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Debate over budget continues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite a last-minute plea from President Reagan, the Senate refused Sunday to choke off debate on a proposal mandating a balanced budget by 1991 and left in doubt urgently needed legislation to continue the government's borrowing authority.

The Senate voted 57-38 for the so-called cloture motion to limit debate on the amendment, but it was seven votes short of the necessary two-thirds majority and meant that further action on increasing the national debt limit remained stalled.

The meaning of the tally was muddled because it did demonstrate a strong majority backed the pending budget plan. That was reaffirmed on a 59-36 vote that tabled — in effect killed — a move for a small increase in the debt limit that would have removed the pressure to act now.

After the votes, it was unclear when a debt limit increase could be passed, although another vote to shut off debate was scheduled for Monday.

"The government will not shut down tomorrow. Money will still be coming in," said Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan.

At the White House, spokesman Albert

Brashear said he could not say what specific problems would be caused by failure to enact the debt limit measure.

"Zero hour is approaching," Reagan said in a statement issued from his weekend Maryland retreat at Camp David just hours before the Senate convened Sunday afternoon. "By tomorrow (today), the federal government's cash balances will be virtually exhausted and we will be facing a financial emergency."

Debate on the balanced budget plan offered by Sens. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, Warren Rudman, R-N.H., and Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C., has held up legislation increasing the national debt limit, which Treasury Department officials have said must be done by today to avoid disruptions of government financial operations.

Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., told his colleagues that some senators "don't want to cut spending... Some don't want to do anything unless it's raise your taxes and dismantle defense."

Democrats and Republicans alike have agreed that passage of some sort of balanced budget legislation is likely and would be worthwhile.

Freeway crash kills 8 motorists; injures 25 to 30

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — About two dozen vehicles collided Sunday on Interstate-5 as motorists plunged blindly into clouds of smoke from a brush fire, killing eight people and injuring 25 to 30, police said.

"Smoke was blowing across the freeway," said California Highway Patrol spokesman George Olinares. "It was very dense at the time, and the chain reaction took place."

"We think a vehicle slowed as it passed the grass fire and the others piled in behind," said CHP dispatcher Barbara Westburg.

Two tractor-trailers were among the vehicles in the crash, which occurred north of downtown Sacramento shortly before 4 p.m., said Olinares.

Smashed automobiles and trucks littered the freeway two hours after the accident, with one small sedan smashed beyond recognition.

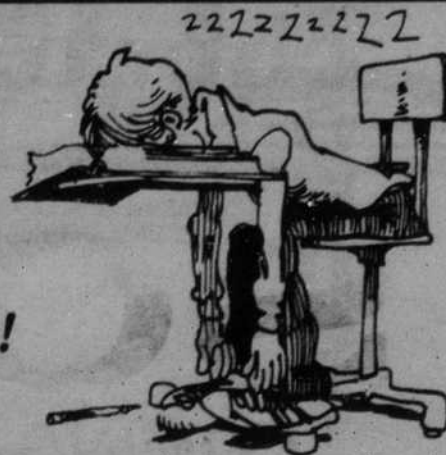
At least two victims with major injuries were taken by helicopter to the University Medical Center, Westburg said.

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