

Roll Call Report

House vote cuts Reagan's military budget

Here's how area House members and senators were recorded on major roll-call votes before Congress began its current three-week recess, which ends Sept. 8.

HOUSE

DEFENSE BILL. — By a vote of 255 for and 152 against, the House passed and sent to conference with the Senate a fiscal 1987 defense spending bill that makes major changes in the administration's agenda for military preparedness and arms control.

President Reagan finds the bill so objectionable that he has threatened to veto it unless the conference committee brings it in line with his program for securing the nation against the Soviet Union and other foes. In conference, it will be blended with a Senate version that is more to his liking.

The House bill (HR 4428) authorizes \$287 billion in Pentagon spending, \$33 billion under Reagan's request and \$8 billion below the Senate-approved figure.

It defies Reagan by cutting deeply its funding request for the experimental "Star Wars" missile defense system, delaying the planned production of binary nerve gas weapons, freezing nuclear testing provided the Soviets do the same with adequate verification, continuing a ban on testing anti-satellite weapons in space, and requiring the administration to continue obeying key parts of the unratified SALT II U.S.-Soviet arms control treaty.

Members voting yes favored the defense bill despite Reagan's strong opposition to it. Voting yes: Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, Dennis Hietel, D-Harper Woods, William Ford, D-Taylor, and Sander Levin, D-Southfield.

Voting no: William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

DAVIS-BACON LAW. — By a vote of 167 for and 244 against, the House rejected an amendment to change the Davis-Bacon wage law in a way that would save the treasury hundreds of millions of dollars annually at the expense of some contractors and workers in the building trades.

Enacted early in the Depression, Davis-Bacon requires the government to pay the "prevailing" wage to construction workers under federal contract. That wage usually matches union scale. Preserving the law is a major priority of organized labor.

The Davis-Bacon law adds at least \$900 million annually in federal construction costs, according to the Congressional Budget Office.

The amendment rejected by this vote sought to exempt jobs of under \$250,000 from the law. Offered to the fiscal 1987 military authorization bill (above), it would have permitted the government to pay lower wages on an estimated 70 percent of its construction contracts.

The Senate version of the Pentagon spending bill contains the \$250,000 threshold.

Members voting yes wanted to exempt government construction contracts of less than \$250,000 from the Davis-Bacon law. Republicans Pursell and Broomfield voted yes.

Democrats Hietel, Ford and Levin voted no.

SENATE

SANCTIONS AGAINST PRETORIA. — The Senate passed, 84 for and 14 against, a bill (S 2701) to impose economic sanctions on South Africa. These include a ban on new American investment there, the cancellation of American landing rights for South African airlines, and an embargo on importing that country's textiles, coal and uranium.

Michigan Democrats Donald Riegle and Carl Levin voted yes. Aimed at forcing the white-ruled government in Pretoria to dismantle its apartheid policies, the bill was sent to conference for reconciliation with a more severe House-passed measure. The House bill requires withdrawal of American investment in South Africa as well as a ban on new investment.

Both bills are major rebuffs to President Reagan, who has said the people who will be hurt most by economic reprisals are blacks whom the sanctions purpose to help.

The bills give Congress momentum in determining America's policy towards South Africa. The wide margin by which the GOP-led Senate passed this bill makes it unlikely the president could successfully veto the legislation that emerges from the conference committee.

STILL TOUGHER SANCTIONS. — By a vote of 68 for and 33 against, the Senate tabled (killed) an amendment to make the Senate's economic sanctions bill against South Africa (above) as tough as the version approved in June by the House.

Senators voting yes were opposed to going as far as the House did in approving economic sanctions against South Africa. Michigan's Levin and Riegle voted no.

Called by one supporter "political shock therapy" for the white-minority government in Pretoria, the House bill would require virtually total American disinvestment, giving U.S. companies six months to pull out of South Africa. And it would outlaw almost all trade between the two countries, among other strict provisions.

refined petroleum products to South Africa. Senators voting yes were opposed to toughening the proposed economic sanctions against Pretoria. Voting no: Levin, Riegle.

LIMITING SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE. — By a vote of 44 for and 55 against, the Senate refused to table (kill) an amendment to toughen pending anti-apartheid legislation (S 2701, above) by outlawing certain import-export traffic between the United States and South Africa.

The effect of this vote was to expand the proposed trade ban between the two countries to include imports of iron, steel and agricultural products from South Africa and exports of American crude oil and



REUPHOLSTERING SALE

FREE Arm Covers

Sofas from \$249** Chairs from \$149**
Kitchen & Dining Chairs from \$19.95

5 Day Service Available

10% Discount to Senior Citizens
Check Our Prices on Carpets and Plastic Covers

STATEWIDE REUPHOLSTERY

836-8900

NEW FUND RAISING IDEA! BIG PROFITS IN BAGELS TURN THE ●● INTO \$\$\$'S

Sports Activities School Clubs
Door-to-door Sales/Delivery Music Boosters
Concession stands PTO/PTA
Flea Markets or Fairs Athletic teams
Scout Troops Cheerleaders
Student Council Breakfast Sales

EASY 100% PROFIT!

