Global competition hot issue

Here's how Observer & Eccentric-area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending May 21. The Senate conducted no roli call votes.



Global Competitiveness: By a vote of 243 for and 167 against, the House sent the Senate a bill (HR 820) using government es a catalyst to make U.S. manufactur-ing companies more globally com-patitive.

The bill authorizes \$1.54 billion over two years on programs such as Commerce Department out-reach centers, financing largescale research and developm consortia, and providing research assistance and federal aid to indi-

assistance and recent aid to indi-vidual companies. Supporter Don Johnson, D-Ga., cailed the bill "a major contribution toward restoring the manufacturing base in this country to world-class competitive standards," particular-ly helpful to job-producing small

and medium businesses. Opponent Robert Walker, R-Pa., seld the bill 'looks, sounds and smelis like industrial policy. The bill subsidizes the commercial devel-opment of a relatively limited num-ber of federally chosen technoic-iges (and) increases defict spend-ing." A yes vote was to pass the bill. Area representatives voting yes wers: Bab Carr, D-Pontiao. Dale Kildee, D-Flint. Sender Levin, D-Southfield and William Ford, D-Ypeliant. Voting no: Joseph Knollenberg, R-Birmingham.

To Reject Cut: By a vote of 208 for and 213 against, the House nejected an amendment cutting 10 percent, or about \$150 million, from legislation (above) using an array of government programs to improve U.S. global competitiveness. Sponsor John Duncan, R-Tenn, sead "this amendment gives members an opportunity to do more than just pay ib paviet to doing something about the deficit." Opponent Tim Valentine, D-N.C., seld the amendment would "deny

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the president the opportunity to cany out his mandate" to revive the American manufacturing base A yes vote was to trim 10 per-cent from the \$1.54 billion measure, Area representatives voting yes were: Knollenberg, Voting no: Kildee, Levin and Ford. Not voting: Carr.

Benefits for Citizens: The House adopted ,263 for and 156 against, an amendment preventing the \$1.64 billion competitiveness bill (above) from directly paying for those who are not U.S. citizens or legal residents. Sponsor Mac Collins, R-Ga., said "If we are going to expend this kind of money... we ought to ex-pend (tit) on people who are citi-zens of the United States of Ameri-ca."

CA. Opponent Tim Valentine, D-N.C., objected that the amendment "gets us over into immigration poli-cy of the United States."

cy of the United States." A yes vote was to limit competi-tiveness aid to U.S. clitzens and le-gai residents. Area representa-tives voting yes were: Carr, Knol-lenberg. Voting no: Kildee, Levin and Ford.

Forest Land: By a vote of 317 for and 101 egainst, the House sent the Senate a bill (HR 873) authorizing acquisition of 80,000 wildemess acrea just nor 873) authorizing acquisition of B0,000 wildomesa acres just north of Yellowstone National Park for \$12 million to \$20 million. The government would use acknanges or cash to acquire the land from a private company that could soon begin harvesting its timber. The acreage would be protected as part of Gallatin National Forest in Montana.

Sponsor Pat Williams, D-Mont., said "If this legislation ian't enact-ed, we face a public lands disaster on Yellowstone National Park's northem border" in the near future.

Opponent Dollar in the total totale Opponent Dan Burton, Henda, sald "the world is not going to come to an end if the government does not buy another 70,000 acres when we already own once third of the nation (or) if they devel-op that and put some housing up there in a responsible, ecologically well-thought-out way."

A yes vote was to pass the bill. Area representatives voting yes were: Carr, Kildee, Levin and Ford. Voting no: Knellenberg.

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