

# Capital Sources Predict Early Cutbacks If Measure Defeated

SALEM (UPI)—Defeat of the tax measure at the October 15 special election would result in immediate cutbacks in some state services, and in a special legislative session, state house sources believe.

Predictions are that a special session could erupt into a bitter battle between the House and Senate.

Gov. Mark Hatfield still has not announced whether he would call a special session to grapple with the fiscal crisis.

But responsible capitol sources say there is no other politically practical course open to Hatfield—in spite of the danger of a lengthy legislative battle.

Loren Hicks, Hatfield's legal counsel, said Hatfield probably would wait until election results were officially certified by the secretary of state before issuing a call for a special session.

**No Decision Yet**  
Hicks added, "there's been no decision yet on whether to call a special session."

Secretary of State Howell Apppling Jr., told United Press International, he expects to certify the election results "within about ten days" of the vote.

Neither Senate President Ben Musa, D-The Dalles, nor House Speaker Clarence Barton, D-Corvallis, would speculate as to what Hatfield might do.

Rep. Stafford Hansell, R-Hermiston, said it was "probable" Hatfield would call a special session.

**Cutbacks Expected Quickly**

The general expectation here is that temporary cutbacks of from 10 to 15 per cent will be ordered for all general fund - supported agencies, probably on Wednesday, if the measure is defeated.

It is believed Hatfield would

recommend a program of cutbacks and possibly some new revenue sources if legislatures are called back.

Speed in calling a special session would be essential, because the fiscal crisis would deepen as the state advanced farther into the biennium.

It is over the issue of alternate new revenue sources that a senate-house fight is expected to develop.

Musa said enactment of new taxes would be "a kick in the teeth to taxpayers" if they voted down the revenue bill.

Barton, however, feels some cutbacks and some new revenue sources would be needed.

**Funds Untouchable**

Those who believe a special session would be called point out that only about \$217 million of the \$404 million general fund budget would be subject to cutbacks by the governor.

The attorney general has ruled Hatfield cannot cut the \$141 million basic school fund. Also beyond his reach are funds for the courts, debt reduction, the treasurer's and secretary of state's offices, and the legislature itself.

And there is a legal limit to cuts that may be made in some state operations. Many state institutions are protected by constitutional requirements that the state provide service.

Complicating the issue is the fact that dedicated fund agencies, such as the Highway Department,

will not be affected by the results of Tuesday's balloting.

**Salary Cuts Difficult**

These agencies still would have ample operating funds, and this would make it virtually impossible to order across-the-board salary cuts for state employees.

The Civil Service Commission is expected to rule that jobs may be eliminated, or "days off" may be ordered, but that the basic pay scales cannot be cut.

Some high state officials say cuts will have to be selective—some services possibly being eliminated altogether, while others will go virtually untouched.

The major question here is not whether the tax measure will be defeated, but instead, by what margin will it be defeated.

# Here's Some Observations On American Scene Today

By GAY PAULEY  
NEW YORK (UPI)—Some observations on the American scene.

It actually happened in a supermarket during a Saturday afternoon traffic jam of carts and cart pushers. Two women, apparently sisters, counted the items in the one grocery cart they were pushing as they moved forward in an express checkout lane plainly marked for "five items or less."

They counted eight items, consulted and then one of the pair sallied forth to get a second cart—empty. Swiftly, three items were transferred to the second basket, making the two eligible for the express checkout lane.

But the speed lane jammed suddenly, so another conference was held, and one pointed out that now the regular lane next to them was moving more rapidly than express.

Before you could say detergent, the three items were repiled into the original cart and the pair moved into a regular lane.

The strategy worked. They beat this shopper, at first head of them in express line, out of the store by three customers.

One wise female of our acquaintance has figured a way to mark the keys on her husband's chain so he never has trouble knowing which key will open the front door. She splashed red nail polish on the keys which count most.

Anyone want to join STAM? It's an organization some of us working women are thinking of founding. STAM would stand for the Society To Abolish Mondays.

Why is it that those who pride themselves on being on time find

themselves always waiting on the laggards? But let the person who traditionally is prompt for an appointment run late just once, and the one he or she is to meet is right on the dot waiting!

I worry about Johnny's future in spelling and grammar as well as in reading when I see highway signs which warn "Slow" and "Drive slow."

A neighbor, looking at the reconditioning her household needs for fall and winter, sighed, "Why don't they invent pushbutton slipcovers and draperies?"

Another neighbor, staring at blank walls she never has figured how to decorate properly, suggested that to go with all the other "instants" on the market there should be instant art col-

lections.  
Discouraging to the weight watchers in the family are the tailor's markings on a new suit for the teen-aged stepson, taller than six feet and so thin you'd never picture him as polishing off two cheeseburgers, two glasses of milk and cherry pie for lunch. The markings read, "Waist, take in," "seat, take in," "coat sides, taken in."

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