

## roll call report

## Presidents must spend despite their objections

Here's how area members of Congress voted on major roll calls Nov. 13-19.

## HOUSE

**IMPOUNDMENT** — The House declined, 164 for and 232 against, to recommend that presidents can refuse to spend money appropriated by Congress. Such impoundment authority, outlawed in 1974, was advocated by Republicans wanting to enable President-elect Ronald Reagan to withhold appropriations that exceed congressional budget ceilings. The vote came during debate on a fiscal 1981 budget measure that was later passed.

Rep. Delbert Latta, R-Ohio, a supporter, said "one of the saddest days in the history of this Congress" was the 1974 enactment of "this anti-impoundment legislation which forces the president of the U.S. to spend taxpayers' dollars he feels should not be spent."

Rep. Robert Giammo, D-Conn., an opponent, said: "Remember the impoundment fights around here in the days of Richard Nixon? Let us not go back to that now, particularly when we have this exciting new Congress that is going to come in and solve these (spending) problems."

Members voting yea wanted a restoration of presidential impoundment authority.

Rep. William Broomfield, R-Birmingham, voted yea.

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

**A FEDERAL BENEFIT** — By a vote of 313 for and 56 against, the House passed and sent to the Senate a bill (HR 5888) providing a \$50,000 death benefit to survivors of federal firefighters and law enforcement officers killed "in the line of duty." The bill broadens a federal program already in place for survivors of state and local peace officers and firefighters.

Rep. Dale Kildee, D-Mich., a supporter, said "it is a major injustice to ask someone to risk his or her life and then not make adequate provision for those who are dependent upon that person's income."

Rep. John Erlenborn, R-Ill., an opponent, predicted that "in a few short years the state and local employees will be coming back to Congress" asking for additional survivors' benefits equal to those in this bill. "So the equity argument will again be made and will start the game of leapfrog, each one trying to get back ahead of or equal to the other."

Members voting yea favored the death-benefit bill.

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

Broomfield did not vote.

**JUVENILE OFFENDERS** — The House adopted, 239 for and 123 against, an amendment giving judges authority to lock up certain juvenile "status offenders" who have been found in contempt of court for violating a court order. Status offenders are incorrigible youths who have committed non-criminal acts such as chronically missing school or running away from home. Under present federal law, a juvenile judge can order a status offender to a halfway house but has no recourse if the youth disobeys the order. The law applies in the 43 states which accept federal juvenile justice grants and thus agree to abide by the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. The amendment was offered during debate on HR 6704, later passed and sent to the Senate.

Rep. Thomas Coleman, R-Mo., a supporter, said that if the amendment is not enacted there will be "hundreds of thousands of youths who . . . can simply thumb their noses at the judge and know that nothing — absolutely nothing — will happen to them."

Rep. Tom Hailback, R-Ill., an opponent, said it was wrong to incarcerate non-criminal youths with criminal offenders because "these secure facilities frequently become schools of crime."

Members voting yea favored the incarceration of certain non-criminal juvenile offenders.

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

## SENATE

**THE BUDGET** — The Senate approved, 48 for and 46 against, the fiscal 1981 federal budget blueprint limiting outlays to \$53.3 billion and anticipating a deficit of \$34.7 billion. The resolution later received final congressional approval. In its final form, it limits spending to \$53.4 billion and assumes a \$27.4 billion deficit. The measure is not law but will discipline the Congress in its spending decisions.

Sen. Howard Baker, R-Tenn., said he was unenthusiastic about approving the congressional budget blueprint during the lame-duck session, but would vote for it by way of "preserving the integrity" of the congressional budget process.

Sen. S.I. Hayakawa, R-Calif., said that to cut federal spending the Senate should "reject this budget and mandate a new budget for FY 1981, as the American people recently did."

Members voting yea favored adoption of the congressional budget blueprint.

Sen. Carl Levin, D, voted yea.  
Sen. Donald Riegle, D, voted nay.

## volunteers

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau, a program of the Volunteer Action Center of United Community Services, has weekly listings of volunteer opportunities. Further information about these and other volunteer needs at more than 200 agencies may be obtained by calling the bureau at 642-7272. Any non-profit organization needing volunteer assistance may also call the bureau.

**DRIVERS** — The Oakland Operation Friendship Organization is looking for persons to drive members of Oakland Operation Friendship to and from meetings. Two volunteers are needed for Royal Oak, one for Birmingham, and one for Pontiac. There is a commitment of a four-hour stint, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A car is required.

**TUTOR** — Pine Lake Elementary School in Bloomfield Hills needs volunteers 18 years of age and older to help children on an individual basis. No special training is required but instruction is available in special education techniques, individualized programing and operation of audio-visual to those volunteers who would be interested in developing more in-depth skills.

**TEACHERS** — The Oakland County Sheriff Department in Pontiac, is looking for adults 21 and older for their inmate rehabilitation program. Persons having acquired a skill trade background in typing, masonry, sewing, or shorthand are needed to teach and assist in the students daily activities involved in the educational program. Persons must have ability to work well under hard conditions and be available to sit to 12 hours a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. Training is provided.

**SUBSTITUTE DRIVERS** — The Royal Oak Senior Citizens Center is in need of substitute drivers to deliver meals one hour, one day a week from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to approximately 10 homebound persons in Royal Oak. Training is provided, and a valid driver's license and car is necessary.

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