

House won't soften South African sanctions

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes May 16-23.

HOUSE

SOUTH AFRICA — By a vote of 146 for and 256 against, the House rejected an amendment to soften proposed economic sanctions against South Africa.

The vote left intact a ban on most types of new U.S. investments in South Africa that is part of H.R. 1460, an anti-apartheid bill that remained under debate.

The rejected amendment sought to permit American capital to be invested in new companies that voluntarily adhere to the anti-discrimination, fair employment principles of the so-called "Sullivan Code."

At issue was whether non-whites in South Africa are helped or hurt by U.S. disinvestment.

U.S. conservatives often argue that continued foreign investment is necessary to improve the lot of the victims

of apartheid. Liberals say only the jolt of disinvestment will force the South African government to grant full rights to non-whites.

Supporter Henry Hyde, R-Ill., said disinvestment will cause "further unemployment... deprivation... hunger, and I dare say revolution."

Opponent Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., said the South African government will abandon apartheid only when "the price of maintaining apartheid exceeds the advantages of retaining it."

Members voting yes favored the amendment.

Voting yes: William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

Voting no: Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, Dennis Hertel, D-Harper Woods, William Ford, D-Taylor, Sander Levin, D-Southfield.

DEMOCRATIC BUDGET — By a vote of 258 for and 170 against, the House approved the Democrats' fiscal 1986-88 budget resolution, which calls for \$967.3 billion in 1986 outlays, projected revenue of at least \$794.1 billion, and an annual deficit of \$173.2 billion.

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The measure (H Con Res 152) will be merged in conference with the GOP-controlled Senate's budget plan, which also would cut the deficit by \$56 billion in 1986 but which differs from the Democratic plan with respect to Social Security and defense, among other areas.

The House budget freezes 1986 defense spending at its 1985 level, while the Senate allows military outlays to rise with inflation, a projected hike of \$32 billion. The House permits cost-of-living adjustments for Social Security, while the Senate freezes Social Security for one year.

Neither chamber would increase taxes.

Members voting yes supported the accepted Democratic leadership's budget blueprint.

Voting yes: Hertel, William Ford, Levin.

Voting no: Pursell, Broomfield.

GOP BUDGET — By a vote of 102 for and 329 against, the House rejected the Republican leadership budget that was offered as the chief alternative to

the Democratic budget resolution (above).

The GOP proposed inflation-adjusted defense spending in fiscal 1986 in place of the freeze in Social Security cost-of-living hikes.

Among the GOP's domestic austerity proposals were a 10 percent cut in the legislative branch budget, a three-year, 77.5 percent cut in Amtrak subsidies, tougher "workfare" requirements for food stamp recipients, and elimination of the Synthetic Fuels Corp. and the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Members voting yes favored the Republican budget resolution.

Voting no: Pursell, Hertel, William Ford, Levin, Broomfield.

SENATE

MX — The Senate adopted, 78 for and 20 against, an amendment to limit both production and deployment of the MX missile until the Reagan Administration finds a more secure means of basing the weapon.

President Reagan reluctantly accepted the amendment as part of the fiscal 1986 defense authorization bill (S 1160), which was headed for final passage and conference with the House.

Under the amendment, the bill will fund production of only 12 more MXs in addition to the 42 copies authorized in previous years. Reagan had wanted authorization of 48 more missiles.

Also, the amendment permits no

more than 50 missiles to be based in existing, reinforced Minuteman missile silos.

Sponsor Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said: "I am hopeful that this compromise will put behind us the question of MX basing... in a vulnerable position."

Opponent Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, labeled as "unwisely reliable" arguments that the MX cannot be securely based in hardened Minuteman silos.

Senators voting yes wanted to limit MX production until basing.

Voting yes: Carl Levin and Donald Riegle, both Michigan Democrats.

NERVE GAS — By a vote of 46 for and 50 against, the Senate rejected an amendment to delete money for resumed U.S. production of nerve gas.

This left \$163 million for the manufacture of chemical weapons by the Army as part of the fiscal 1986 defense authorization bill (above).

Sponsor Gary Hart, D-Colo., said: "The production of new binary chemical munitions will not enhance U.S. of allied security and is a waste of scarce defense resources."

Opponent Gary Goldwater, R-Ariz., said America's block of a modernized nerve gas arsenal "is probably the single most serious deficiency in our conventional defense posture."

Senators voting yes did not want the U.S. to resume nerve gas production.

Voting yes: Levin and Riegle.

SUMMIT — The Senate passed, 84 for and 10 against, a sense-of-the-Senate resolution urging President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to hold a summit meeting as soon as possible.

Senators voting yes favor a summit meeting between Reagan and Gorbachev.

Voting yes: Levin, Riegle.

Sinai hosts health, fitness programs

A weekend of fitness and health programs is being scheduled Sinai Hospital, 6767 West Outer Drive, Detroit.

Beginning at 7:30 Friday evening, the hospital will hold a free "Workshop for Athletes: Improving Your Performance" in its Zuckerman auditorium.

Talking about biking and running will be Barry Franklin, Ph.D., and David Wrisley, M.D., program director

and medical director respectively of Sinai's cardiac fitness and rehabilitation program. Franklin writes the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' fitness column.

AMONG FITNESS events on Sunday, June 9, are:

• A 60-kilometer bike ride from the hospital to the Sinai Goldin Health Care Center in West Bloomfield.

• A 20-km run from the hospital to Rouge Park on Detroit's west side.

• A 10-km run for runners and wheelchair users to Stoopel Park in northwest Detroit.

For a registration form and schedule information, call the hospital at 493-5500. Fee for each event is \$7 in advance and \$10 on the day of the event.

A HEALTH fair will be held under a canopy on Sinai's Outer Drive lawn from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Exhibits, demonstrations and health tests are featured, including screening for hypertension, blood cholesterol and glaucoma.

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