

House vote may mean end of revenue sharing

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes May 3 through May 9.

HOUSE

REVENUE SHARING — By a vote of 190-195, the House refused to restore \$2.3 billion in fiscal 1980 budget authority for general revenue sharing. If upheld in later House and Senate action, this vote signals the end of revenue sharing, which has sent billions of few-strings-attached dollars to state and local governments since it began in 1972. The vote came during debate on a budget resolution, which was headed for final passage.

Rep. Robert Edgar, D-Pa., a supporter of the move to restore the money, said: "We must not let our desire to balance the federal budget obscure the importance of general revenue sharing."

Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif., an opponent, said that "if we are going to control the federal budget, there ought to be no sacred cows."

Members voting "nay" supported the House Budget Committee's decision to kill general revenue sharing.

Reps. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, David Bonior, D-Mount Clemens, William

Broadhead, D-Detroit, and James Blanchard, D-Pleasant Ridge, voted "yea."

Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor, voted "nay."

Rep. William Broomfield, R-Bloomfield Twp., did not vote.

BUDGET CUTS — The House rejected (190-218) a GOP amendment providing for a less expensive budget than the Democratic-controlled House Budget Committee had recommended. The rejected amendment targeted a fiscal 1980 deficit of \$18.7 billion (25 percent below the committee target) and a 1980 tax cut of \$15 billion. It was offered to a resolution setting the fiscal 1980 budget blueprint to which authorization and appropriation bills are expected to conform.

Rep. Ralph Regula, R-Ohio, a sponsor, said that with the Treasury facing annual interest on the national debt of \$55 billion to \$57 billion, "unless we start pulling back and restraining that cash outlay, the day will come when the budget will be made up entirely of uncontrollables."

Rep. Jim Wright, D-Tex., an opponent, said: "I see people on the Republican side laughing. Maybe it is funny. Maybe it is great fun to cut these programs for those who can afford least to

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be cut. Is that what we are prepared to do?"

Members voting "yea" favored the budget cuts.

Broomfield voted "yea."

Pursell, Bonior, Broadhead and Blanchard voted "nay."

Ford did not vote.

FOOD STAMPS — The House rejected 147-276, an amendment to cut about \$650 million from the \$7 billion fiscal 1980 authority for the Food Stamp program.

Rep. Thomas Coleman, R-Mo., the sponsor said: "If only half of the waste and error in food stamp management and administration was eliminated, there would be a cost savings in the neighborhood of at least \$650 million."

Rep. Mike McCormack, D-Wash., an

opponent, said that debate on the overall budget blueprint "is not the time or place to be attempting to do the work of the standing committees of this House."

Members voting "nay" opposed the cut in Food Stamp budget authority.

Broomfield voted "yea."

Pursell, Bonior, Ford, Broadhead and Blanchard voted "nay." SENATE

BEWARE OF BOOZE — The Senate rejected (21-88) an attempt to table language to require a health warning to be printed on bottles of alcoholic beverages containing more than 24 percent alcohol by volume. This vote kept the language alive. The warning would read: "Caution: Consumption of alcoholic beverages may be hazardous to

your health, may be habit-forming, and may cause serious birth defects when consumed during pregnancy." The vote came during debate on S 440, a bill funding federal alcohol-control programs that was passed and sent to the House.

Sen. Walter Huddleston, D-Ky., a supporter of the motion to kill the language, said: "Obviously, just a warning on the label has not proven effective on other products, such as cigarettes."

Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., sponsor of the warning, said: "The people of our nation deserve to be warned of the addictive nature of alcohol and the risks to health and life created by excessive drinking."

Senators voting "yea" were opposed to requiring a warning label on bottles containing strong alcoholic beverages.

Sen. Carl Levin, D, voted "yea."

Sen. Donald Riegle, D, voted "nay."

GAS RATIONING — By a vote of

58-39, the Senate adopted a resolution giving President Carter standby authority to ration gasoline nationwide if he determines there is a fuel-shortage emergency. Congress must consent to any rationing order. Vehicles in states which historically have had the highest volume of gasoline sales per registered vehicle would fare best under the Administration proposal.

Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., a supporter, said: "We have to be prepared in the event a national emergency hits this country."

Sen. John Melcher, D-Mont., an opponent, said senators should not be "rubberstamping a plan which, if it is ever put into effect, will be a monumental failure, a scheme that is entirely unworkable."

Senators voting "yea" wanted the President to have standby authority to ration gasoline.

Riegle and Levin voted "yea."

OCC teaches CPR course June

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation will be taught all day Friday, June 1, at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge and Auburn Hills campuses. The program, "Learn to Save a Life

Day," will feature 250 volunteer instructors and more than 100 mannequins. The sponsors, OCC and the Oakland County Council on Emergency Medical Services, hope to train 2,000 persons.

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