

# Hells Canyon Bill on Brink of Defeat At Hands of House Rules Committee

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Washington—The Hells Canyon bill is teetering precariously close to the brink of defeat at the hands of the powerful House Rules Committee, where a coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats are trying to kill off the measure before it can be sent to the floor for full debate and a vote.

A vote is expected later this week, but both sides are predicting it will be close.

Democrats control the committee by a margin of 8 to 4. With the Democratic leadership in Congress pressing for approval of the Hells Canyon bill, it was earlier presumed the Rules Committee would clear the bill for floor debate.

Two conditions have now changed the picture overnight. The four Republicans among them Rep. Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore.), hope to pick up the votes of the committee chairman, Rep. Howard Smith (D-Va.), and another Democrat, Rep. William Colmer (Miss.)—both of whom are sore at the Democratic speaker, Sam Rayburn, for the support he has given a civil rights bill expected to come up soon.

**Would Tie Vote**  
The defection of these two Southern Democrats would tie the vote, assuming all other Democrats were present and voted for the bill—but one of them is now out of action as a result of a critical operation. He is Rep. Homer Thornberry (D-Tex.), who is not expected back before adjournment.

Thornberry's absence could make supporters of the bill one vote shy.

The Rules Committee has the function of acting as a funnel between all the legislative com-

mittees of the House and the chamber itself. Thus it can clear for debate or kill off as it sees fit all bills previously approved by the various committees to which they were assigned.

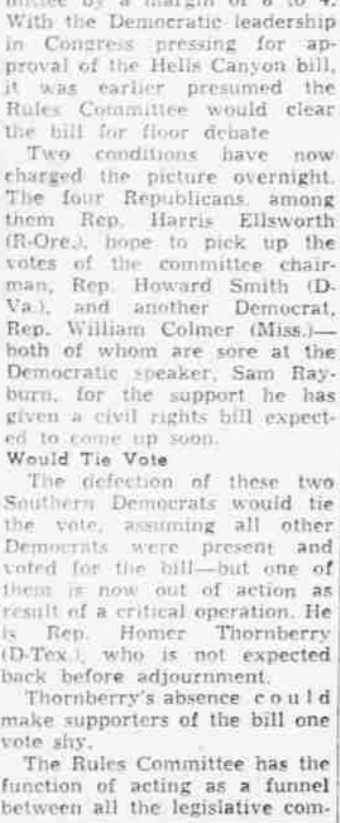
**Committee as Spigot**  
Its makeup is always heavily balanced in favor of the party in power, so that the party leaders may exercise control over the legislative program of the House. Speaker Rayburn in this 84th Congress has had his way pretty much in using the committee as a spigot, turning off unwanted bills and letting others go through.

As an example the Rules Committee sat tight on the Fringman - Arkansas reclamation project bill from February to the present time on orders from Rayburn, who used it as a lever

in gaining one critical vote from a Republican supporter of the bill who was in a position to vote for the Hells Canyon bill in the Interior Committee. After this lawmaker, Rep. J. Edgar Chenoweth (R-Colo.) voted for the Hells Canyon bill, giving it the necessary one vote margin that let it get out of committee 14-13. Rayburn gave the go-ahead on Chenoweth's reclamation bill in Colorado.

**Not Sympathetic Group**  
Now Republicans are hoping to seize the opportunity of the moment and block Hells Canyon in the Rules Committee—a move that would undoubtedly kill any further attempt to get the high federal dam authorized.

The Rules Committee's members as a whole are not the most sympathetic group in Congress



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