

roll call
report

'81 revenue sharing out

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes April 21-30.

HOUSE

REVENUE SHARING — The House rejected, 225-192, an amendment to preserve the state revenue sharing program slated for extinction in next year's budget.

The amendment sought to retain \$1.7 billion in fiscal 1981 budget authority for the program. The vote came during debate on the resolution (H Con Res 307) setting budget limitations to be adhered to when the House and Senate consider individual spending bills. Federal revenue sharing programs for cities and other local government units will be continued.

Rep. Barber Conable, R-N.Y., a supporter, said that on a national average states pass through 60 percent of their revenue sharing money to local governments and school districts, and that education "is the major beneficiary" of the program.

Rep. Robert Giacomini, D-Conn., an opponent, said the federal government should not share "revenues which it does not have" and that "it is wrong for the federal government to go out and borrow money and give it to the states for programs (they) in many instances are well able to finance themselves."

Members voting "yea" want to retain federal revenue sharing with states.

Reps. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, and William Broomfield, R-Birmingham, voted "yea."

Reps. David Bonior, D-Mt. Clemens, William Ford, D-Taylor, William Brodhead, D-Detroit, and James Blanchard, D-Pleasant Ridge, voted "nay."

SOCIAL SPENDING — By a vote of 213-201, the House rejected an attempt to add \$1.2 billion to the proposed fiscal 1981 federal outlay for social programs.

The money was to have been obtained in large part by tightening the credits oil companies get against taxes they pay foreign governments. The vote came during debate on the congressional budget resolution (see preceding vote), which anticipates a fiscal 1981 federal budget of \$611.8 billion.

Rep. Fortney Stark, D-Calif., a supporter, said: "It is quite clear that for more than 20 years U.S. multinational oil companies have been claiming foreign tax credits that Congress never intended them to have."

Rep. James Jones, R-Okla., an opponent, said a major tightening of the foreign oil tax credit would cause higher domestic energy costs and render American oil companies "disadvantaged in competing for foreign oil."

Members voting "yea" favor higher social outlays.

Pursell, Bonior, Ford, Brodhead, and Blanchard voted "yea."

Broomfield voted "nay."

FEDERAL BUDGET — The House rejected, 352-85, an amendment to increase federal budget outlays next fiscal year by \$5.4 billion. While most of the additional outlay would go for social programs, a small part of it — \$60 million — would be for defense. The amendment was offered during debate on the fiscal 1981 congressional budget resolution (see previous votes).

In keeping with the goal of a balanced budget, the amendment sought to raise the \$5.4 billion by requiring the Ways and Means Committee to close "tax loopholes" in areas such as the oil depletion allowance.

Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., the sponsor, said the amendment would bolster "desperately needed domestic programs."

Rep. Samuel Stratton, D-N.Y., an opponent, said: "When (Solarz) says his plan would add \$60 billion to the defense budget... let me quote a great statesman, the president of Pakistan, President Zia: 'That is peanuts.'"

Members voting "yea" want primarily to close \$5.4 million worth of "tax loopholes" and spend virtually all of that amount on domestic social programs.

Ford and Brodhead voted "yea."

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

SENATE

FILIBUSTER — The Senate failed, 53-35, to get the three-fifths majority needed to cut off a filibuster blocking final passage of a civil rights bill.

The bill (HR 10) allows the U.S. attorney general to file suits in behalf of persons allegedly mistreated in state mental hospitals, prisons and other institutions.

No supporters of the bill spoke prior to the cloture vote. A filibuster, Sen. James Exon, D-Neb., said the bill would "place the bureaucracy of the Justice Department on the backs of all the elected officials and the appointed officials who have responsibility to run the (state) institutions."

Members voting "yea" favor enactment of the bill.

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

Silverdome hosts CPR training day

A day-long training session in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) will be held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the Pontiac Silverdome.

Sponsored by Oakland Community College, WXYZ-TV and the Oakland Council for Emergency Medical Services, the program includes specialty classes for Spanish speaking persons, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; the sight impaired, 1-2 p.m.; and the hearing impaired, noon - 4 p.m.

The free training sessions will be repeated every 15 minutes throughout the day.



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