Roll Call Report

House rejects ban on Chilean torture ship

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll-call votes in the week ending June 27.

HOUSE

CHILEAN SHIP — By a vote of 194 for and 223 against, the House labeled as resolution (SL BC 351).

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U.S. ADVISERS — By a vote of 215 for and 212 against, the House outpet and 215 for and 212 against, the House of 15 for and 212

miles away from Nicaragua. Voting yes: Pursell, Hertel, William Ford, Levin. Voting no: Broomfield.

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CONTRA AID — The House voted, 221 for and 209 against, to send \$100 million in military and non-lethal aid to the U.S-sponsored rebels flighting to undermine Nicaragua's Sandinista regime.

A major victory for President Reagan, this reversed a House vote in March to block Administration's aid request for the U.S. surrogate troops known as contras.

The military appropriations bill containing the money (HR 5052) which later was sent to the Senate, also lifts a ban on covert U.S. incluigence activity against Nicaragua's Marzist governout. Kemp, R.N.Y., said that denying the aid would "increase the risk this nation would face from a Soviet-Cuban base in Central America."

Opponent David Obey, D-Wis., said American public opinion solidly opposes the contras, who "are probably more effective in running drugs than they are in fighting battles."

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THE MANION NOMINATION —
By a vote of 48 for and 46 against, the Senate tentalively approved President Reagan's nomination of South Bend, Ind., lawyer Daniel A. Manion to sit on the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago.
This signaled that the Senate's final confirmation vote, scheduled for

Members voting yes wanted to support the contras. Voting pes: Persell, Broomfield.
Voting no: Hertel, William Ford, Levin.

SENATE

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By a vote of 48 for and 46 against, tence and stature a federal judge

should possess.

But Reagan and other supporters But Reagan and omer supposed in the archeonservative nominees ay Manion's foes are liberals who object on political rather than legal grounds.

Senate Democratic Leader Robert Michiganis Levin and Riegie voted no.

TAX AMNESTY — The Senate rejected, 40 for and 43 against, an amendment to exempt from criminal prosecution persons who volunteer to the IRS that they are tax delinquents.



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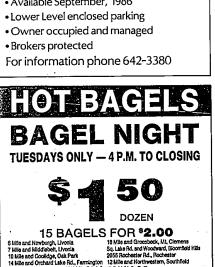
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