

# Area reps split on S&L clean-up

Here's how Observer & Eccentric area lawmakers were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending April 3.

**HOUSE**  
TO REJECT S&L FUNDS: By a vote of 125 for and 298 against, the House defeated a bill (HR 4704) enabling the Resolution Trust Corporation to spend \$17 billion over the next several months to continue the S&L cleanup.

The vote appeared likely to halt RTC closures of problem thrifts. It clashed with Senate approval of a bill releasing the \$17 billion and authorizing \$25 billion more for the S&L salvage operation, sending total eventual costs including debt service above \$250 billion.

Supporter Bruce Vento, D-Minn., said, "The national government stands behind insolvent thrifts and their depositors."

Opponent Earl Hutto, D-Fla., said "the unmerciful crusades of regulators" are shutting down some thrifts that deserve to stay open.

A yes vote was to spend \$17 billion more on the S&L cleanup. Area congressmen voting yes were: Reps. Sander Levin and William Ford, D-Taylor.

Voting no were: Reps. Dennis Her-

## Roll Call Report

tel, D-Harper Woods, William Bloomfield, R-Birmingham.

Not voting: Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth.

**TO OPPOSE COIN REDESIGN:** By a vote of 205 for and 199 against, the House took a stand against redesigning the "half" side of the quarter and half-dollar. The House position later prevailed when a House-Senate conference committee stripped the proposed redesign from a bill (HR 3337) authorizing the minting of commemorative coins.

Sponsor Al McCandless, R-Calif., said "to put it bluntly, this is no time to trash 200 years of tradition."

Opponent Esteban Torres, D-Calif., said "we must not adopt a Know-Nothing mentality. We ought not to be afraid of change."

A yes vote opposed changing the quarter and half-dollar.

Area representatives voting yes were: Sander Levin, Bloomfield.

Voting no was: William Ford.

Not voting were: Pursell, Hertel.

**SENATE**

**TO FUND HEALTH INSTI-**

**TUTES:** By a vote of 87 for and 10 against, the Senate passed a bill (HR 2507) reauthorizing the National Institutes of Health, including \$2.5 billion for the National Cancer Institute and \$1.7 billion for the Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

The bill authorized NIH to fund sex surveys under certain conditions. It also lifted a 4-year-old federal ban on federally funded research using fetal tissue from abortions, a promising area for breakthroughs against diseases such as Parkinson's and diabetes. A direct vote on the fetal issue is reported below.

A yes vote was to reauthorize the National Institutes of Health budget. Michigan Sens. Carl Levin, D, and Donald Riegle, D, voted yes.

**FETAL RESEARCH:** By a vote of 23 for and 77 against, the Senate rejected an amendment to the NIH funding bill (abortion) restricting federally funded fetal research to spontaneously aborted fetuses.

Sponsor Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said "I have to say this, but I believe

some really want the abortion issue in this election year more than they want fetal tissue research to go forward."

Opponent Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., said senators should "not deny so many citizens in this country who suffer from these diseases the cure that could come" from fetal tissue research.

A yes vote was to allow taxpayer-funded fetal research only on spontaneously aborted fetuses.

Carl Levin and Riegle voted no.

**TO EXTEND FOREIGN AID:** By a vote of 84 for and 16 against, the Senate passed a measure (HJ Res 348) to continue foreign aid at an annual rate of \$14.2 billion through the end of fiscal 1992 on Sept. 30.

Supporter Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., said, "I have to vote for (it) because of the help it gives to refugees fleeing for their lives from the troubled parts of the world."

Opponent Jesse Helms, R-N.C., called the bill deficient in not giving the El Salvador government more military aid until the civil war there is definitely ended.

A yes vote supported the foreign aid bill.

Both Carl Levin and Riegle voted yes.

## OCC sets free engineering fair

A free engineering fair is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 29 at the Oakland Community College Highland Lakes campus.

Experts will discuss engineering careers, the OCC academic program and transferring to four-year colleges and universities.

The program is scheduled for Levinson Hall, north of the Physical Education Building. Free parking is available in nearby student lots.

Additional information is available by calling 360-3135. The Highland Lakes campus is at 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Union Lake.

## "MOTIVATE WHEN YOU DONATE"

Help us help those in need by donating your used car, boat, real estate or charitable purposes.

CALL 373-9000

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA



PREVIOUSLY OWNED HIGH QUALITY FURNITURE AND DECORATIVE ACCESSORIES

## WANTED

FOR RE-SALE TO DISCRIMINATING BUYERS  
PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY  
AVOID THE HASSLE. WE'LL DISPLAY IT IN OUR SHOWROOM.  
ADVISE AND SELL IT FOR YOU. PICK UP AVAILABLE.

