

Roll Call Report

Here's how Observer & Eccentric-area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending Nov. 1.

BANKING ISSUE - By a vote of 200 for and 216 against, the House refused to strip a banking reform bill of a section permitting banks to market stocks and other financial instruments through affiliates. The bill (HR6), the first overhaul of banking laws since the 1930s, remained in debate.

Mainly at issue was tighter regulation that would accompany the repeal of the 1933 Glass-Steagall Act ban on banks selling securities. The Administration and the American Bankers Association saw the increased scrutiny as excessive and stifling. Democratic authors of the language argued banks must be more closely monitored if they are to take more risk.

A yes vote was to remove the disputed section from the bill. Area representatives voting yes were Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, William Broomfield, R-Birmingham. Voting no were Dennis Hertel, D-Harper Woods, William Ford, D-Taylor, and Sander Levin, D-Southfield.

BANK BILL AMENDMENT - By a vote of 106 for and 312 against, the House rejected an amendment to HR 6 limiting both the interest rates that banks could pay for deposits and the amount of taxpayer-insured deposits they could lend to a single borrower. Limits were to have been phased in over several years and pegged to the bank's capitalization level and general economic conditions.

Sponsor Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said his amendment would prevent "what we did during the S&L crisis...use insured dollars for risky activities."

Opponent Jim Leach, R-Iowa, said the "very dangerous" amendment would "take over \$1 trillion out of the banking system at a time when the economy needs more credit."

A yes vote supported the amendment.

Area legislators voting yes were Hertel, and Ford.

Pursell, Levin and Broomfield voted no.

TO REJECT FOREIGN AID - By a vote of 159 for and 262 against, the House rejected the conference report on legislation (HR 2508) authorizing about \$25 billion in foreign aid in fiscal 1992-93. Some critics objected to sending money abroad during a recession at home. Others disliked the bill funding private organizations that promote family planning with their own money. Despite this vote, foreign aid will continue to flow under terms of a 1992 "continuing resolution" already approved by Congress.

A yes vote supported the foreign aid authorization bill.

Area legislators Hertel, and Levin voted yes.

Pursell, Ford and Broomfield voted no.

SENATE

CIVIL RIGHTS BILL - By a vote of 93 for and five against, the Senate sent the House a bill establishing new protections against discrimination on the job. Countering pro-bus-

ness Supreme Court rulings of recent years, the bill (S 1745) generally gives employers the burden of proving challenged personnel decisions are free of bias based on race, sex, religion, nationality and color. But it gives courts leeway to determine when "business necessity" justifies a disputed personnel action.

For the first time, Senate staffers and certain executive branch appointees would be protected by anti-discrimination laws that cover the rest of the country. The bill also enables victims of sex and religious discrimination to collect punitive

damages, among other provisions. Voting yes were Michigan Senators Levin and Riegle. **TO EXEMPT CONGRESS** - The Senate voted 61 for and 38 against to keep members of Congress exempt from several major laws that regulate other employers. The voting came during debate on S 1745 (above). It killed an amendment to cover lawmakers with laws such as those concerning the minimum wage, a variety of civil rights, collective bargaining and occupational safety and health. Lawmakers say the separation-of-powers doctrine

means Congress cannot be regulated by the courts or executive branch. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said "there is a constitutional issue here" if a congressional aide were to seek a remedy from an administrative agency.

Amendment sponsor Don Nickles,

R-Okla., said "Congress needs to learn what it is like to be under these types of laws." A yes vote was to preserve Congress's exemption from several laws. Michigan Senators Levin and Riegle voted no.

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