

Broomfield backs Reagan on S. Africa veto

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll-call votes Sept. 25 through Oct. 3.

HOUSE

APPROPRIATIONS BILL — By a vote of 201 for and 200 against, the House passed and sent to the Senate a \$452 billion appropriations bill to fund the government in fiscal 1987, which began Oct. 1.

The measure (HJ Res 738) provides a 3 percent pay increase for members of Congress and other federal employees, beginning next January. The salary of House members and senators will rise from \$75,100 to \$77,353.

This "continuing resolution," which funds thousands of government functions at home and abroad, is the largest spending bill ever approved by Congress. It is necessary because Congress has failed to clear any of the 13 regular appropriations bills to fund federal departments and agencies in fiscal 1987.

"This is a good bill," said support-er Vic Fazio, D-Calif. "More often than you think, we do things right."

Opponent John Porter, R-Ill., said: "We've had all year to get the job done and send 13 separate appropriations bills to the president for his approval or veto. Not one has been sent."

Members voting yes supported the \$452 billion catchall spending bill.

Voting yes: William Ford, D-Taylor, Sander Levin, D-Southfield.

Voting no: Dennis Hertel, D-Harper Woods, William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

Not voting: Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth.

VETO OVERRIDE — By a vote of 313 for and 83 against, the House overrode President Reagan's veto of a bill slapping tough economic sanctions on South Africa to penalize it for its apartheid policies.

The bill became law when the Senate also voted to negate the veto (see page 12). In part, it bans new American investment in South Africa, prohibits South African airlines from landing

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in the United States, and outlaws imports of South African steel, iron, uranium, coal, textiles, fruits, vegetables and Kruggerand gold coins.

Sanctions backer Thomas Manton, D-N.Y., said, "America must be heard and heard loudly for what we believe is an inalienable right for justice and equality."

President Reagan said in his veto message, "Black workers, the first victims of apartheid, would become the first victims of American sanctions."

Members voting yes wanted the South African sanctions bill to become law.

Voting yes: Pursell, Hertel, Ford, Levin.

Voting no: Broomfield.

IMMIGRATION REFORM — By a vote of 180 for and 202 against, the House refused to debate a bill (HR 3810) to reform the nation's immigration laws.

This appeared to kill reform efforts for this year, underscoring once again the inability of Congress to slow the onrush of undocumented foreigners into America.

In part, the bill set penalties against growers who knowingly hire illegal aliens, and granted permanent resident status to foreigners who did farm work in America for at least 60 days during 12 months ending last May 31.

This vote rejected a rule that permitted more than four dozen amendments during floor debate but banned a "guest worker" amendment favored by western growers and opposed by organized labor.

Only 13 Republicans voted for the rule, prompting Democrats to blame the GOP for killing immigration reform. But Republicans said it was only fair for the Democratic majority to allow the amendment permitting 350,000 guest workers to stay temporarily in the United States to

harvest crops.

Members voting yes wanted to debate the immigration reform bill.

Voting yes: Hertel, William Ford, Levin.

Voting no: Pursell, Broomfield.

SOUTH AFRICA — By a vote of 78 for and 21 against, the Senate joined the House (above) in overriding President Reagan's veto of a bill imposing economic sanctions against South Africa.

Senators voting yes disagreed with the president and supported tough economic sanctions against South Africa.

Voting yes: Carl Levin, Donald Riegle, Michigan Democrats.

The margin of passage was 11 votes more than the 67 votes that were needed to negate the veto.

PHILIPPINES AID — By a vote of 57 for and 41 against, the Senate tabled (killed) an amendment to go along with the House and provide an extra \$200 million in economic aid to the Philippines in fiscal 1987.

Senators voting yes were opposed to extra Philippines aid.

Voting no: Riegle.

Not voting: Levin.

The vote occurred as the Senate debated the half-trillion dollar continuing resolution (HJ Res 738; above) to fund much of the govern-

ment in the fiscal year that began Oct. 1.

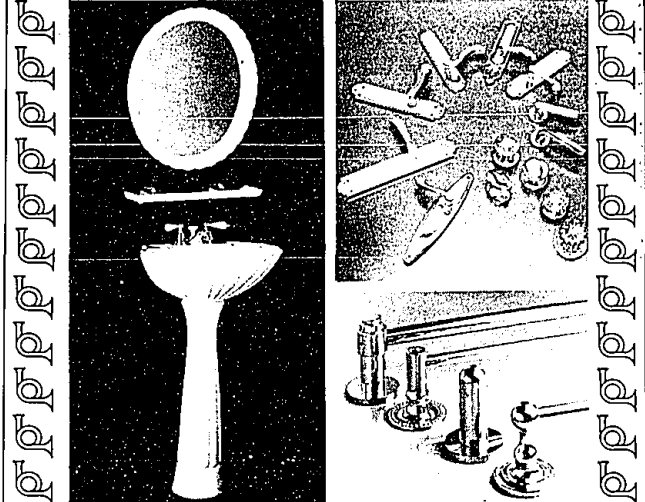
The Philippines will receive seven-

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their payment will fall below the \$553 million they received in fiscal 1986 U.S. aid.

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