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World news

Bill on comparable worth study panned by House conservatives

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Democrats thought they were waltzing toward passage of a law this year that would lead to equal pay for women. Then House conservatives stopped the music.

Angry women's groups and labor unions say the few Republicans who have stalled the legislation with scores of amendments are fighting a losing battle against one of the most significant women's issues of the decade.

But opponents — backed by President Reagan and major corporations — believe they are buying time to inform Americans that the proposal to raise pay for certain jobs traditionally held by women could destroy the economy.

At issue is a House bill scheduled for action this week proposing to study whether women and minorities in the federal workforce are victims of pay discrimination.

If it becomes law, it could be used to establish a system of comparable worth under which men and women would receive the same salaries for different jobs judged to be of similar value. If the bill fails, the women's movement and labor unions will have lost an important test of strength.

"If they make this a big national issue, they're going to get a black eye," predicts the bill's sponsor, Rep. Mary Rose Oaker, D-Ohio.

"Women and minorities have a stake in the bill. If conservatives want to fight it, good. Let them alienate the blacks, women and Hispanics in their districts."

Oaker's pay equity bill passed the House

by a 413-6 vote last year, but it never came up for a vote in the Republican-controlled Senate. To increase the chance of passage this year, the measure was broadened to include minority groups. In addition, an identical bill was introduced in the Senate by Sens. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., and Daniel Evans, R-Wash.

This year, Oaker said Senate approval is more likely because Evans is a co-sponsor and because 22 Senate seats held by Republicans are up for re-election next year.

The president has ridiculed comparable worth as "hare-brained" and Clarence Pendleton, Civil Rights Commission chairman, called it "the looniest idea since Looney Tunes came on the screen."

But supporters of the proposal say it is uncertain whether Reagan would be bold enough to veto the bill with the 22 Senate seats on the ballot next year.

"The Republicans cannot afford to be known as the party that opposed fairness for women," said Eleanor Smeal, president of the National Organization for Women.

Opponents say including blacks and Hispanics in the proposal is a political trick designed to pass legislation that would hold down the pay of men who hold blue-collar jobs and increase pay for women who work mostly in offices.

"How can you tell a steelworker that his job is less valuable than a secretary's? Free enterprise should decide that, not some government panel," said Rep. Richard Arney, R-Texas, a former economics professor leading the House fight against pay equity.

Heckler asked to resign post for ambassadorship to Ireland

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan asked Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret Heckler on Monday to give up her Cabinet post for the ambassadorship to Ireland, the White House announced.

Heckler, who launched a campaign in recent days to save

her job at the helm of the government's largest department, asked for and was given a few days to think about it, presidential spokesman Larry Speakes said.

Heckler met with Reagan alone in the Oval Office for 50 minutes Monday afternoon to try to talk him out of reassigning her.

But Speakes said the president, who denied earlier in the day that he would fire the HHS secretary, urged her to accept the job as "a promotion."

Earlier, Reagan had declared himself satisfied with the performance of Heckler, whose management ability and loyalty to conservative principles have been questioned by top administration officials.

Heckler, after leaving the White House, ignored reporters' attempts to question her. She returned to HHS headquarters after the session and met with some members of her staff. A spokeswoman for Heckler said the secretary would have no immediate comment on the session with Reagan.

Reagan, who had never asked a member of his Cabinet to step down, apparently was convinced by his chief of staff, Donald Regan, and other advisers that Heckler should be moved out of the leadership of the giant bureaucracy. But Speakes insisted the president was not dissatisfied with her performance and that she was not being fired.

Asked if she (Heckler) had the option of remaining in her post, however, Speakes said, "I do not have an answer to that."

Speakes said Heckler has "served with distinction as a member of Congress and as a member of the Cabinet" and, as a woman of Irish descent, "she would make a valuable contribution in U.S.-Irish relations and be able to work toward solving problems in the region."

"Heckler has asked for a few days to consider the president's offer and will respond at that time," Speakes said. "Meanwhile, she remains as secretary of health and human services."

Speakes was asked repeatedly why Reagan wanted Heckler out of the Cabinet post, and would not reply directly.

Although Speakes repeatedly characterized the job offer as a promotion, it would mean a pay cut of about \$15,000 a year and the loss of a department with 145,000 employees and, as she was fond of saying, the largest budget in the world with the exception of the entire U.S. and Soviet budgets — \$330 billion.

Reports had circulated for days that Reagan was about to name Heckler ambassador to Ireland.

"That's a lovely position — for someone else," Heckler said of the ambassadorship last month.

Reagan, bristling at published reports that his chief of staff had won presidential approval to oust the HHS secretary, told reporters Monday, "There has never been any thought in my mind to fire Margaret Heckler. I don't know where these stories come from. They are not true."

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