

# House OKs study of women's pay

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes during the week ending Oct. 11.

## HOUSE

**WOMEN'S PAY** — By a vote of 339 for and 192 against, the House passed a bill (HR 5490) authorizing a study of the federal workforce to determine whether women, as a result of sex discrimination, are being paid less than men for similar work.

The "comparable worth" legislation, which has become a major issue for feminists, was sent to the Senate.

Supporter Benjamin Gilman, D-N.Y., said "it is time for the largest employer in the nation — the federal government — to examine any discrimination... in its own structure."

Opponent Dan Lungren, R-Calif., said the study would invite lawsuits having "a very severe impact on that person rarely talked about here, the lowly taxpayer."

Members voting yes wanted a comprehensive study of pay equity in the federal workforce.

## Broomfield is only area rep to vote no

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

The House passed, 317 for and 90 against, and sent to the Senate a bill (HR 3174) enabling members of the armed services to sue for medical or dental malpractice that occurs in a stationary hospital or clinic.

The bill nullifies a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that active-duty personnel lack standing to sue military doctors for malpractice.

Sponsor Dan Glickman, D-Kan., noted that the government can be sued for malpractice by a wide range of civilians, including penitentiary inmates and military dependents and retirees.

Opponent Roy Rowland, D-Ga., complained that the bill "potentially adds thousands of cases to an already overburdened civil court system" and makes no attempt to upgrade the quality of military medicine.

Members voting yes wanted active duty personnel to be able to sue military doctors for malpractice.

Voting yes: Hertel, William Ford, Levin, Broomfield.

Voting no: Persell.

**TEXTILES** — By a vote of 282 for and 159 against, the House passed and sent to conference with the Senate a bill (HR 1562) using tariffs and other protectionist devices to force deep cuts in textile and clothing imports from Asian nations.

Supporters said the legislation was needed to safeguard hundreds of thousands of U.S. jobs against the ravages of unfair foreign competition, while opponents said it was wrong for Congress to protect inefficient industries and invite retaliation against American exports.

Members voting yes wanted to protect the Amer-

ican textile and apparel industries against imports.

Voting yes: Hertel, William Ford, Levin.

Voting no: Persell, Broomfield.

SENATE

**DEFICITS** — By a vote of 75 for and 24 against, the Senate adopted an amendment designed to eliminate annual budget deficits by fiscal 1991, which begins Oct. 1, 1990.

The austerity plan, drafted by Republicans, was attached to a bill temporarily raising the debt ceiling that later was sent to the House (HJ Res 372).

Supporters called it the most significant step toward fiscal discipline taken by the Senate since deficit spending flew dangerously out of control a few years ago.

But critics termed it a pass-the-blame measure that fails to supply lawmakers with the essential and heretofore missing ingredient for fiscal restraint — political courage.

Under the plan, Congress and the president are forced to cut the annual deficit (projected at 180 billion in 1989) by set amounts each year so that it has vanished by 1991.

If they fail to agree on the necessary cuts in a given year, the president would be compelled to order across-the-board reductions within guidelines set by Congress. Defense, agriculture and virtually all other categories except Social Security would be cut by equal percentages.

Senators voting yes favored the plan.

Voting yes: Carl Levin.

Voting no: Donald Riegle.

**DEMOCRATIC PLAN** — By a vote of 49 for and 59 against, the Senate rejected a Democratic plan that differed chiefly in that it sought to reach a zero deficit one year earlier, by 1990, made it easier to balance the budget by raising taxes, and encouraged softer cuts in programs for the poor along with deeper military cuts.

Voting yes: Levin, Riegle.

## Jobless rate inches down in 2nd quarter

Michigan's unadjusted jobless rate edged down from 10.4 percent in March to 10.2 percent in June, the Michigan Employment Security Commission reported.

But unemployment rates in nine of Michigan's 12 major labor-market areas increased — though by small amounts — during the second calendar quarter of 1985, according to Richard Simmons Jr., MESC director.

In those nine areas, Simmons said the increases were generally small and due largely to seasonal job losses in local government as school employees were laid off for the summer. In addition, there were scattered drops in manufacturing employment.

The Ann Arbor area had the largest increase in its percentage of unemployment as the rate rose from 5.5 percent in March to 7.4 percent in June. But despite the increase, the Ann Arbor area maintained the lowest jobless rate among any of the 12 labor market areas.

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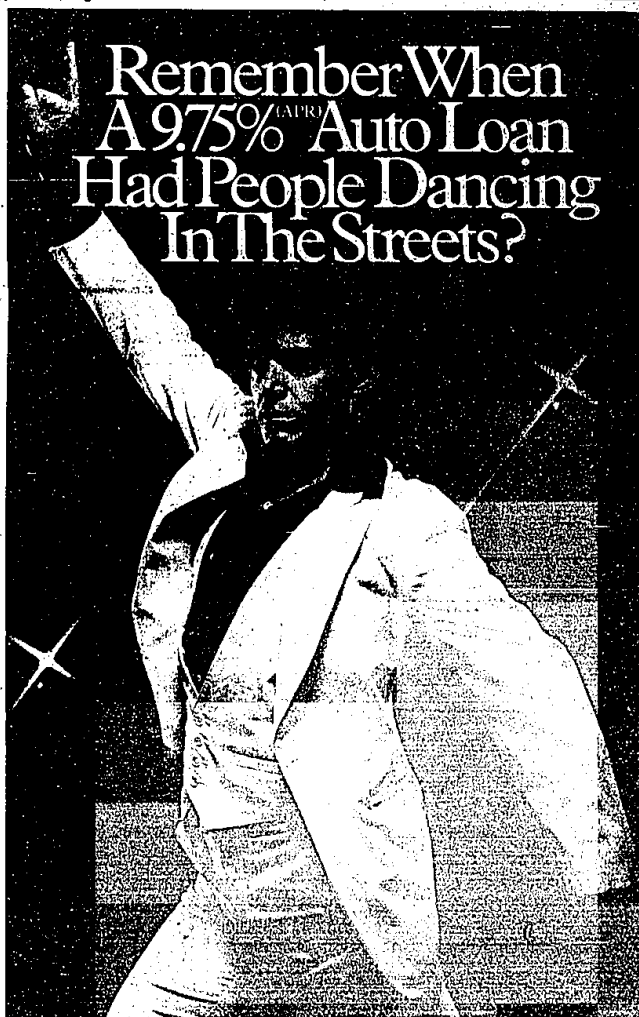
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