

Editorial E COOSH EEWA: (The way it is)



From Congressman Al Ullman 2nd District, Oregon

WASHINGTON — Oregon Congressman Al Ullman scheduled hearings for July 21-22 before the House Ways and Means Committee on waterway user fee legislation.

"The Committee considered legislation imposing a fuel tax on waterway users, on a basis similar to taxes paid by users of the nation's highway and airports," said Ullman, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

The hearing dates set by Ullman are contingent on referral to Ways and Means by the House Public Works Committee of the other portion of the legislation, which would authorize construction of Locks and Dam 26 at Alton, Illinois.

Ullman said he anticipates consideration of the legislation by the full House before the August recess.

The Senate already has approved legislation directing that the Secretary of Transportation impose a waterway user fee. It is contained in a measure that also authorizes Locks and Dam 26.

Ullman said new legislation would be initiated in the House, conforming with constitutional requirements that legislation raising revenue originate in the House.

Ullman said the Senate measure was not acceptable because it gives the Secretary of Transportation virtually complete discretion in imposing a fee system on waterway users.

"It is unfair to the barge industry to give life and death authority to one person who would have the discretion of imposing an entirely different user fee system on the waterways than is imposed on other transportation systems," Ullman said.

"A fuel tax would be an equitable approach, putting the barge industry on the same footing with other freight systems without bankrupting segments of the industry," Ullman said.

A fuel tax would apply to commercial traffic on such waterways as the Columbia River, with the revenues used to finance operation and construction of navigational aids.

WASHINGTON — Oregon Congressman Al Ullman has joined in sponsorship of a measure that will enable water resource agencies in drought-stricken states to take advantage of about \$70 million in emergency federal funds.

Ullman said he is hopeful that Congress will act on the proposal, whose chief sponsor is Congressman Bernie Sisk of California, before the August recess so that the states can make immediate use of the funds.

"This legislation will enable the states, which have expert knowledge of specific needs, to finance several additional projects for the over-all benefit of farmers and ranchers hit hard by this severe drought," Ullman said.

\$75,000,000 was appropriated for the Water Bank Bill, but because of the timing, only \$5 million has been sought by the affected farmers and ranchers, Ullman said.

Existing legislation limits the 21 drought-stricken states to \$1.6 million from the emergency funds. The proposed change makes the unused balance from the \$75 million available for drought relief projects proposed by state water resource agencies.

Ullman said Oregon initially applied for \$340,000 and received \$103,000 for such projects as water-hauling, improving irrigation ditches and hay and straw transport.

If the legislation is approved, the Oregon Water Resources Department would be the agency making the application for use of the funds in Oregon.

CONGRESSMAN AL ULLMAN WILL APPEAR AT THE FOLLOWING:

Aug. 8, Monday:

12:00 noon — Lunch, Burns, Ye Olde Castle.
1:30-3:00 — Burns, Listening Session with anyone who has a problem. (contact Wendell Gronso - 573-2550 or Dale White - 573-6356)

4:00 — Seneca — Tour Range Seeding Experiments — (contact Bill Farrel - 575-1911 for details.)

6:00 — John Day — Fossil Beds National Mounument — Inspect the HQ in the remodeled "CANT" Ranch House. B.Y.O. Steak for a picnic.

Aug. 9, Tuesday:

7:30 a.m. — Baker — Public No-Host Breakfast in St. Elizabeth Community Hospital cafeteria.

10:45 a.m. — Wolf Creek Dam dedication. Followed by a picnic lunch (call Eldon Hutchinson for details 898-2159)

3:15 — Enterprise — Wallowa County Fair

4:00 — Enterprise — Meet with Blue Mt. Intergovernmental Council — Public invited — Tomas Restaurant.

6:00 — Enterprise — Dinner with Blue Mt. Intergovernmental Council — Toma's Restaurant.

To The Editor

To the Friends of Apaches:

Your organization is officially invited to participate in the White Mountain Apache Tribal Fair and Rodeo Parade on Saturday, September 3, 1977, 10:00 a.m., main street in Whiteriver, Arizona.

Our theme for the 1977, Tribal Fair and Rodeo Parade is: "Apache Is On The Move." This will be an open parade for all participants: Indian Reservation and off-reservation communities.

Our present desire, as it is our custom, is to live harmoniously with all people while we maintain the very strong identity which is our own. With this sincere feeling, we invite you back to meet your old friends and greet new friends.

Anything you want in "good taste", you can enter. It might be: High school Band, Pom-Pom Girls, American Legion Marching Unit, Boy Scouts, Sheriff's Possee, Best Dressed Indian Family, Indian Dance Team, Queen representing a Tribe or organization, Commercial Float, Non-Commercial Float, Individual, Mounted Horse, Riding Club, or anything else in line with our parade theme.

