

Broomfield, Levin in favor of budget 'freeze'

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes March 28 through April 3.

HOUSE

FREEZE — The House adopted, 369 for and 36 against, an amendment to freeze the fiscal 1986 National Aeronautics and Space Administration budget at its 1985 level of \$7.51 billion. This is \$350 million below the 1986

NASA budget sought by both the Administration and the Democrat-controlled House Committee on Science and Technology. It was the first major 1986 authorization bill to be voted on this year by the House, and thus the first test of the "freeze" approach to deficit-reduction. Members voting yes wanted to freeze the 1986 NASA budget at 1985 levels. Voting yes: Dennis Hertz, D-Harper

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Woods, Sander Levin, D-Southfield, William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

BURTON — The House passed, 342 for and 69 against, and sent to the Senate a bill (HR 1373) to name part of the

Point Reyes National Seashore near San Francisco after the late Rep. Phillip Burton, D-Calif., a leading environmentalist in Congress. Members voting yes wanted to establish the Phillip Burton Wilderness in

California. Voting yes: Pursell, Hertel, William Ford, Sander Levin.

SENATE

JOBLESS — By a vote of 34 for and 58 against, the Senate refused to extend for six months a program that gives supplemental unemployment benefits to the long-term jobless. The extension would have cost an estimated \$1 billion. The supplemental program, an anti-recession law enacted in 1982, is providing up to 14 weeks of extra jobless pay to some 325,000 individuals who

have exhausted their normal 26-week allotment of unemployment compensation program. Voting yes: Carl Levin, Donald Riegle.

AUTOS — By a vote of 51 for and 42 against, the Senate adopted a tax amendment for the benefit of those who use their automobiles primarily for business purposes. An individual who uses his auto for business at least 75 percent of the time would be allowed to claim a 100 percent business deduction. Some personal auto costs thus would become tax deductible.

OCC sponsors tour, workshops

Oakland Community College is sponsoring an 18-day college credit study program in Germany, Austria, Hungary and France May 9-27.

Students may register for Northern European Art or Comparative Politics and earn three credits for either course. Visits will be made to famous museums, cities, cathedrals and other historical sites.

The tour includes air and private bus transportation, hotels, daily continental breakfasts, baggage handling, tips, money and several lunches. Cost is \$1,996 per person based on twin occupancy. For information, call Marilyn Finkel at 471-7799 or Gerald Faye at 471-7644.

AUBURN HILLS

The Auburn Hills campus alternate energies department is sponsoring an open house and workshop entitled "Reduce your Utility and Grocery Bills" on Saturday, May 4, in the Energy Technology Lab.

The workshop will address alternate energy techniques, effects on wildlife, solar greenhouse food production and "edible landscaping." The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, followed by an open house 1-5 p.m. A \$5 admission fee will be charged for the workshop.

Reservations for the workshop may be made by phone, 853-4394. The campus is at 2900 Featherstone, Auburn Hills.

An accelerated Computer Aided Design Workshop for professionals, presented by OCC's Business and Professional Institute, will be offered for seven weeks at the Auburn Hills Campus on Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning May 17.

The introductory CAD classes provide an overview of computer use and development as applied in the field of mechanical drawing. Instructor will be Tahir Khan, CAD program director, who has a master's in mechanical engineering.

Class size will be limited to 12. Participants will earn three credits. For tuition information, contact the Auburn Hills Campus conference center at 853-4241.

HIGHLAND LAKES

OCC's Highland Lakes Campus is presenting a program on Exploring Housing Alternatives for Senior Citizens at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 20, 1985. Speaker will be Don Marenette, an advocate of home sharing.

The free program is in Room 9 in Woodland Hall. For registration information, call 360-3041. Highland Lakes is at 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Union Lake.

A "Medical Insurance Update" workshop, sponsored by the OCC Medical Assistants Program, will be held at the Highland Lakes Campus from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 20.

The workshop is designed for those with responsibility for reporting insurance information. Cost of the workshop, including materials, is \$50. For registration information, call 360-3041.

ORCHARD RIDGE

A talk show for countywide cable-TV distribution will be produced by OCC students, under faculty direction, at the Orchard Ridge Campus, 2705 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

Three 15-week Communication, Arts and Technology courses (Com 157, Com 241.3 and Com 241.4) dedicated exclusively to the cable-TV show will be offered.

Students may earn three to seven credits. Classes will meet 12:30-4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays beginning May 7.

Registration for the spring and summer sessions will take place on May 3 and July 1, respectively. For registration information, contact Ted Rancourt at 471-7702 or 471-7708.

Special ed tax boost sought

A property tax increase for countywide special education programs will be sought Oct. 7 by the Oakland Intermediate School District board of education. That date was tentatively set by the intermediate board last week.

It is asking an increase of 0.75 mill (75 cents per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation). That rate would yield \$10.5 million a year at current valuations.

Oakland property owners now pay one mill. They approved a half-mill in 1954 and another half-mill in 1965, rejecting a third levy in 1981.

"THESE SPECIAL education tax funds are administered by the intermediate district, but nearly all of the money is expended by local districts operating the programs to benefit all of Oakland's students who need them," said David Sparrow, board president.

Named to a steering committee to run the campaign were ISD Superintendent William G. Keane, Ann-Marie Christenson of the Troy board of education, and Bernard Travnika, director of special education in Lamphreys School District.

THE SPECIAL education funds pays for programs in all 28 Oakland K-12 school districts, Keane said. The program has had a "shortfall" since 1981. The tax increase would raise sufficient revenue for "program growth" through 1995.

More than 20,000 students — infant to age 26 — receive special education services in Oakland, Keane said. Some 2,000 attend programs operated by 15 school districts and the intermediate district. Others receive full- or part-time services in their home districts.

Dinner aids scholarship

The Detroit Chapter of Women in Communications Inc. (WICI) will present its annual fund-raiser, "Dressing For Success: Or, What John May Didn't Tell Us" at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Birmingham Community House, 380 S. Bates.

Janet Eckoff of the Professional Woman and Jane Wolf of Carleton's, both apparel stores for businesswomen in Birmingham, will offer their tips for assembling a wardrobe on a limited budget, updating existing suits and

dresses, and coordinating colors. Discount coupons will be available.

THE PROGRAM costs \$15. It will be preceded by a reception, including hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Proceeds will be added to the WICI-Detroit scholarship fund, providing a \$2,000 grant to a Michigan communications student.

Reservations can be made by contacting WICI-Detroit through Barbara Ahlberg at 791-1277 (Mount Clemens).

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