

roll call report

Inflation curb

House passes GOP tax cut plan

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes July 23-29.

HOUSE

GOP TAX VICTORY: By a vote of 238-195, the House approved the Republican tax cut bill and rejected the Democratic alternative. The GOP plan reduces all individual income tax rates by 25 percent over three years, and in the fourth year begins indexing the tax code to offset tax hikes caused by inflation. It aids corporations by allowing much faster depreciation write-offs, providing a host of benefits including a lower corporate tax rate for small businesses, and gives substantial tax breaks to those in the oil industry, particularly independent crude oil producers.

The rejected Democratic plan offered a two-year guaranteed individual tax cut with no indexing to counter inflation. The Democrats were more favorable to individuals earning \$40,000 or less annually.

The bill, which was sent to conference with the Senate, will lower revenues by \$733 billion through fiscal 1985. Conable, R-N.Y., said the GOP plan "is the legislation our country wants. . . . A clear majority of American voters showed in November that they liked what Mr. Reagan said and wanted to give his program a chance."

Opponent Jim Wright, D-Tex., said the GOP bill "is historic retrogression."

"Combined with what we have already done, it does redistribute wealth upward from the bottom to the top," Wright said. "It amounts to a long leap into the past."

Members voting "yes" favored the GOP tax cut bill.

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

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

PROMOTING TOURISM: The House passed, 321-98, a bill expanding government efforts to bolster the U.S. tourism industry.

The bill replaces the Commerce Department's U.S. Travel Service with a U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration, also in Commerce but led by an undersecretary with rank on a par with such officials as the heads of the Federal Reserve Board and Office of Management and Budget. The agency's 1982 budget is projected at \$5.5 million. The bill was sent to the Senate.

Supporter Jim Santini, D-Nev., said the bill "will enhance greatly our ability to attract foreign visitors to our shores to stimulate our economy with foreign spending and reduce our balance of payments deficits."

Opponent Jack Brooks, D-Tex., said "this is

exactly the wrong time for us to be setting up a new bureaucracy to promote a private industry that seems to be doing a perfectly adequate job of promoting itself."

Members voting "yes" wanted to create a tourism administration within the Commerce Department.

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

Ford and Brodhead voted "nay."

GUN ENFORCEMENT: The House voted 279-141 to block a \$5 million budget increase for the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and to permit the administration to cut the bureau's staff. The bureau enforces federal statutes governing firearms, explosives, arson, and alcohol and cigarette taxes. Conservatives contend it over-zealously enforces firearms laws.

Rep. John Ashbrook, R-Ohio, a supporter of blocking the budget increase, urged colleagues to send a "clear message (to the bureau) to stop the intimidation of the average American."

Opponent Robert McClory, R-Ill., said "recent events should impress upon us the need to maintain our firearms efforts."

Members voting "yes" favored curtailing the bureau.

Pursell and Blanchard voted "yes."

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

SENATE

TAX CUT: By a vote of 89-11, the Senate endorsed a Republican-sponsored bill backed by President Reagan that will reduce income taxes by 25 percent over a 33-month period beginning Oct. 1. The bill contains most of the tax provisions approved earlier by the House. Differences, including the House bill's more favorable treatment of the oil industry, will be worked out by a conference committee.

Opponent Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said the bill "benefits those least in need of tax relief the most, and it fails to protect the taxpayers most hurt by inflation and Social Security tax increases."

Senators voting "year" supported President Reagan's proposed tax cuts.

Michigan's Democratic senators split their vote.

Sen. Donald Riegle voted "yes."

Sen. Carl Levin voted "nay."

TAX RECORDS: By a vote of 28-66, the Senate refused to kill an amendment making it easier for federal prosecutors to obtain information on individual and corporate taxpayers from the IRS. The amendment, offered to a tax bill, relaxes standards for court orders permitting access to tax returns and financial records or records of larger corporations, or for individual or corporate financial data gathered by the IRS. The IRS also would be required to notify the Justice Department of criminal activity it discovers.

Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., who supported killing the amendment, called it "an unwise assault on the rights of privacy of taxpayers."

Senators voting "yes" opposed increasing Justice Department access to IRS tax information. Levin and Riegle voted "nay."

OCC seeks teaching computers

Oakland Community College trustees last week approved plans to spend up to \$355,000 for new equipment to modernize its computer instruction programs.

The approval authorizes college administrators to seek bids on the purchase of a large quantity of computer hardware. If bids result in costs higher than the \$355,000 bid, trustees will be asked for future approval.

Computer gear now in teaching use at OCC is five years old, and administrators say it is becoming obsolete.

The administrators' plan would use an existing central office IBM 4341 computer linked by leased telephone lines to newly purchased access equipment such as 78 keyboard-style terminals, fast paper printers and mini-computers which can store student programs.

An advantage to the plan, administrators said, is adoption of new technology called a "virtual machine," or a system under which students would have access to certain parts of the central office IBM machine but would continue to allow the college to use the rest of that machine to store sensitive data like payroll records. Students, the administrators said, could not access to sensitive data banks.

No time limit was set to acquire bids.

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