

House votes to protect Alaskan environs

Here's how area Members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes May 10 through May 16.

ALASKA — By a vote of 268 for and 157 against, the House approved an Alaskan lands bill favored by the environmental lobby but opposed by oil, mining and timber interests. The bill, which was sent to the Senate, gives an area of federal land larger than California virtually blanket protection against man's encroachment. With this vote, the House adopted the strictest of three conservation bills under consideration.

Rep. Morris Udall, D-Ariz., a supporter, said: "There ought to be a few places left in the world the way the Al-mighty made them. Americans will never see a buffalo herd again, and if we are not wise today, our grandchildren will not be able to see a caribou herd."

Rep. Jerry Huckaby, D-La., had sponsored a less-extensive bill to preserve much of the Alaskan wilderness while permitting limited oil and gas development. He said his bill allows exploration for "precious oil and gas mineral supplies" and at the same time it "supports all of Alaska's crown jewels, and leaves them intact."

Members voting "yea" favored the strongest possible legislative protection of the Alaskan wilderness.

Reps. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, David Bonior, D-Mt. Clemens, William Broadhead, D-Detroit, James Blanchard, D-Pleasant Ridge and William Broomfield, R-Bloomfield Twp., voted "yea."

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

Roll Call Report



FEDERAL AID — The House refused (179-222) to increase by fifteen-fold the fiscal 1980 budget authority for federal payments to help the elderly, handicapped and poor pay their home heating bills. This amendment sought to increase the authority from \$11 million to \$164 million. The vote came during debate on the resolution setting guidelines for the fiscal 1980 budget, a measure later passed and sent to conference with the Senate.

Rep. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., the sponsor, said the \$11 million "is not going to begin even to address the problem of people who are living on fixed incomes, (who are) handicapped, (who are) living at the poverty levels and below our budget."

Rep. Robert Giannone, D-Conn., an opponent, said: "I plead with the members do not start this program now as a new federal giveaway program which will come back to haunt us, and make it much more difficult for us to get control over our budget."

Members voting "yea" wanted a low funding level for the program under which the federal government helps certain disadvantaged persons pay home-heating bills.

Pursell, Bonior, Ford, Broadhead

and Blanchard voted "yea." Broomfield voted "nay."

GASOLINE RATIONING — The House voted (159-246) to deny the president standby authority to impose a nationwide gasoline-rationing plan. Although the Senate had okayed the authority, this vote was the final word for the moment.

Rep. Richard Bolling, D-Mo., a supporter, said: "If something happened to one of the countries that supplies us with a great deal of oil, we would have a disaster in this country, because we do not have a rationing plan in place."

Rep. Dave Stockman, R-Mich., an opponent, said: "... if there were even a case of a cure certain to have a fatal effect on the patient, then this plan takes the prize hands down."

Members voting "yea" wanted the president to have standby authority to order gas rationing in the event of an emergency.

Ford, Broadhead and Blanchard voted "yea."

Pursell, Bonior and Broomfield voted "nay." **SENATE**

RHODESIA — The Senate adopted, 75 for and 19 against, a non-binding "sense of the Senate" resolution urging President Carter to lift the U.S. economic boycott of Rhodesia. Last year, Congress passed a law requiring the president to lift the sanction if he were to determine that Rhodesia's April 1979 elections were free and a major step toward majority rule. Carter has until June 15 to decide.

Sen. Richard Schweiker, R-Pa., the sponsor of the resolution, said it would be "especially tragic if the U.S., long the proponent of political liberty and democratic pluralism, were to give less than full support" to the newly-elected government of black Prime Minister Abel Muzorewa.

Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., an opponent, said he was against the resolution because "it prompts the president's authority in making foreign policy."

Senators voting "yea" favored the non-binding resolution.

Sen. Carl Levin, D. voted "nay." Sen. Donald Riegle, D. did not vote.

DISASTER LOANS — By a vote of 46-38, the Senate killed an amendment to lower interest rates on federal loans to homeowners whose property is hit by natural disaster.

The vote came during debate on a

resolution which would provide disaster-assistance loans of 3 percent on the first \$55,000 and 8.5 percent on higher amounts. The amendment killed by this vote would have lowered rates to 1 percent on the first \$10,000, 3 percent on the next \$20,000 and 7 1/2 percent on higher amounts. The resolution was later passed and sent to the House.

Sen. Henry Bollman, R-Okla., who supported killing the amendment, said: "One percent loans in today's market are totally indefensible. They do nothing but open up the (disaster-assistance) program to abuse by those who are seeking easy money."

Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., an opponent, said: "I think we ought to adopt this amendment to demonstrate to disaster victims in the U.S. that we are not without genuine concern and feeling."

Senators voting "nay" favored disaster-assistance loans as low as 1 percent.

Riegle and Levin voted "yea."

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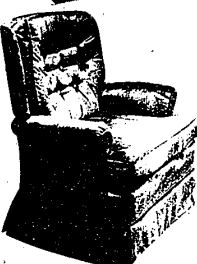
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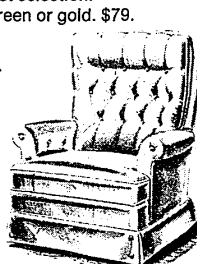
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