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Civil Rights and Atomic Energy Bills May Postpone Adjournment

Washington — UPI — Civil rights and atomic energy legislation threatened today to sidetrack Congress' drive for adjournment before the end of this week.

Congressional leaders still were shooting for adjournment before Saturday night, however.

Both houses met early today—the Senate to resume action on its \$4,000,000,000 foreign aid appropriation bill and the House to consider a controversial Senate-approved bill to put \$400,000,000 into government construction of atomic power reactors.

The Senate faced a determined — but probably doomed — attempt by a few northern Democrats to force a showdown on the administration civil rights bill which passed the House Monday.

No Action Seen
The bill was sent to the Senate Judiciary Committee, which was not likely to take any action on it. But supporters were determined to make a few maneuvering efforts to get the bill out of committee and on the floor for debate.

If the issue did reach the floor, all hopes for adjournment this week would be blasted. Southern

senators would be sure to filibuster.

The fate of the atomic power reactor bill—which the administration opposes—was in doubt. House Republicans were lined up behind a pair of amendments which some Democrats said would "gut" the bill. But even without the amendments, the bill faced strong opposition.

In addition to the foreign aid and atomic reactor bills, Congress must complete action on housing, social security and military construction legislation before quitting for the year.

Security Approval Seen
A compromise social security bill has been worked out in conference committee and quick approval by both houses is expected.

The Senate has completed action on housing legislation, but the House has yet to act. The reverse is true on the military construction program.

Both House and Senate, meeting into the night, acted on a mass of minor legislation Monday. The more important of the bills:

Atomic Ship: Both houses approved a compromise bill authorizing construction of the first atomic-powered merchant ship. The bill was a substitute for President Eisenhower's original proposal to equip an existing hull with an atomic reactor and use it as a floating showcase for the Atoms for Peace program.

Kidnap: The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill authorizing the FBI to enter kidnaping cases after 24 hours instead of seven days as previously provided, even where there is no indication of an interstate violation.

Bugging: The House passed and sent to the White House legislation to make jury "bugging" illegal. The bill would make it a crime to record, listen to or observe the proceedings of federal grand or trial juries.

GI Housing: The House passed and sent to the White House a compromise bill extending for one year the World War II veterans' housing program. The new expiration date would be July 25, 1958.

Education Board Studies Proposal For Fund Requests

Portland — UPI — The state board of higher education, holding a preliminary meeting here yesterday, studied a proposal to ask the 1957 state legislature for \$14,852,000 for building construction at state colleges and the university during the next biennium.

Two major policy changes are included in the proposed fund request. One would ask the state to underwrite part of the construction costs for dormitories at the University of Oregon, Oregon State College and Southern Oregon college. The other would ask for \$250,000 to provide parking facilities at Portland State college.

Asked by Portland Council
The long-standing policy of the board has been to approve only self-liquidating housing facilities at the state schools.

Chancellor John R. Richards said the proposed funds to provide parking facilities at the downtown Portland college were asked by the Portland city council.

The finance committee of the board yesterday approved a 12-year salary increase plan for teachers in the state system.

Proposed Buildings
Included in the list of proposed buildings are: Portland State College, classroom unit, \$1,170,000; Eastern Oregon college, physical education building, \$2,700,000; University of Oregon, Johnson Hall addition, \$1,430,000; Oregon College of Education, general arts building, \$330,000; Southern Oregon college, science building, \$460,000; Portland State, library, \$1,100,000; Oregon State college, second unit physics and chemistry building, \$1,900,000; University of Oregon, men's physical education building addition, \$1,000,000.

Under the proposed salary adjustments instructors would start between \$4000 and \$4720 on the bottom of the scale with annual salaries ranging up to \$10,000 to \$13,000 for deans.

Court Records

POLICE COURT
Delbert Ray MacDonald, excessive noise (tres), \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT
Joann Halhill vs. Clyde Halhill, divorce complaint.

APPLICATIONS
Thomas Elliott Spartz, 20 North Groveland ave. and Eleanor Catherine Bragg, Route 1, Medford.

Cost of Living Index Reaches Record High

Washington — UPI — The government reported today that its cost of living index hit a record high in June.

A sharp rise in food prices paced the upswing in living costs.

The increase in the official index means wage increases for some 50,000 workers whose wage contracts are tied to the cost of living.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that the consumer price index, based on the 1947-1949 period, as 100 per cent, rose seven-tenths of a point to 116.2 in June.

The previous high of 115.4 per cent was set originally in October, 1953, and was equalled last May.

The June increase was the largest monthly spurt since January-February, 1951, when the index went up 1.2 per cent.

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