community or to get the Japanese to end the kinds of restrictive actions that they have taken against American business."

Rep. Charles Carney (D-Ohio), an opponent, said. "If we are going to save American jobs, we had better wake up, because time is flying. If we are going to spend the money of the American Laxapapers, especially American Laxapapers, especially American the establishment of the "Buy American tempor Jobs."

Members voting "yea" were opposed to the "Buy American requirement.

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KOREAN AID Adopted, 273 for and 125 against, an amendment to eliminate \$56 million in Food-for-Peace agricultural aid to South Korea: The voice was a response to South Korea: Sailure to make a former ambassador to the U.S. available for questioning by U.S. officials. The diploman?'s testimony is considered critical to ongoing investigations of the South Korean influence-buying scandal. The amendment was attached to the fiscal 19789 agricultural appropriations bill, later agricultural appropriations bill, later passed snd sent to the senate.

Majority Leader Jim Wright (D-Tex.), the sponsor, said the house did not want to hurt South Korea but wanted to "protect the integrity and the honor of the U.S. House, to get the truth, to lay it out publicly so that the cloud of suspicion will be removed."

Rep. B.F. Sisk (D-Cal.), an opponent, said he was as concerned as any member with the integrity of the house. "But is this any way, to go out and start kicking our friends in the teeth worldwide, to retain our honor?"

Members voting "yea" favored the aid cut-off. Ford Brodhead, Blanchard and

Broomfield voted "yea." Bonior and Pursell voted "nay." SENATE

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FEDERAL WORKERS' PAY
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amendment to remove a proposed 5.5
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Sen. Thomas Eagleton (D-Mo.), an opponent of the amendment, said, "I happen to believe if congress says loudly and clearly that it is going to put a pay cap on all federal workers... such a message could have a beneficial ripple effect throughout the economy."

economy,"
Senators voting "nay" favored the
5.5 per cent pay cap for all federal
unrkers. workers. Sens. Robert Griffin (R) and Donald Riegle (D) voted nay."

Oil IMPORTS Refused, 39 for and 49 against, to table an amendment to prohibit the president from increasing import fees on foreign oil. It came during consideration of HR 12330, appraisalons bill later sent to conference with the house.



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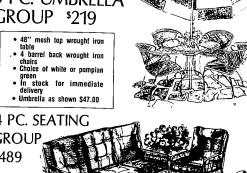
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