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Philadelphia fire kills five

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Police found five bodies in the ashes of a radical fortress on Tuesday while Mayor Wilson Goode, pledging to rebuild a devastated neighborhood, defended police tactics which ended a shootout but set 60 homes ablaze.

Two of the bodies found in the burned-out headquarters of the MOVE organization were children, said Leo Brooks, the city's managing director.

The partial, charred remains of two other victims were found nearby, said Leo Brooks, the city's managing director. None of the bodies could be identified immediately.

Fire Commissioner William Richmond said the search through the house had gone slowly because of the heavy destruction.

"As you look at the remains, you see the walls...are very unstable," said Capt. Robert Drennen, a fire department spokesman. "We weren't going to let anybody go in there and get seriously injured."

Goode defended a decision by police to drop

an explosive to destroy a bunker atop the MOVE house, although that explosion touched off a \$5 million fire which spread to 60 homes.

About 225 people were left homeless in a middle-income neighborhood inhabited for three years by members of MOVE, a frequently troublesome group which disdained bathing, spread garbage and sewage on the lawn and welcomed rats and roaches.

"We wanted them to get the problem settled, but not with a fire," said Ruth Willis, whose damaged home bordered the impact area. "For it to end up like this, it's just horrible."

Goode estimated the damage at \$5 million and promised to rebuild the 60 houses that were destroyed. "We believe we owe it to you to make you whole again," he told a subdued crowd following a walking tour of the devastated area. "We will rebuild those blocks with city funds. I think there is no question in my mind that the city has to assume responsibility."

The rebuilding could take as long as a year, the mayor said.

Bias bills approved

SALEM (AP) — Three bills aimed at resolving problems cited by women college teachers who unsuccessfully sued the state for sex discrimination were approved Tuesday by the Senate.

One of the measures sets up uniform grievance procedures to be used at the state's eight colleges and universities while another requires evaluations of college administrators.

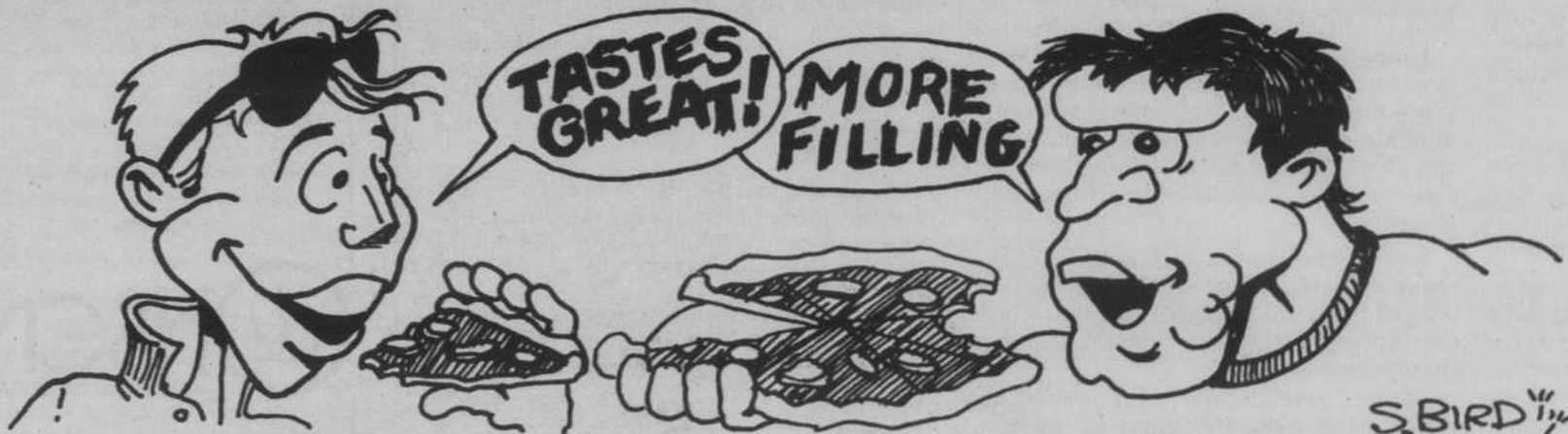
A third measure creates a task force to suggest changes in the way the state Board of Higher Education constructs its budget, makes policy decisions and governs the higher education system.

All of the measures — which now go to the House — arise from Penk vs. State Board of Higher Education, a lawsuit filed by women faculty members who said they had been discriminated against in terms of pay, promotion and tenure.

In February, U.S. District Judge Helen Frye ruled in favor of only three of the women and said there was no pattern of sex discrimination against women at Oregon's public colleges and universities.

Backers of the three measures said they are aimed at starting a "healing process" to end the lingering bitterness from the lawsuit.

Sen. Margie Hendriksen, D-Eugene, whose Education Committee put together the bill package, said they will assure "basic fairness in employment-related matters" at colleges and universities.



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Marine sentinel blocks embassy

OSLO, Norway (AP) — An armed U.S. Marine guard described as under "great emotional stress" locked himself in a guardpost and prevented employees from entering the U.S. Embassy for 15 hours, an embassy spokesman said Tuesday.

The guard refused to leave a bulletproof guardpost when his assigned shift ended Monday morning, spokesman Gary Morley said. The guardpost controls other entrances to the embassy, Morley added.

Morley said the Marine refused to let employees enter when they arrived for work at the embassy, across from the grounds of Norway's royal palace in central Oslo.

"(The guard) has now left the guard post without injuring himself or anyone else," Morley said. "He is in Marine Corps custody and has already left Norway." Morley would not identify the guard or provide other details.

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