BAGELS are not seasonal
Everyone loves fresh BAGELS

Let us help you create profits for your club or organization
Don't wait another minute...Call us now...641-9188

detroit bagel factory

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
10000 E. Riverchase Lane
LIVONIA
48150
Call for location and hours

MAIN OFFICE: 641-9188
FARMINGTON
10000 E. Riverchase Lane
LIVONIA
48150
Call for location and hours

ROCHESTER
10000 E. Riverchase Lane
LIVONIA
48150
Call for location and hours

HELP THE MICHIGAN HUMANE SOCIETY LICK ANIMAL ABUSE.

From wilful neglect to outright torture, animal abuse takes many forms. But the fight against it is always the same: a desperate attempt to save helpless lives. The Michigan Humane Society carries that fight to the street, rescuing abandoned and abused animals and, if necessary, to the State Supreme Court. Wherever the fight takes place, it's expensive.

Your contribution makes Michigan a better place for animals to live and a better place for people to live. Because ultimately, the fight against animal abuse is a fight for simple human decency.

Together we can lick animal abuse. Permanently.

Give to the Michigan Humane Society.

7401 Chrysler Dr., Detroit, MI 48211

Detroit 872-3400

Westland 721-7300

Auburn Hts. 852-7420



Labor Day ★Sale★

DETROIT YMCA

CAMP OHIYESA REUNION

For Camp Alumni 1900-1986

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1986
2-6 p.m.
at CAMP OHIYESA

• Lunch • Movies • Hayrides • And More!

PLEASE RESPOND BY SEPT. 8th 887-4533

BRITISH MADE LACE CURTAINS
By the Yard • With Rod Pocket
Ready to Hang • No Sewing
Machine Wash & Dry

Lace Tablecloths Wall Hangings Place Mats Bedspreads Dollies Nylon Stocking Bags

The Lace Curtain Shop
BRITISH MADE LACE CURTAINS

33216 Grand River (1 blk. East of Farmington Rd.)
Farmington • Mon.-Sat. 10-6 **471-2038**

SILK PLANTS & FLOWERS

ASSORTED SILK HANGING BASKETS
STARTING AT \$9.99

BOSTON FERNS POTTED
SMALL \$9.95 MED. \$14.95
LARGE \$19.95

SILK FICUS TREES
6 FT. START. \$39.95
8 FT. START. \$49.95
10 FT. START. \$59.95

NEW! 40" DIFFERBACHIA
3" DIA. 42 LEAVES
WHITE/GREEN \$19.95

LARGE SELECTION OF FLOWERING PLANTS
STARTING AT \$2.95

HIGH QUALITY • LARGE SELECTION • DISCOUNT PRICES

SILK GARDEN

1603 OPDYKE (AT SOUTH BLVD.)
IN THE BLOOMFIELD HILLS CENTER
BLOOMFIELD HILLS 48304
HOURS: MON.-SAT., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; CLOSED SUNDAY

27337 SOUTHFIELD
IN BLVD. W. OF 15 MILE RD.
LATHRUP VILLAGE 48063
HOURS: MON.-SAT., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; CLOSED SUNDAY

27500 PLYMOUTH RD.
IN BLVD. WEST OF BURGESS
LIVONIA 48150
HOURS: MON.-SAT., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; CLOSED SUNDAY

DOG GROOMING

\$9.00 and up

Do-It-Yourself

\$5.00 Includes: Shampoo, towels, dryer

MASTER SCHOOL OF DOG GROOMING
24335 Plymouth Rd.
Redford **535-1112**

NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER FOR THIS SEASON

FIREPLACE ENCLOSURES
PRE-SEASON SALE
SAVE 20%

Shown in your home evenings & weekends
All sizes, shapes & finishes
Expert Design & Installation
Stone & Arch Fireplaces our Specialty

Call 1st CLASS PRODUCTS
Free Estimate 464-1846

Country House Photographic Studio

HOME FAMILY PORTRAIT SPECIAL
\$10.00 off COUPON

HOME OR LOCATION SITTINGS AVAILABLE
Evenings and Weekends

DAY 360-2780
EVE. 425-1726

Offer Expires October 15, 1986

Kodak PAPER
for a Good Look

Andersen Windowalls
ANDERSEN CORPORATION
BAYPORT, MINNESOTA 55430-1086

40%

Off Dist. List

QUALITY WINDOW CENTER

24023 Ann Arbor Trail
Dearborn HTS. MI
(313) 274-4288 • (313) 274-4144