

roll call report

Congressmen split on
on raising debt limit

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes May 12-18.

HOUSE

DEBT: By a vote of 283-156, the House cleared the way for a final vote on a bill enabling the government to borrow to pay its bills when the current debt limit is reached within a few weeks.

The bill raises the debt ceiling by \$98.8 billion to a \$139-trillion limit that is expected to suffice until Sept. 30. On a later voice vote, the bill was passed and sent to the Senate.

Both Democrats and Republicans averted a yea and may vote on a final passage of the bill.

The low-profile strategy left this vote as the most direct expression of sentiment on expanding the government's borrowing authority to pay for the programs Congress has put into effect.

However, most of the 156 lawmakers voting in the negative later muted their opposition when the non-record final vote was taken.

Supporter Barber Conable, R-N.Y., said "failure to pass this before the end of the month can be a serious embarrassment to a President who is the leader of the free economic world" and soon will host an economic summit meeting at Williamsburg, Va.

Opponent Delbert Latta, R-Ohio, said "these debt ceiling increases ought to be passed by the individuals who put us behind the eight ball in the first place... the big spenders in this Congress."

Members voting yes supported the debt ceiling increase.

Voting yes: Dennis Hertz, D-Detroit, William Ford, D-Taylor, and Sander Levin, D-Southfield.

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

REPEAL: The house passed 382-41 and sent to the Senate a bill to repeal the law requiring banks and other financial institutions to withhold for Uncle Sam 10 percent of interest and dividend payments.

Slated to take effect July 1, withholding is the largest revenue item in the major tax law enacted last year, collecting some \$13.4 billion through 1980 from tax cheaters.

However, the House vote and a previous Senate vote for postponement make it clear withholding will be shelved — a major victory for bankers and millions of complaining constituents.

Supporter Norman D'Amours, D-N.H., said "since the Merchant of Venice, people have not been in love with bankers. And it is easy to make them the fall guy. But grassroots America understands this issue."

Opponent Robert Matsui, D-Calif., called the bankers' lobbying campaign "one of the most deceptive and outrageous... I have seen in my five years in this Congress."

Members voting yes wanted to repeal the withholding law.

Voting yes: Parnell, Hertz, Ford and Broomfield.

Voting no: Levin.

SENATE

NOMINEE: The Senate confirmed, 99-28, the nomination of Alfred S. Reg-

nery to head the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

The Justice Department office awards grants and sets federal policies aimed at curbing juvenile crime.

Critics pointed to Regnery's own admission of inexperience in this area, and they said his public statements and background of conservative activism show he leans too strongly toward punishment rather than prevention.

Supporter Paul Laxalt, R-Nev., said "we are overloaded with experts" in Washington and that Regnery's strong professional record as a private lawyer and government official "more than compensate for whatever technical deficiencies might arise."

Opponent William Proxmire, D-Wisc., said "nothing in his background qualifies him for the post to which he has been nominated."

Senators voting yes favored Regnery's nomination.

Carl Levin and Donald Riegle, both Democrats, voted no.

REFORM: By a vote of 78-18, the Senate passed an immigration reform bill to enable the U.S. to better control its borders.

The bill, which was sent to the House, clamps down on illegal immigration primarily by penalizing western growers and others who knowingly give jobs to undocumented workers.

At the same time, it makes concessions to civil libertarians and to economic interests that depend on the illegal labor pool.

It grants a varying degrees of amnesty to millions of illegals who entered the U.S. before Jan. 1, 1980. Those arriving since then could be deported, although the bill defines circumstances under which a large percentage could remain in the U.S.

Supporter Walter Huddleston, D-Ky., said the presence of at least 10-million illegal aliens shows "there is, for all practical purposes, no border between Mexico and the U.S.," and that Congress must act to protect American jobs.

Opponent Pete Wilson, R-Calif., said the attempt to keep foreigners at home by denying them U.S. jobs will fail because they still will be "seeking a better quality of life even without the prospect of employment."

Senators voting yes favored the immigration reform bill.

Levin voted yes.

WARRANTS: By a vote of 62-33, the Senate adopted an amendment to border bill requiring immigration agents to obtain warrants before searching a field for illegal aliens.

While the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) needs a warrant to enter buildings, it can, under limitations set by U.S. Supreme Court decisions, arbitrarily enter a farm field if it "sees" illegal activity underway.

Supporter Steven Symms, R-Idaho, said "there is a growing feeling in the agricultural community that the INS is becoming Gestapo-like in its operations."

Opponent Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., said the purpose of the Fourth Amendment "is to protect privacy, not to aid an employer or field boss hiring illegal unemployed workers who are evading immigration laws."

Auto club sees more summer travel

Memorial Day weekend should help propel Michigan to a \$1.5-billion summer tourism season and give the state's economy a 3-percent boost over last summer, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Such tourism barometers as expected increased holiday travel, a bigger demand for AAA routings, greater interest in camping and fishing and stable travel costs indicate we should have a very good summer season," said James Drury, Auto Club's Travel Operations manager.

"Requests from Auto Club members for routings to Michigan destinations and the volume of out-of-state AAA members served at our 56 offices statewide are both up about 9 percent so far this year over 1982," Drury said.

The Michigan Department of Highways estimates motorists on state roads will log 700 million miles, up 3 percent over the 1982 Memorial Day weekend. The 78-hour holiday officially begins at 8 p.m. Friday, May 27, and runs through midnight Monday, May 28.

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tourist bureaus report an upsurge in travel inquiries this year. The Upper Peninsula Travel and Recreational Association has received double its usual amount of summer tourism inquiries. Some 400,000 additional pieces of literature, one-third above last year's level, have been distributed by the Southeast Travel and Tourist Association.

A 10-percent rise in summer tourism activity is expected by the West Michigan Tourist Association. The East Michigan Travel Association expects plentiful gamefish in Lake Huron and inland waters to lure in-

creased visitors to northeast lower Michigan this summer.

The Michigan Travel Bureau receives a 26-percent increase in tourism inquiries during the first quarter of this year compared to 1982. Early requests for summer tourism information, which began in April, are equal to last year.

"Requests for AAA's Michigan campground guide are up nearly 20 percent over last year at this time," Drury said. The Department of Natural Resources expects state park campground reservations to rise about 5 percent over last summer.

Private campground reservations for the Memorial Day holiday are at least equal to last year, with southern Lower Michigan areas expected to fill first.

"STEADY GASOLINE prices should help encourage Michigan travel this summer," Drury said. "Despite the 5-cent-a-gallon federal tax increase on April 1, the average monthly cost of self-serve no-lead rose only 1.7 cents from April 1982 to April 1983 and is down 20.6 cents from the same period in 1981."

Michiganians also should find travel costs beginning to stabilize. The current travel cost per night is estimated at only \$2.50, or 4 percent, above the \$23.50 per night cost for Michigan travel in 1982. Travel costs in the state increased by 12 percent in 1981 and by 20 percent in 1980 as reported through the Travel Price Index.

Nine persons died on Michigan highways last Memorial Day holiday, the lowest total for a summer holiday since nine persons died during the 1982 Fourth of July holiday. Six of the nine at-fault drivers had been drinking, while all but one of the drivers were within 25 miles of home when the fatal accident happened.

The Auto Club's "Bring 'Em Back Alive" Holiday News Service will begin its 19th straight year of reporting on traffic and tourism via a network of 170 Michigan radio stations. It will operate with a 25-member staff 3-11 p.m. Friday, May 27, from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and Monday, and from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday.



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