Re-Sell-It  
**ESTATE SALES**

3475 GRAND RIVER FARMINGTON

CALL 478-SELL FOR DETAILS SINCE 1961

## 0% LENNOX

Pre-Season Sale

OR \$200<sup>00</sup>

INTEREST REBATE

For 12 Months with approved credit

Air Conditioning or Furnaces

FREE ESTIMATES

**HEAT & LENNOX**

• Quiet Operation  
• Compact Styling  
• Reliable Performance  
• Professional Installation

**SM HEATING SALES COMPANY**

23262 Telegraph • Southfield, Mich.  
We Service All Makes and Models  
Service maintenance agreements very affordable.  
Complete 24 hour service company

**352-4656**

When you think of

## GIFTS...

think of Sherwood!

All Gifts & Accessories are  
30% off thru April 30

- Bridal Registry • Unique & Unusual Selection
- Name, Ornaments, Lladros & others • Elegant Accessories
- Shower, Wedding, Birthday and Mother's Day Gifts
- Complimentary Gift Wrapping • Frequent Buyer Club

Four Designer Furniture, Gifts & Accessories

**WEST BLOOMFIELD**  
1644 Orchard Lake at Maple • 875-1600  
M-Th-F 10-6 Tu-Sat 10-6 Sun 12-5

## JOIN

THE DETROIT ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Observe them today:

Join the Detroit Zoological Society and discover a world of rare and endangered animals. Your membership includes free, unlimited admission to the Detroit Zoo, Belle Isle Zoo and more than 100,000 acres of wildlife for one full year.

Conserve their tomorrow:

Your membership in the Detroit Zoological Society supports vital conservation programs to protect endangered wildlife. Look for the twenty-five endangered species at the Detroit and Belle Isle Zoos and join our efforts to save these animals from extinction.

Memberships available from  
\$25 for individuals and \$50 for families  
Call (313) 518-5717 for more information.

This newspaper will never be the same again.

On Thursday, May 7, 1992 your hometown newspaper will undergo an exciting change.

We've spent a lot of time developing a whole new look and a whole new way of presenting your hometown news.

Get ready for the exciting new difference!

*Your* THE **Observer & Eccentric** NEWSPAPERS

REDESIGNED WITH YOU IN MIND

Low CD Rates Getting You Down? If You Are Retired Or Saving For Retirement ~CONSIDER THIS~

## 8%

Ford Life Insurance Company

**FORD LIFE CLASSIC ANNUITY**  
YIELD EFFECTIVE 3-23-92

- Accumulating interest is tax deferred.
- Taxes are due only when a withdrawal is made.
- If you are retired, you may elect to have your interest sent to you in a monthly income check.
- Interest bonus for larger deposits.
- Available for IRA and Rollover deposits.

**Take The Safe Road To Financial Security With Ford Life!**

CDs, Money Market Funds and other taxable investments lose a good part of each year's interest earnings to income taxes. With a Ford Life Classic Annuity, however, income tax on interest credited is deferred as long as it remains a part of the accumulation value. That means that not only your principal and interest earn interest, but the amount that would have gone to pay taxes earns interest.

**LIVONIA COMMUNITY FINANCIAL SERVICES**

CALL NOW **476-1770** Mon - Fri 9:30-5:00 Sat 10:00-2:00

SERVING ALL COMMUNITIES  
INFORMATION MAILED TO YOUR HOME FREE OF CHARGE

Yield is guaranteed for twelve (12) months from issue date and includes 1% first year bonus. Yield is subject to change without notice. Minimum guarantee \$1000. The Ford Life Classic Annuity is issued by Ford Life Ins. Co., Dearborn, MI. This product is not a product of any bank or savings institution. Withdrawal is not fully insured. Early withdrawals may be subject to a surrender charge and tax penalty. Contact SPDA 6/91-1. Not available in all states.

**BUSINESS TIP:**

## CONSIDER CLASSIFIED

Small business owner: "Advertising seems to cost so much these days. Maybe I should cut back on my budget."

Our Classified ad taker: "Advertising should be considered more than just an expense, it should be looked at as an investment. A consistent ad schedule will build recognition and reputation for your company. Putting your ad dollars in classified is like putting money in the bank."

Use **Observer & Eccentric** classifieds and reach more than one quarter million readers. That's an investment you can take to the bank.

644-1070 OAKLAND COUNTY  
591-0900 WAYNE COUNTY  
852-3222 ROCHESTER/ ROCHESTER HILLS