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Committee Urges Appropriation Cut

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Cash money cuts of nearly nine per cent for the Atomic Energy Commission and seven per cent for the Veterans Administration were suggested Tuesday by the House Appropriations Committee.

At the same time the committee called for a halt to "hobby" training under the GI bill of rights.

It also said Atomic Energy Commission officials should show less reluctance to consider the "practical realities" of spending government funds.

In a \$5,785,048,921 bill to finance six agencies during the year starting July 1, the committee recommended:

1. Atomic Energy Commission: \$501,850,000 in cash—a cut of \$48,150,000 from what President Truman asked but \$326,850,000 more than was appropriated this year—plus \$400,000,000 in contract authority, the amount the President asked. The actual money to pay for contracts let under the additional authority will be voted next year or later.

2. Veterans Administration: \$512,309,000 in cash—a cut of \$354,800,000—plus \$43,000,000 in

contract authority as requested. The total is \$649,850,000 less than the VA had available this year.

3. Maritime Commission: \$102,377,831 in cash—a cut of \$39,475,139—plus \$75,000,000 in contract authorization, \$14,855,000 more than was asked.

4. Office of Housing Expediter: \$15,172,100—A cut of \$5,327,900.

5. Office of Defense Transportation: \$340,000—A cut of \$105,000. The ODT goes out of existence next February 28 unless congress continues it.

6. War Assets Administration: \$50,000,000—A cut of \$58,912,000. The committee recommended that the WAA be abolished August 31, and that the budget bureau supervise the \$50,000,000 and look after the distribution of records and property now belonging to the WAA.

The \$4,225,000,000 in WAA inventories—war surpluses not yet disposed of—would be turned over to other agencies this way: To the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, \$2,685,000,000 in real property; to the Air Force, \$873,000,000 in aircraft and parts; to the bureau of federal supply \$687,000,000 in miscellaneous personal property.

It boosted to an estimated total of \$33,500,000,000 the amount recommended by the committee this year on the basis of presidential money requests of approximately \$35,500,000,000. Some of the House-made cuts already have been restored by the Senate, but few of the 19 money bills sent to the House floor since January have reached the President.

The committee scorching the Atomic Energy Commission for its "refusal to furnish information and appraisals of its various budgeted items."

There is much to be desired, the committee said, "in establishing the confidence which the committee must have if it is to continue to supply these large grants of funds under conditions of secrecy."



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Recipe

Molded Chicken Salad (Serves 6)

One envelope plain unflavored gelatin, 1/4 cup cold water, 1 1/4 cups hot chicken bouillon, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon grated onion, 1/4 cup mayonnaise, 1/4 cup chopped cooked chicken, 1/2 cup cooked rice, 1/2 cup diced celery, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 1 large tomato, cut in wedges.

Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot chicken bouillon. Add vinegar, lemon juice, salt and onion. Cool, and when mixture begins to thicken, add mayonnaise, chicken, rice, celery and green pepper. Place tomato wedges in the bottom of one large mold or individual molds that have been rinsed in cold water. Pour in chicken mixture, and chill until firm.

Eugene Taxpayers to Voice Budgeting Views on June 28

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None of these specific funds can be touched for any purpose other than as particularly approved by the voters. For instance, the \$20,300 not budgeted from the special authorization for new fire department salaries cannot be used to give the present firemen wage raises. Thus are the workings of levies "outside" the 6 per cent limitation.

Inside the 6 per cent regulation—a provision of the state constitution—no taxing body can increase its levy above the highest levy of the preceding three years, plus 6 per cent. This means that any increase greater than 6 per cent must be authorized by the voters.

The amount Eugene can levy within the 6 per cent restriction this year will cover only 15 per cent of the total municipal budget. The funds provided for outside the limitation will represent 30 per cent of the money going to support the city government.

The total could not be so large except that Eugene voters have passed specific tax propositions accounting for \$268,637 of this year's aggregate levy. These funds, "outside the 6 per cent tax limitation," will be used as authorized by the voters for the following purposes:

Municipal playgrounds	\$49,048
Parks improvements	8,958
Sewer construction	89,580
City hall and jail	17,000
General bonds sinking fund	45,000
Intersection paving and levies	5,000
General Bond interest	5,000
Charter manager levy	11,675
Street lighting	17,916
For additional firemen	14,700
Total	\$268,637

For some of the purposes listed above the voters have authorized tax levies greater than the budget committee so far has found it necessary to assess. This is true of the charter manager levy, voted in 1945, and also of the tax approved this May to pay the salaries of additional firemen.

Fire Department

Until the new fire substations are completed, the budget committee decided, only five additional firemen will be added to the force.

Consequently, although the voters authorized an annual two-mill levy for this expense (about \$35,000 on the basis of current assessed valuation figures), the budgeters decided to collect only the \$14,700 needed for five men this year.

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