House endorses cabinet for education overview

Here's how area Members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes Sept. 27 through Oct. 3.

Roll Call Report

HOUSE

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT: The House passed, 215 for and 201 against, and sent to the President the conference report on the bill creating a cabinet-level Department of Education. With some 18,000 employes and an annual budget of $14 billion, the department will manage the 150 education programs now handled by the U.S. Office of Education and a host of other agencies.

Rep. Frank Horton, R.-N.Y., a supporter, said the department will bring about "less red tape and better service to localities, educational institutions and students" and will provide a "highly visible" Secretary of Education who can be held responsible for the federal educational effort.

Rep. William Morehead, D-Pa., an opponent, said Congress should not trade the nation's "rich variety of education policies" for "the bland pablum or the danger of mind control that could come with a single national education policy."

Members voting "yea" wanted a U.S. Department of Education.

Reps. Carl Pursell, R-Ply., David Bonior, D-Mt. Clemens, William Ford, D-Taylor, William Brodhead, D-Detroit, and James Blanchard, D-Pleasant Ridge, voted "yea."

Rep. William Broomfield, R-Birmingham, voted "nay."

ARMY HOSPITALS: By a vote of 217 for and 147 against, the House adopted an amendment restoring $10 million that had been cut from the fiscal 1980 budget for Army hospitals. The money was added to the defense appropriations bill (HR 5359) later passed and sent to conference with the Senate.

The Appropriations Committee recommended the cut to prompt the Army to close some marginal hospitals and move more doctors to hospitals on active-duty bases. Those wanting to restore the funds said the cut would ruin the Army's doctor-training program and worsen the military's shortage of physicians.

Rep. Richard White, D-Tex., sponsor of the amendment, said the budget cut would diminish "the standard of medical care of the Army and the ability of the Army to respond to emergency action or war."

Rep. Joseph Addabbo, D-N.Y., an opponent, argued: "It is very hard to justify Army hospitals where you are only serving 18 percent active-duty troops and everybody else is retired, or dependents. . ."

Members voting "yea" favored restoring the $10 million.

Pursell, Bonior, and Blanchard voted "yea."

Brodhead voted "nay."

Ford and Broomfield did not vote.

DEFENSE CONTRACTS: The Houe defeated, 174 for and 187 against, a proposal to channel more Defense Department supply contracts to areas with high unemployment. The amendment, offered to a defense appropriations bill (see previous vote), would have restricted bidding on $15 billion-20 billion worth of no-weapons contracts annually to firms in areas with jobless rates of 7.9 percent or higher.

Rep. James Oberstar, D-Minn., a supporter, said: "We ought to aim this big economic gun of the military into those areas of this country where it is going to do the most good and provide jobs."

Rep. Kenneth Robinson, R-Va., an opponent, said the amendment would "assure we are going to get less defense for the dollars because we are going to eliminate competition from the contract-awarding process."

Members voting "yea" favored using defense contracting to help high unemployment areas.

Pursell, Bonior, Brodhead, Blanchard, Broomfield, voted "yea."

Ford did not vote.

SENATE:

PUMPS AND MOTORS: The Senate passed, 43 for and 39 against, a bill giving the Secretary of Energy authority to require manufacturers of industrial pumps and motors to make their products less wasteful of energy. The authority would be on a standby basis, to be invoked only if the manufacturers did not make sufficient progress on their own toward energy efficiency. The bill was sent to the House.

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, a supporter, said: "By improving the efficiency of motors only 5 percent, savings of 150,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day (nationwide) can be generated."

Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., an opponent, said it made no sense "to burden the. . .manufacturers with new regulations and new acts when these manufacturers are moving. . .very rapidly in the direction of energy conservation."

Senators voting "yea" favored the bill.

Sens. Donald Riegle, and Carl Levin, both Democrats, voted "yea."

'LIVABLE CITIES': The Senate voted, 35 yea and 30 nay, to appropriate $3 million for a new Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) venture called the Livable Cities Program. The vote came during debate on a HUD money bill for fiscal 1980. The House is opposed to the $3 million expenditure.

The idea of Livable Cities is to use the arts and historical preservation as catalysts in reviving neighborhoods. Federal grants would go directly to non-profit community organizations for artistic, cultural and historic projects.

Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., a supporter, said the program "gets local residents to pull together and work toward making their neighborhoods a healthy place to live and work."

Senators voting "yea" wanted to fund the Livable Cities program.

Riegle and Levin voted "yea."

Witch Watch

by GUNDELLA

Fate reunites sweethearts

Long ago, in the deep South, Janette and Lenny were childhood sweethearts. They dated through their high school years and planned to be married.

Their parents, however, felt they were far too young to be so serious and insisted upon their attending separate colleges a long distance apart.

Forced to separate for a time, they declared their love for each other, and vowed that they would be together again.

AT FIRST THEY WROTE to each other faithfully. But after awhile, studying and college life in general seemed to interfere, and the letters became fewer and farther between.

One family moved, so going home for the holidays no longer put them in the same town. Gradually, over the years, they lost contact and began dating others.

Janette obtained a teaching job in Michigan, where she married another teacher and raised a family. Her husband died young, and Janette raised her family alone, on her income as a teacher.

WHEN HER YOUNGEST child was in college, she found herself lonely and began to take part in more social activities, to fill the evening hours when she wasn't working.

One evening, just a year before she was due to retire, Janette went to a concert in Detroit. Imagine her astonishment when she discovered that the man in the seat next to her was Lenny — her childhood sweetheart.

He, too, had been married, but was now alone. They talked and talked about the times they were together, and the years between. They vowed that, since fate had brought them back together, they would not be separated again.

They were married five years ago, and are now spending their retirement years happily together.

COINCIDENCE? It certainly seems more than that, doesn't?

There are those who would call it Karmic Law: while we have the power to change and shape our lives as we go along, there is always a greater power watching over us to provide a few surprises along the way.

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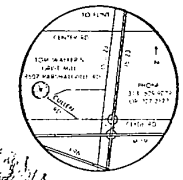

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