

Check sought on Reagan's Nicaragua powers

Here's how area House members were recorded on major roll call votes in the days before the Fourth of July recess.

NICARAGUA — By a vote of 312 for and 111 against, the House adopted an amendment requiring a president to obtain congressional approval before sending combat troops into Nicaragua, except when certain emergency conditions are present.

Although Democratic sponsors termed the ban an important check on President Reagan, the president's supporters said they had neutralized the amendment by adding key exceptions during floor debate.

Because of the exceptions, the measure drew support from many of Reagan's allies.

The vote occurred during debate on the fiscal 1986 defense authorization bill (H.R. 1872), which was passed and sent to conference with the Senate.

Supporter Barney Frank, D-Mass., said the amendment deserves support from "those of us who are afraid that the president will abusively for political or ideological reasons" order an invasion of Nicaragua.

Opponent Dan Burton, R-Ind., said Reagan "has the ability and the wisdom to deal with the problems in our hemisphere, and throughout the world, and we should have more trust and con-

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fidence in him."

Members voting yes favored the amendment.

Voting yes: Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, Dennis Hertel, D-Harper Woods, William Ford, D-Taylor, Sander Levin, D-Southfield, William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

HONDURAS — By a vote of 172 for

and 217 against, the House rejected an amendment to the 1986 defense bill to require that Congress be notified whenever U.S. troops in Honduras become active near the Nicaraguan border.

Supporter Edward Markey, D-Mass., said he was concerned that American troops in Honduras might "cross a trip wire which would engage us in a broader conflict in that region inadvertently."

Opponent Thomas Hartnett, R-S.C., said it was wrong for the House to be "sending signals of weakness" at a time when America is "under siege by terrorists all across the world."

Members voting yes wanted Congress to be notified in the event of U.S. military activity near the Honduras-Nicaragua border.

Voting yes: Hertel, William Ford, Levin.

Voting no: Pursell, Broomfield.

ting them from countries such as West Germany.

Opponent John Dingell, D-Mich., said, "This amendment is opposed by the AFL-CIO, the UAW (and) by every member who comes from an auto-producing area."

Members voting yes wanted to restore the military's Guam-to-America auto pipeline.

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

PAY — The House rejected, 123 for and 281 against, a "comparable pay" amendment that sought to give federal civilian employees the same three percent raise that military personnel are scheduled to receive in fiscal 1986.

This occurred during debate on H.R. 1872 (above), which provides a military pay hike in order to attract and keep competent armed services personnel.

Sponsor Bruce Morrison, D-Conn., said, "If there is to be a pay increase, it ought to be equally shared."

Opponent Les Aspin, D-Wis., called the amendment "one of the all-time dumb ideas" because filling military jobs presents different challenges than attracting and keeping civilian workers.

Members voting yes wanted civilian and military pay hikes to be linked by law.

Voting yes: Pursell, William Ford.

Voting no: Hertel, Levin, Broomfield.

'Life' is Metroparks' July Theme

Summer fun means square dancing, Big Band sounds, athletic events and more at Huron-Clinton Metroparks this month.

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(toll free). A listing of July's activities follow.

• Square dancing is planned at Eastwood Beach in the Stony Creek Metropark near Ulica and Rochester 5-9 p.m. on Saturday, July 13. Caller John Korwin will be featured.

• A two-day "Country Fair" is planned and the nature and farm centers at the Kensington Metropark near Millford on Saturday and Sunday, July 13-14. Events generally begin at

10:30 a.m. daily and are designed to provide fun and learning for all ages.

• The world-renowned Tommy Dorsey Orchestra will appear at the Plaza Stage at the Metro Beach Metropark near Mt. Clemens 7:30-11:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 14.

• A triathlon, a combination swimming and running event, takes place at Stony Creek Metropark starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 20. There's an \$8 entry fee. There's a July 15 registration

deadline.

• Winners from more than 60 community recreation programs will compete in the Detroit Metro Youth Fitness Meet at the Lower Huron Metropark near Belleville from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday, July 26.

• In addition, there are regularly scheduled dance events at Metro Beach Metropark and Willow Metropark near New Boston every Saturday evening this summer.

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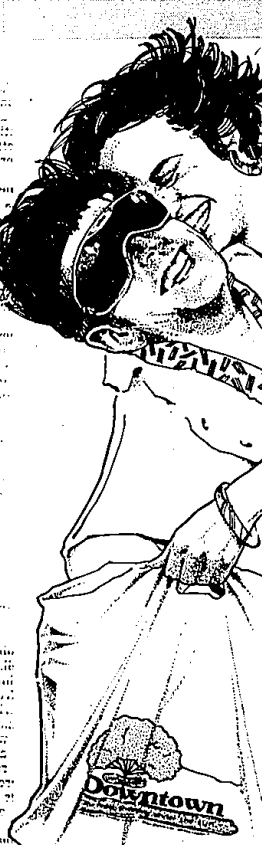
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