Again, as you read this letter of invitation from the Parade Committees, I say to you "Hon-Dah", welcome. Your acquaintance is something we seek. Your friendship we desire, and your support we need. Do come and stay with us during our four days of Tribal Fair and Rodeo. Invite your friends.

Sincerely,

Frank Endfield, Jr., Chairman
Parade Committee
Fair and Rodeo Commissioner

To The Editor

Dear Friends:

I am writing to correct an error that appeared in the Warm Springs Newspaper concerning the Pow-wow.

It was stated that the "L. D.S. church of Bend helped with the Food Booth." This gives credit to the Mormon church instead of the Reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

I know the error was unintentional on your part but to

set the record straight we want you to know that we are not Mormons.

Our people enjoyed helping with the Pi-ume-sha Celebration. We hope it was financially successful and that we will be able to help again in the future.

Sincerely,

Elder Milton Petrie
18540 Pinehurst Rd.
Bend, Oregon

Federal Agencies Step Up Use Of Minority-owned Banks

During the first half of fiscal year 1977, Federal deposits in minority-owned commercial banks were running 23 percent ahead of fiscal 1976 levels according to the U.S. Department of Commerce's Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE).

Ten Government agencies reported total average daily deposits of \$129,325,211 at mid-year FY 1977. This compares with a total of \$104,814,448 on deposit at the end of last year.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development, which reported average daily deposits of \$38,165,000, led the Federal depositors. Other leaders included the Departments of Labor (\$27,030,111), Defense (\$24,838,000) and the Energy Research and Development Administration (\$23,181,000).

OMBE Director-designate Randolph T. Blackwell called the increase in deposits a positive sign of continuing support among other Government departments for the goals of the OMBE program.

"The Interagency Council for Minority Business Enterprise has been very effective in tapping resources in other areas of Government that can

support minority business growth and development. The bank deposit program is just one example of this type of commitment."

When the Government started the minority bank deposit program in 1970 there were \$3.7 million of Government-controlled funds on deposit in 31 minority banks. Since then, both the deposits and the number of banks have grown dramatically with deposits climbing to the current \$129 million-plus and the number of banks increasing to 85.

The bank deposit program got a boost earlier this year when President Carter met with 11 minority bank presidents at the White House. The President expressed his support for the bank deposit program and urged department heads to make every possible effort to locate deposits which could be channeled into minority banks.

The minority bank officers represented the National Bankers Association, trade group for the Nation's minority-owned banks. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., the association has 85 members with total assets of over \$1.5 billion.

Tribal Council Agenda

Aug. 3 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

1. 9:00 a.m. - Memo to Robt Macy and Chas Jackson re Timber Cutting

2. 9:30 a.m. - Roads Dept re Kah-Nee-Ta-Warm Springs Intersection

3. 10:00 a.m. - T-C Rules and Regulations

4. 2:00 p.m. - Dennis Karnopp - FPC vs Idaho Power, LEAA Grant for Columbia River, Jail Investigation

Aug. 8 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Additional Committee appointments: FULL QUORUM PLEASE

Aug. 9 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

1. 9:00 a.m. - Drought Update & report of Range Tour - Clint Jacks

2. 11:00 a.m. - Roads Dept re road at Day Use Area, Kah-Nee-Ta

3. 2:00 p.m. - Tribal Council Budgets

4. Unfinished Business

August 9 - Referendum - Simnasho-Schoolie Water System, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Teen Center Bldg

Aug. 10 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

1. Education: Darrell Wright, 509-J, Education Committee

Aug. 15 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Realty

3. 4:00 p.m. - Blue Mountain Aviation

Aug. 16 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

1. Policy Manual

Aug. 17 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

1. Conditional Use Areas: Bald Peter, Shitike and Blue Lake

2. 1:30 p.m. - Enrollments, Gordon Garcia Case, Enrollment Application Revision

Aug. 22 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

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1. Approval of Minutes

2. Realty

3. 2:00 p.m. - Sanders-Rickard Progress Report

Aug. 23 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

1. Funds for Capitalized Projects

2. Zone Change

3. Community Fencing

4. P.M. - Delegates leave for Spokane

August 24th - August 26th - Affiliated Tribes Meeting, Spokane

Aug. 29 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Wasco-Paiute Room, Kah-Nee-Ta

1. Approval of Minutes

2. Joint Meeting - Tribal Council and All Committee Members

Aug. 30 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

1. Management Reports

2. 1:30 p.m. - Joint Meeting - Tribal Council-Management