

Withholding Measure

Tax Bill's Prospects Improved

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy's proposal for tax withholding on dividends and interest has improved its position in the Senate Finance Committee, Democratic members said Saturday, but is still far from being out of the woods.

Sen. Paul H. Douglas, D-Ill., told a reporter things are looking up for the plan in view of the Kennedy administration's vigorous push for it this past week.

The President answered what he said were misconceptions about the proposal at his news conference Wednesday.

Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon took up the cudgels for the proposal in his testimony Thursday and Friday, closing Senate committee hearings on the tax revision bill.

Douglas said he felt Dillon had refuted completely the points made against withholding.

However, Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, D-Minn., said in a separate interview that the provision probably is in worse shape on the floor than it is in committee.

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Industrialists Support JFK Tariff Move

HOT SPRINGS, Va. (AP)—Strong support within the Business Council for President Kennedy's trade and tariff program was disclosed Saturday as the organization of top corporation executives wound up its spring meeting.

Presidential assistant Howard Petersen invited the 100 industrialists to prepare studies of foreign market situations and import competition to help U.S. negotiators in the bargaining of broad tariff reductions which would be authorized under legislation pending in Congress.

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Estes to Tell Deals To Senate Probers

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WASHINGTON—Two Senate investigators flew to Texas Saturday with apparent assurances that Billie Sol Estes will talk to them about complicated grain and cotton deals.

Chairman John L. McClellan, D-Ark., of the Senate subcommittee which is looking into possible Estes influence deals with Washington officials, told a reporter he believes the indicted financier is ready to talk.

The two veteran investigators are Donald F. O'Donnell, acting chief counsel to the subcommittee; and Paul E. Kammerick, assistant chief counsel.

McClellan disclosed that staff members have interviewed Jerry R. Holleman, who resigned as \$20,000-a-year assistant secretary of labor Friday night after saying he had accepted \$1,000 as a personal gift from Estes to help meet living expenses.

Holleman, former president of the Texas AFL-CIO, has often been at odds with Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson in Texas political matters in the past. However, he served as executive secretary of President Kennedy's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunities, headed by Johnson.

McClellan did not disclose the nature of the questioning of Holleman, who said in a resignation letter to Kennedy that Estes had been a close personal friend of his for 10 years.

McClellan said in a statement that Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg had given him assurances of his personal cooperation and that of his department in connection with the inquiry into the Estes case.

Goldberg called the Holleman incident regrettable but said his assistant had taken the proper course of action in resigning.

Holleman was the first top-rank Kennedy administration official to bow out as a result of the investigation of the multi-million-dollar dealings of the 37-year-old Estes in grain storage and cotton acreage allotments.

Previously Emery Jacobs, deputy administrator of the Agriculture Department's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, quit with a denial that he had received any gifts from Estes. William E. Morris, an Agriculture Department official, was discharged after his name cropped up in a Texas investigation.

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman, himself under Republican fire for not acting more speedily in the inquiry, has under consideration the case of James T. Ralph, former assistant secretary, whose name has been linked to that of Estes.

It was disclosed also that Carl J. Miller, who was praised by Freeman earlier in the week for not giving any special favors to Estes, had been transferred from his job as federal grain warehousing director. Miller said his motives and integrity were not questioned.

McClellan said in his statement that his subcommittee had subpoenaed all of the bank records relating to Estes' financial dealings. He said subpoenas covered 42 different accounts in nine banks.

McClellan said that all of the records of various Estes' business enterprises now in the hands of a court-appointed receiver, Harry Moore, have been subpoenaed and are being reviewed.

University Honorary Societies Make Awards Saturday

Saturday was award day at the University of Oregon, as scholarships, trophies and membership in honorary societies were announced.

The presentations were part of the university's Junior Week-end.

Honorary memberships were announced at the all-campus picnic Saturday noon, but most of the awards were made Saturday night at the All-Campus Sing in McArthur Court.

One of the surprised recipients during Saturday night's ceremony was not a student, but was the business manager of the university — J. Orville Lindstrom. He received the Friars' Scroll as the outstanding member of the faculty. He has been business manager at the university since 1933.

The top awards given for the junior class—the Koyl and Gerlinger Cups—were given two students in recognition of their qualities of leadership, scholarship and promise. Stephen Hintz of Eugene received the Koyl Cup and Elisa C. Thomas of Roseburg was the recipient of the Gerlinger Cup.

Dennis Lynch of Ontario was the winner of the William Frager Scholarship given by Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's honorary. Another award made by Skull and Dagger and Alpha Phi Omega went to John Luvaas Jr. of Eugene.

The Golda Wickham Scholarship Award, established by the Oregon Mothers in honor of Oregon's dean of women for her years of service and her long association with the mothers, is a full tuition scholarship of \$270 and a revolving trophy. This was given to Kim Bunton of Portland.

