

roll call report

House rebuffs Reagan twice on 'freeze' terms

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes between April 19-22.

HOUSE
FREEZE: By a vote of 221 for and 195 against, the House softened a White House-backed amendment dealing with the scheduled deployment of intermediate range U.S. nuclear missiles in Europe next December.

The vote amended the nuclear freeze resolution (HJ Res 13) in a way that sanctions the new European missiles only "in the absence of a bilateral agreement embodying in (freeze) resolution's objectives."

Thus, if the freeze becomes law and is taken seriously by U.S. and Soviet negotiators, it could conceivably block the deployment of the new missiles, which the U.S. plans to install under an agreement with NATO allies.

The vote derailed an attempt to make the freeze measure irrelevant to the December deployment.

HJ Res 13 awaited a final vote, which would occur in late April.

Members voting yes were pro-freezers who wanted the measure to influence the U.S. plan to install intermediate range missiles in Western Europe next December.

Voting yes: Dennis Hirtel, D-Detroit.

William Ford, D-Taylor, and Sander Levin, D-Southfield.

Voting no: Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, and William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

PARITY: By a vote of 204 for and 211 against, the House rejected an amendment to make the nuclear freeze measure (HJ Res 13) more palatable to President Reagan and others who oppose it.

Under the amendment, any freeze agreed to by the U.S. and Soviets would maintain far into the future the "substantial equivalence" that now characterizes the superpower's armaments.

Supporters said the language would keep the freeze from locking the U.S. into inferiority, while opponents said it would permit modernization of arsenals and thus make a freeze unattainable.

Sponsor James Martin, R-N.C., said that "while we have that retaliatory, credible deterrent today, there is no guarantee that we will have it in the future, if a freeze imposes a lock on present weapons and allows no way for us to modernize or no way to obtain offsetting reductions on the part of the Soviet Union."

Opponent Clement Zablocki, D-Wis., said "the concept of obsolescence on

which the amendment is based is simply too vague and elusive to be meaningful. . . . For example, it could allow the Reagan Administration's entire nuclear arms buildup in an effort to correct obsolescence."

Members voting yes wanted to make the freeze resolution less distasteful to President Reagan and less injurious to their definition of national security.

Voting yes: Bloomfield.
Voting no: Pursell, Hirtel, Ford and Levin.

SENATE

BANKS: By a vote of 55 for and 40 against, the Senate killed an amend-

ment to immediately repeal the new law requiring banks and other financial institutions to withhold and send to Uncle Sam, 10 percent of the interest and dividends they pay to savers and investors.

The law, scheduled to take effect July 1, is not a tax hike but a collective device aimed at those who fail to report dividend and interest income.

Many of the 55 senators actually favored repeal, but voted to kill this amendment because they preferred using a separate, compromise vehicle to do away with the law.

Health costs 'outstrip inflation,'

Predicting that U.S. health-care expenses could reach \$1 trillion annually in 10 years, former HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. urged companies and their employees to examine alternatives to existing health-care delivery systems.

Speaking to the Economic Club of Detroit, Califano noted that health-care cost Americans \$121 billion in 1982, an average of \$1,400 for each man, woman and child. "If indeed there is a time for every purpose, then now is the time for American business and American labor to deal with the cost of health care — a cost that bears little relationship to the quality of the care and none to the efficiency with which it is delivered," he said.

"THE MORE hospitals spend, the more they receive; the more services doctors perform, the more money they make," Califano said.

He noted that the patient doesn't think he is paying the bill. "In reality, we are all paying, and in 10 short years, the bill will hit at least \$1 trillion unless we do something about it."

Califano is a member of the board of Chrysler Corp. He is currently senior partner in the Washington office of Dewey, Ballantine, Taub, Palmer and Wood. He was secretary of Health, Education and Welfare from 1977 to 1979 in the Carter cabinet. As President Lyndon Johnson's assistant for Domestic Affairs from 1965 to 1969, Califano helped devise Great Society programs, including Medicare and Medicaid.

HEALTH-CARE costs have been outstripping inflation for years, Califano noted, including a 12-percent increase in 1982, compared with a 3.9 percent rise in

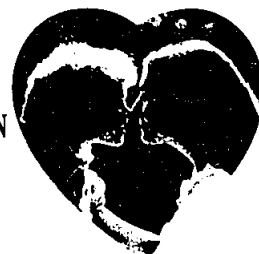
the consumer price index.

"The double-digit rise in health-care costs, in defiance of the worst recession and lowest inflation in years, demonstrates that something is fundamentally wrong with our health-care system," he stated.

He said that at Chrysler, the per-active employee expense in 1983 will be \$9,000, compared with \$850 in 1972.

Reporting that Chrysler has begun to take steps to attack high health-care costs, Califano invited other companies, their employees and their health-care suppliers to join Chrysler in the battle to get health-care costs under control.

