

Senate says no to new Panama Canal

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes April 28 through May 3.

HOUSE

FEDERAL PAY—Rejected, 172 for and 210 against, an amendment to limit to 5.5 per cent the pay hike slated for military personnel and federal white collar employees in fiscal 1979. The vote left authority in the budget for at least a six per cent "comparability" raise for some to million military and 1.5 million civilian employees. The amendment would have saved an estimated \$25 million in payroll costs. It was proposed to H Con Res 559, the congressional budget resolution setting recommended spending limits to govern later consideration of individual money bills. The measure was headed toward final passage and conference with the Senate.

Rep. Jim Mattox, D-Tex., the sponsor, called the amendment necessary to fight inflation. "If we are not willing to bite the bullet, so to speak, within the federal government, I see no reason to ask the American industry or American labor...to be willing to take lower pay raises."

Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Tex., an opponent, asked: "Why should we set a pay ceiling on federal workers alone? Why not pick out other groups? Why not doctors or plumbers or lawyers or mechanics?"

Members voting "yea" favored the cap on federal pay.

Reps. James Blanchard, (D-P. Ridge), and William Broomfield, (R-Birm.) voted "yea."

Reps. David Bonior, (D-Mt. Pleasant), William Ford, (D-Taylor), William Brodhead, (D-Detroit), and Carl Pursell, (R-Flint), voted "nay."

DEFENSE SPENDING Rejected, 142 for and 262 against, an amendment to add \$2.4 billion to the fiscal 1979 budget authority for defense spending. The money was to fund construction of another nuclear-powered aircraft carrier. It was in addition to \$127.4 billion already proposed in the 1979 congressional budget resolution (H Con Res

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559, see vote above). The \$127.4 billion represents the budget "authority."

The amount to be actually appropriated, which cannot exceed the authority, will be determined later in the year.

Rep. Samuel Stratton, (D-N.Y.), the sponsor, said the additional money is needed because "frankly, I am worried today about the defense of our country."

Rep. Robert Giamo, (D-Conn.), an opponent said: "By holding the line on add-ons, whether they be in defense or in other areas of the federal budget, we will begin to get some discipline on spending."

Members voting "yea" favored the amendment.

Bonior, Brodhead, Blanchard, Broomfield and Pursell voted "nay."

Ford did not vote.

PRISONERS' RIGHTS Excluded, 227 for and 122 against, adult prisoners from a bill designed to insure the civil rights of certain disadvantaged citizens. The bill (HR 9400) gives the U.S. attorney general the power to sue to remedy abuses of such institutionalized persons as wayward children, the mentally retarded, the elderly, the chronically ill and the handicapped. The bill, which affects local, state or federal institutions, was sent to the Senate. This vote excluded adult but not juvenile prisoners from its scope.

Rep. Allen Ertel, (D-Pa.), a supporter, said that prisoners already have "every basic right that any other American citizen has as far as the right to redress and petition the courts is concerned."

Members voting "yea" favored

excluding adult prisoners from the bill.

Ford, Blanchard and Broomfield voted "yea."

Bonior and Brodhead voted "nay." Pursell did not vote.

SENATE

OSHA Confirmed, 56 for and 33 against. Bertram R. Cottle, senior advisor to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Some sena-

tors viewed Cottle, a 31-year-old activist lawyer once associated with Ralph Nader, as a symbol of over-zealousness by OSHA.

Sen. Harrison Williams, D-N.J., a supporter, said Cottle is "committed to making the commission truly responsible to the needs of America's workers and America's industry."

Sen. Orrin Hatch, (R-Utah), an opponent, said Cottle's appointment would tilt the commission against business because his "sympathies clearly and unequivocally have been on the side of labor."

Senators voting "yea" favored the nomination.

Sens. Robert Griffin, (R), and Donald Riegle, (D) voted "yea."

A NEW CANAL? Rejected, 43 for and 49 against, an amendment authorizing \$8 million for studying the possibility of building a new Panama Canal about ten miles west of the existing

waterway. This amendment sought to revive an unfinished study conducted between 1964-70 by the Army Corps of Engineers. It was proposed to HR 8309, a bill later passed and sent to conference with the House.

Sen. Mike Gravel, (D-Alaska), the sponsor, said the interests of commerce require a larger canal. "Right now," he said, "the obsolescence of the (Panama) canal is very, very

clear."

Sen. Peter Domenici, (D-N.M.), an opponent, noted that the new Panama Canal treaties call for a joint Panamanian-U.S. study of the possibility of a new canal. He urged the Senate not to tamper with those plans.

Senators voting "yea" favored the amendment.

Riegle voted "yea." Griffin voted "nay."

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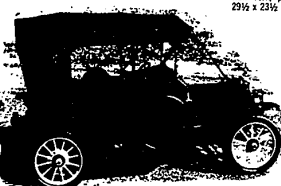
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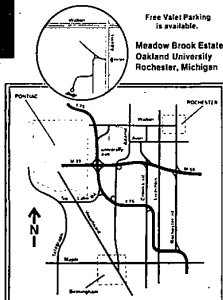


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