Theodore D. Abrams of Portland received the Doyle Higdon Award given by the Druids, junior men's honorary.

The Burt Brown Barker Vice Presidential Cups for scholarship were awarded the men's and women's houses with the highest scholastic records: University House, the women's; and Sigma Phi Epsilon, the men's.

Dymont Hall, a house in Walton Hall, won the Josephine Evans Harpham Award as the living group stimulating greatest interest among its members in the house-library program. The award for the outstanding freshmen men's dormitory went to Adams Hall, a house in Walton Hall, and the outstanding freshmen women's dormitory award went to Cloran Hall, a house in Hamilton Hall.

The Emerald Athletic Award, awarded each year to the outstanding senior athlete, went to Michael Rose of Grants Pass.

Seven new regular members and two honorary members were named by Friars, senior men's honorary. Milton Rice, immediate past president of the University of Oregon Alumni Assn. and senior vice president of the U.S. National Bank of Portland, and W. Scott Nobles, associate professor of speech, were named honorary members. Student members are: Stephen Hintz of Eugene; William P. Hutchinson, Kenneth Smith and Douglas Greer, all of Portland; Daniel O'Connell and Arthur Erickson of Salem; and John "Jay" Woodworth of Reno, Nevada.

Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, announced new members earlier in the week.

Named to membership in Druids, junior men's honorary, were Mark McCulloch of Eugene; John Armentrout, Portland; Lawrence C. Bruderick, Creswell; James Lussier, Salem; Jack Joyce, Medford; Dennis Lynch, Ontario; Roger Allen Emrich, Oswego; Philip Sherburne, Rainier; and Richard Riede, San Rafael, Calif.

Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's honorary, named 20 sophomore women for membership. They are: Patricia McCorkle, Eugene; Kim Bunton, Janet Carter, Nancy Erland, Judith Kinney, Jane Purdy and Evelyn Kae Ross, all of Portland; Jane Brown, Prineville; Jennifer Clarke, Pendleton; Darcy Palmer, Beaverton; Nancy Sievers, Hillsboro; Mikell Thurston, Klamath Falls; Joan Yasui, Hood River; Barbara Arthur, Bremerton, Wash.; Carolyn Abbott, San Diego, Calif.; Katherine Jane Berry, Modesto, Calif.; Nancy Cheney, Hillsborough, Calif.; Sharon Pocras, Las Vegas, Nevada; Marcia Rajnus, Midland, Texas; and Marguerite "Peg" Limer, Berkeley, Calif.

Sophomore men's honorary, Skull and Dagger, tapped 18 new members. They are: John L. Luvaas, William W. Moir and James E. Pennington, all of Eugene; Terry G. DeSylvia, Bruce G. Jackson, Larry L. Veltman and John D. Werschul, all of Portland; Paul O. Cormier, Drain; Ronald M. Cowin and W. Stewart Orr, Grants Pass; James R. Frake, Medford; Joseph J. Leaby and Jerry E. Utti, Astoria; Gerald H. Rust, Jr., Roseburg; James O. Abrams, Larkspur, Calif.; Mark M. Jones, La Canada, Calif.; Frank S. Kohl, Portola Valley, Calif.; and Gordon I. Zimmerman, Ft. Scott, Kansas.

Kwama, sophomore women's honorary, tapped 35 new members. They are: Gretchen Koenig, Pamela Pashkowsky and Carol Williams of Eugene; Judy Ferguson, Kathleen Pennington, Nancy Hager, Eva Jedwab, Martha Dibble, Joyce Lowery and Janet A. Walker, all of Portland; Merrily Jacobsen, Astoria; Deanne Taylor and Nancy Hinman, Medford; Betty Marquiss, Corvallis; Claude Hollenbeck and Warren Gill, Lebanon; Suzanne Seeborg, McMinnville; Lorna Barnhart and Karen Kullberg, Milwaukie; Karen Wishart, Roseburg; Claudia Hermann, Union; Mary Ann Wilson, St. Paul, Minn.; Mary Murphy, San Mateo, Calif.; Joan Cook, Palo Alto, Calif.; Patricia Holt, San Francisco, Calif.; Margaret Crain, San Jose, Calif.; Sally Frank, Olympia, Wash.; Sally Johnsrud, Lakeport, Calif.; Colleen Kendall, Anchorage, Alaska; Virginia Henderson, Berkeley, Calif.; and Judy Schei, Sacramento, Calif.

Magnuson to Speak
PORTLAND (AP)—Washington Sen. Warren Magnuson will speak here at noon Monday. He will address a joint luncheon meeting of the Portland Chamber of Commerce Members Forum and the Portland Propeller Club.

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