Your nearby Children's World IS NOW ENROLLING FOR



KINDERGARTEN
FALL '83

SUMMER
DAY CAMP
Ages 6-11 Years

For more information about our Summer Camp and our Kindergarten Program, call your nearest Children's World location.

'25 CREDIT

toward first week's tuition
(not valid with other coupon offers)

FARMINGTON HILLS
29200 Shawwassee
(At 9 Mile)
478-4110

FARMINGTON HILLS
29375 Haledale Rd.
(South of 13 Mile)
563-4808

PLYMOUTH-CANTON
7437 Sheldon Rd.
(North of Warren)
458-2588

ROCHESTER
254 Hampton Circle
(At Hampton Square)
832-1223

CANTON
2111 N. Linney
(At Cherry Hill)
961-1138

DEARBORN
19700 Ford Rd.
(At Evergreen)
271-0885

SOUTHFIELD
25761 Greenfield
(Between 10 & 11 Mile)
557-5122

FERNDALE
1841 Pencrest
(At 9 Mile)
542-3667

REDFORD
25295 Grand River
(At 7 Mile)
537-3650

REGIONAL OFFICE
474-4888



WE HELP FAMILIES WORK

VERY SPECIAL VALUES

from
Tradition House
For Your Stereo System!

Save \$80 to \$150



No one but Ethan Allen can offer you such a superb choice of quality crafted, traditional cabinets for your stereo system. Each unit is designed to accommodate 4 stereo components and house your record collection, with adjustable, removable shelves. You'll love the sound of these savings!



A. 18th Century design cabinet in solid Cherry and selected veneers 48" x 20" x 32"
reg. \$949.75 SALE \$799.75 Save \$150

B. Country casual Antiques Pine cabinet with double doors, hinged lid top 40" x 18 1/2" x 30 1/2"
reg. \$599.50 SALE \$399.50 Save \$200

C. Open unit in Hickory - Nutmeg finish. Moves easily on hidden casters. 24" x 17" x 45"
reg. \$199.75 SALE \$229.75 Save \$ 30

Tradition House

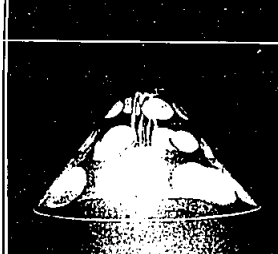
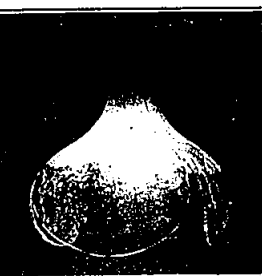
Your Ethan Allen Gallery

Hours: Mon., Thurs., Fri. 10-9 Tues., Wed., Sat. 10-6, Sunday 12-5

5600 E. Eight Mile at Mound

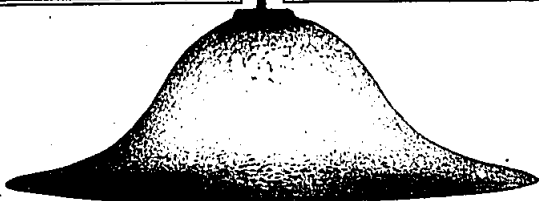
304-8812

ITALIAN SCULPTURED LIGHTING from MURANO



MURANO hand-blown sculptured lighting created by Venetian artisans. The unique craft has been handed down from century to century, preserving an age-old technique that produces unusual pieces of lighting art.

Interesting shapes and sizes in hanging and wall mounted designs. Over fifty in the collection on display in the Designers Showcase at our Birmingham store.



Michigan Chandelier Co.
... you'll see us in a better light

MURANO LIGHTING FEATURED IN OUR DESIGNER SHOWCASE
BIRMINGHAM/6580 TELEGRAPH AT MAPLE/BLOOMFIELD PLAZA/628-2548

Cranbrook

carpet, furniture & drapery
CLEANERS
CLEANING SPECIALISTS FOR 30 YEARS

CARPET CLEANING SALE
Save Up To \$2500
Limited Offer

2 ROOMS	39.95
Reg. 49.95	Save 10.00
3 ROOMS	59.95
Reg. 69.95	Save 10.00
4 ROOMS	74.95
Reg. 89.95	Save 15.00
5 ROOMS	89.95
Reg. 114.95	Save 25.00

Each installation fee \$15.95 Residential only

The very best in truck mounted steam carpet cleaning
• Most experienced cleaning technicians
• Soil and moisture is removed from carpets
• Furniture is removed and replaced with protective tape
• Special attention given to heavy traffic areas
• Also discounts on furniture cleaning & Scotchgard

478-6370
84730 Middlebelt Farmington Hills, Mich.