

## roll call report

## Drug committee 2; Senate zip

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes Feb. 19-25.

## HOUSE

**DRUG COMMITTEE** — By a vote of 276-101, the House extended for two more years the life of its Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, which in 1980 had a \$500,000 budget. The panel was created on a temporary basis in 1976 to make recommendations on drug control to other House committees. In 1978, it received its first two-year extension. Backers say the committee contributes significantly to drug control, while critics call it a disposable part of the congressional bureaucracy.

Supporter Robin Beard, R-Tenn., said other House committees "do not have the time, expertise, or inclination" to combat drug abuse.

Opponent Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., said: "We can put it out of its misery, save the taxpayers one-half million dollars, and not reduce our efforts to combat drug abuse."

Members voting yea favored continuing the committee.

Reps. David Bonior, D-Mount Clemens, William Ford, D-Taylor, James Blanchard, D-Pleasant Ridge, and William Broomfield, R-Birmingham, voted yea.

Rep. William Brodhead, D-Detroit, voted nay.

Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, did not vote.

## SENATE

**THE CLARK NOMINATION** — By a vote of 70-24, the Senate confirmed former California Supreme Court Justice William Clark as deputy secretary of state. During confirmation hearings, Clark was criticized by Newsweek magazine for lacking knowledge of world affairs. He said, in part, that he was unable to define "detente" and "Third World," and that much of what he knew about the world came from reading Time and Newsweek magazines. Republicans defended him during Foreign Relations Committee hearings as a skilled administrator who would be a quick study on international affairs.

Supporter Charles Percy, R-Ill., said that while Clark's background is "light on foreign policy," it is "heavy on managerial experience," it is heavy on his experience in government, and (in) his working relationship with the president.

Opponent Joseph Biden, D-Del., said "I am not voting against him because he has the wrong position on an issue. I am voting against him because he has no position on any issue."

Senators voting yea thought Clark fit to be second-in-charge at the State Department.

Sens. Carl Levin and Donald Riegle, both Democrats, voted nay.

## Big Beaver bids sought

Bids due March 11 for reconstruction of 2.84 miles of Big Beaver Road in Troy are expected to reach \$5 million, according to the state Department of Transportation.

The project will convert the road

from two lanes to a four-lane boulevard with the addition of right- and left-turn lanes between Caswell and Talbot street.

The project is scheduled for completion in August 1982.

## County series for diabetics

A series of classes for diabetics and their families will start at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, at the Wayne County Health Department on Merriam Road in Westland.

The classes, led by a public health nurse, will meet two hours each Wednesday evening for five weeks. The health department is in the county's Eliose complex.

All diabetics may attend with writ-

ten acknowledgment from their physician. Children under 14 must be accompanied by a parent.

A second series of classes at the South Health Center, 21201 Eureka, Taylor, will begin Monday, March 16.

For registration information, call the county health department, 274-2800 or 729-2211, ext. 258, daily between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## Bus strike ends

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pay will rise from \$5.91 to \$7.16 in five steps, and statistical clerks, in line for five raises from \$4.65 to \$5.64 an hour, Barnes said.

Workers began reporting for duty Tuesday, but Barnes said it would take some time to resume full operations. "Right now we're targeting for full service by Monday," Barnes said. "At this point, I don't know how many employees are returning."

Some strikers may have found other employment during the strike, both Barnes and Schuler agreed, and how many of them will return to the transit system is uncertain.

Not represented by unions are the system's mechanics, so Barnes said no mechanical difficulties are expected to delay deployment of the fleet.

## Women's health issues to be aired March 20

The University of Michigan School of Nursing is sponsoring a one-day conference for health professionals and other interested persons on "Contemporary Issues in Women's Health" on Friday, March 20, in the Marriott Inn in Ann Arbor.

Barbara Seaman, well-known author of "The Doctor's Case Against the Pill," will head a list of keynote speakers.

Others include Judy Norsigian of the Boston Women's Health Collective and Helen Caudicott of Physicians for Social Responsibility. They will address the topics of sex hormone therapy, the women's health movement and women's health in the nuclear age.

Mr. Noel Keane, a Detroit attorney and psychiatrist Dr. Phil Parker will discuss the legal and psychological aspects of surrogate motherhood.

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