

# House endorses grain embargo, aids homosexuals

## County clinic

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes after returning from the GOP National Convention recess.

### HOUSE

**GRAIN EMBARGO** — By a vote of 135 for and 279 against, the House rejected an amendment which was intended to end the embargo of U.S. grain sales to Russia. President Carter imposed the embargo in January in response to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. The amendment sought to deny the Commerce Department money to enforce the embargo. It was offered to an appropriations bill later passed and sent to the Senate.

Rep. Thomas Daschle, D-S.D., the sponsor, called the embargo "an embarrassment both at home and abroad," and estimated it has cost farmers \$10 billion in lost revenue.

Rep. Thomas Foley, D-Wash., an opponent, said the amendment was futile, because even if it became law, the Commerce Department could enforce the embargo by denying export licenses.

Members voting "yea" favored the anti-embargo amendment.

Reps. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, David Bonior, D-Mount Clemens, William Brodhead, D-Detroit, James Blanchard, D-Pleasant Ridge, and William Brodhead, R-Birmingham, voted "nay."

Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor, did not vote.

**HELPING HOMOSEXUALS** — The House adopted 299 for and 113 against, an amendment to prevent the Legal Services Corp. from "promoting, defending or protecting homosexuality." The vote came during debate on an appropriations bill later passed and sent to the Senate.

Rep. Larry McDonald, D-Ga., the sponsor, said it would be wrong for Congress "to venerate certain conduct by spending money to defend wholly unacceptable behavior."

Rep. John Burton, D-Calif., an opponent, said this was "one of the most outrageous amendments ever proposed on the floor of the House" in part because it singles out for punitive treatment people "who are citizens of this country, who pay taxes in this country."

Members voting "yea" were opposed to the Legal Services Corp. acting on behalf of homosexuality. Blanchard, and Brodhead, voted "yea."

Pursell, Bonior, Ford and Brodhead voted "nay."

**FRINGE BENEFIT** — By a vote of 217 for and 159 against, the House voted to end a financial benefit House members have received since 1866. If the provision becomes law, members no longer will be able to collect a one-shot annual payment equal to 20 cents times the round-trip mileage between Washington and their districts. The payment is in addition to reimbursements for vouchers for trips actually made to the district and back. Members need not submit vouchers to get the one-shot payment, and many members legally pocket the money.

Rep. Clarence Miller, R-Ohio, the sponsor, said it was time to do away with an archaic law that yields an undeserved fringe benefit.

Rep. Frank Thompson, D-N.J., an opponent, said the \$210,000 saved annually by the amendment "would be nothing more than cosmetic, minuscule and would actually have the effect of inhibiting members' representation of constituents."

Members voting "yea" wanted to eliminate the special payment to members.

Broomfield voted "yea." Bonior, Ford and Brodhead voted "nay." Pursell and Blanchard did not vote.

### SENATE

**OIL INCOME** — By a vote of 24 for and 73

**roll call report**

against, the Senate rejected an effort to limit a new tax break for oil well royalty recipients to persons with incomes below \$40,000. The amendment was offered to a tax bill later passed and sent to the House.

Royalties are paid to property owners by oil companies. They normally are 12.5 percent of the value of the oil extracted. As passed by the Senate, the bill would give individual or family royalty re-

ipients a one-year tax credit equal to the first \$1,000 in additional "windfall profits" taxes they are required to pay.

Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., a sponsor of the amendment, said the tax break "should go only to those who truly are needy and not to individuals who make more than \$40,000."

Sen. Russell Long, D-La., an opponent, said the royalty recipients hurt by the windfall tax include "so many little people, so many old people, so many widows . . . with no other income except a small royalty check. . . ."

Senators voting "yea" favored limiting those eligible for the tax credit.

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

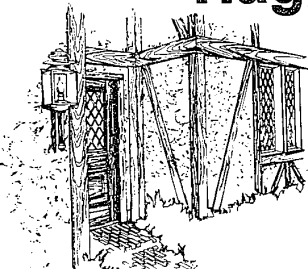
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## OCC will offer media program beginning in fall

This fall Oakland Community College will offer a new associate degree program in communication arts and technology at the Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills. This program is not currently available at other community colleges in southeastern Michigan.

The program opens a wide range of opportunities for employment in the broadcast media presentation and production field. Students are trained to deal with behind-the-scenes tasks that make broadcasting, cablevision and corporate communication programs successful.

In addition to the new communication courses, a wide variety of courses in speech, theater, audio-visual technology, photography and commercial art will also be included in the communication arts and technology program.

"There are numerous entry-level positions available in the presently exploding communications industry that require the kind of preparation our program provides," said Thomas Sutton, chairman of OCC's Orchard Ridge Communication Arts and Technology Department.

Registration is scheduled according to an alphabetical listing on Sept. 2-4. Classes begin Friday, Sept. 6.

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To apply:

- Obtain a property tax exemption certificate application by writing to: James L. Massa, Special Property Appraiser, Michigan State Tax Commission, Lansing, Mich. 48922, Phone: (517) 373-0500

- Return the certificate application with appropriate documentation to your local assessor.

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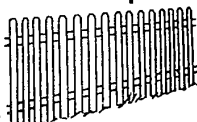


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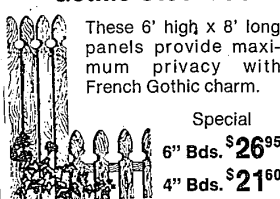
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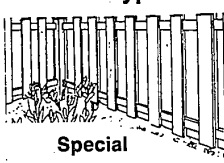
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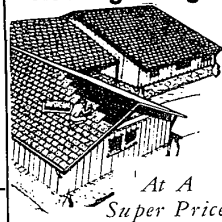
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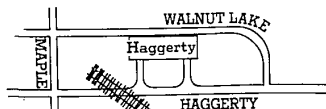
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