

## Roll Call Report

WASHINGTON — Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending May 24.

### HOUSE:

**Clean Air Act** — By a vote of 401 for and 21 against, the House sent to conference with the Senate a bill (HR 3030) giving the clean air Act its first upgrade since 1977. In part, the measure drastically cuts emissions from Midwest and Appalachian power plants that cause acid rain, imposes tailpipe controls on motor vehicles and introduces cleaner gasoline to cities with the dirtiest air.

It curbs the discharge of a wide range of toxic chemicals from factories such as petrochemical plants and harmful emissions from small businesses such as dry cleaners. Estimates are the bill will cost the private sector up to \$20 billion over the next several years.

Supporter Norman Lent, R-N.Y., said the bill "will significantly improve the air we breathe without placing the American economy in jeopardy."

Opponent William Dannemeyer, R-Calif., said, "This should be re-named the Third World Redevelopment Act of 1990" because it exports many jobs.

A yes vote supported the bill. Local members were unanimous in support of the proposal: Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth; Dennis Hertel, D-Harper Woods; William Ford, D-Taylor; Sander Levin, D-Southfield and William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

**New Relief Program** — By a vote of 274 for and 148 against, the House adopted an amendment establishing special relief for workers who lose their jobs or have their hours reduced by at least 20 percent as a result of the new clean air legislation (above). The maximum benefit would be an additional six months of unemployment payments and two years of retraining assistance, at a cost to the Treasury of up to \$250 million over five years.

Supporter Harley Staggers, D-W.Va., said, "This is a vote for the little guys," such as coal miners who lose work because of the Clean Air Act.

Opponent Jack Fields, R-Texas, called the program "an open-ended liability for the federal government . . ."

A yes vote supported special aid to workers hurt by new clean air required. Local members Pursell, Hertel, Ford, Levin and Broomfield all casted yes votes.

**Longer warranties** — The House adopted, 239 for and 180 against, an amendment toughening warranties

on the catalytic converters and electronic control units needed to meet tailpipe emission standards set by the new clean air legislation (above). Automakers would have to provide eight-year, 80,000-mile protection on the equipment, compared to the five years and 50,000 miles required by current law.

Sponsor Gerry Sikorski, D-Minn., said, "It is not every day in this chamber you get to vote for small business and environmental groups and consumers."

Opponent Michael Oxley, R-Ohio, said, "The National Federation of Independent Business (and) the U.S. Chamber of Commerce both are on record as opposed to this amendment."

A yes vote was to require longer warranties on devices to curb auto pollution. Hertel gave a yes vote. Utsell, Ford, Levin and Broomfield, voted no.

### SENATE:

**Gun Ban** — By a vote of 48 for and 52 against, the Senate rejected an amendment to keep in legal use nine types of semiautomatic rifles and pistols slated to be outlawed by a pending anti-crime bill (S 1970). This preserved language making it illegal to import, manufacture or possess American-made semiautomatic guns. The ban would last three years.

The amendment was supported by the National Rifle Association and the Administration and opposed by police organizations and the gun-control lobby.

Supporter John McCain, R-Ariz., said outlawing the weapons would not cut violent crime but "violate the Bill of Rights that so many Americans have fought to preserve."

George Mitchell, D-Maine, said, "The claim that this law would limit ownership or use of regular hunting rifles is entirely false."

A yes vote was for keeping the nine types of assault weapons. Michigan Sen. Donald Riegle-D and Carl Levin-D voted no.

**Weapons Issue** — By a vote of 83 for and 17 against, the Senate tabled (defeated) an amendment adding 13 American-made semiautomatic guns to the nine other assault weapons to be outlawed by S 1970 (above). The amendment also sought to ban the sale of magazines holding more than 15 rounds of ammunition.

Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, who voted to table, said, "It is inherently impossible to define an assault weapon . . . so as not to also ban many, if not virtually all, semiautomatic hunting rifles."

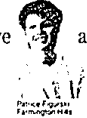
Amendment sponsor Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said, "None of these weapons have any sporting purpose."

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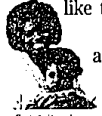
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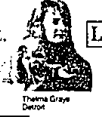


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