

# Rayburn Concedes Possibility of Losing Battle Over House Rules

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### Measure Limiting Legislative Session Draws Skepticism

Salem—UPI—A bill introduced in the House today to limit the legislative session to 90 days drew quick skepticism and even a few chuckles from legislative leaders.

Several lawmakers, including sponsors of the bill, said they doubted the measure would reach the floor for action.

If it did, they added, such a law would be ineffective, since a special session could be called immediately following the 90 days until the legislature's business was finished.

Rep. George Annala (D-Hood River) said he regarded the bill more as a "matter of principle."

Annala predicted, however, the session might end soon after 100 days, and added he did not think the legislature would stick around in a wrangle over reapportionment if that were the only unfinished matter.

Such a decision would place remapping of legislative representation in the hands of the secretary of state.

Rep. Clarence Barton D-Coquille whose Ways and Means Committee introduced 20 budget bills today, said the legislature planned to do a thorough job—but declined to make any time predictions.

#### Bill on Medford Water

Another bill introduced today, HR 1228, would authorize the City of Medford to permit use of the water in Big Butte creek until Medford decides the water is needed by the city.

A measure sponsored by Rep. William Gallagher (R-Portland) would set up an interim committee to draft new laws for the care and rehabilitation of sex offenders.

Other bills would return all liquor fines and forfeited bail to counties.



JAMES HOFFA Clashes Verbally (UPI Telephoto)

### Hoffa Charges 'Doctoring' of Tape Recording

Washington—UPI—Teamsters Union President James R. Hoffa charged before Senate investigators today that he believes that a tape recording allegedly linking him with a New York racketeer was deliberately "doctored."

Hoffa voiced the charge as he clashed verbally again with Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) of the Senate permanent subcommittee on investigations.

#### Apartment Bugged

According to New York police, the tape recording was obtained when they bugged the apartment of racketeer Antonio (Tony Ducks) Corallo the night of June 30, 1959.

Two teamster officials, purportedly relaying orders from Hoffa to Corallo, quoted Hoffa as saying:

"I don't care if you want to steal, you want to rob, go ahead... (but) don't get caught, don't get caught."

Hoffa contended today that the tape was unintelligible 19 times in the passage from which the quote was taken and might not mean what it appeared to mean at all.

#### May Have Dropped Words

The labor leader said words might have been deliberately dropped "where it's convenient."

But even if the statement was made by the teamster official, Hoffa declared, "I still say he's a liar!"

Hoffa vehemently protested discussion about the tape recording and challenged McClellan to debate before a group of lawyers on the use of such evidence by a congressional investigating committee.

McClellan snapped back: "You get your officers to stop taking the fifth amendment when they come up here and I'll debate you anywhere."

#### AGENT GUARDS IKE

Washington—UPI—A veteran Secret Service agent who is on loan to former President Eisenhower for about a month is being paid by the government. The Secret Service said Tuesday that the agent, Dieter (Dick) Flohr, who chauffeured Eisenhower and Presidents Truman and Roosevelt, was being paid his regular salary of \$9,215 a year.

### Close Vote Seen In Proposal To Add Members

Washington—UPI—Some backers of Speaker Sam Rayburn conceded today he might lose his battle to liberalize the House Rules Committee, leaving the fate of President Kennedy's legislative program partly in the hands of unfriendly conservatives.

Impartial surveys indicated the outcome would be close in the House vote Thursday on Rayburn's proposal to add three new members to the rules committee in order to break the domination of a conservative GOP-Southern Democratic coalition.

#### Potential Threat

Supporters of rules committee chairman and coalition leader Howard W. Smith (D-Va.) claimed enough votes to defeat the speaker by a narrow margin. This would be a crushing blow to the 79-year-old Rayburn's prestige and would pose a potential threat to Kennedy's program.

A UPI poll indicated that Rayburn had nailed down no more than 37 of the 99 Southern Democratic votes. If all House members were present, this would mean the Speaker would need at least 19 GOP votes to go with his Northern and Western Democratic support.

#### Keeping Hands Off

One big question mark was whether Kennedy would take a hand in the struggle. Rayburn indicated after a White

#### Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT Douglas Scott McCornack, violation of basic rule, \$25.

Victor Robert Drew, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Pauline Marie Bright, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.

Florence Lowe Stacy, no operator's license, \$5.

Fred Joel Howard, failure to wear corrective lenses, \$10.

Francis Geraldine Graham, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Int. Paper, \$10.

Leroy James Sheppard, excessive noise, \$10.

Floyd Warren Robertson, violation of basic rule, \$25.

Glyde Edwin Fjaril, inadequate equipment, \$10, suspended.

William Oscar Herring, violation of basic rule, \$25.

Paul Strone, violation of basic rule, \$12.50.

Mary Kathleen Preston, improper passing, \$20.

Florence Elvora Dunlap, violation of basic rule, \$25.

Claudia Mae Grisham, improper left turn, \$15.

Henry DeVoss, violation of basic rule, \$12.50.

Warren Lloyd Hanlin, disobeyed stop sign, \$10.

James Willis Griffith, 31, of 609 Oak st., failure to leave information at the scene of an accident, \$100.

Mary Louise Poole, failure to yield right of way, accident, \$25.

Frank William Smith, allowing unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle, \$10, suspended.

Ray James Teague, failure to make left turn as indicated, \$10, suspended.

Charlie Arthur Komine, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.

Kenneth Lynden Paschke, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Jean Eleanore Bowers, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Fredrick Franklin Freeman, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.

Louis Arden Corwin, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.

House conference Tuesday that the President was keeping hands off. But Rayburn supporters were discreetly reminding doubtful Democrats that their prospects for party favors might depend on how they vote.

Other congressional news: Nominations: The Senate banking, finance, commerce and labor committees called a list of second-echelon Kennedy appointees to confirmation hearings. No opposition was expected. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee Tuesday night approved former Michigan Gov. G. Mennen Williams to be assistant undersecretary for economic affairs and Civil Service Commission Chairman Roger W. Jones to be deputy undersecretary for administration.

### Stocks Generally Firm on Average After Hectic Day

New York—UPI—Stocks were generally firm on average at the close today after a hectic session that responded to a wave of earnings reports, stock splits and dividend announcements.

American Telephone rolled up around 2½ points to touch an all-time high, American Home Products and Richardson-Merrell vaulted around 5. Lerner Stores 3, Minneapolis-Honeywell 3, Bell & Howell 2, Atlas Powder 2½, Texaco 2 and Kerr-McGee 2½.

Revelon weakened several points as traders sold on the news of a 2-for-1 stock split, IBM dropped around 8, Tung-Sol fell around 3 on a sliced dividend, Sperry Rand dropped around 2 on lower earnings and a stock dividend in lieu of cash, Raytheon fell around 2 on lower earnings and American Chicle gained around 3.

#### General Motors 42½

General Motors	42½
Georgia Pacific	54½
Graham Paige	27
Greyhound	21½
Gulf Oil	35
Homestake Mining	51
Idaho Power	56½
J. B. M.	64½
Int. Paper	34
Johns Manville	60½
Kennecott Copper	77½
Lockheed Aircraft	27
Montana Power	31½
Montgomery Ward	28½
NAT'l Biscuit	74½
Pac Gas & Elec	17½
Penney, J. C.	40½
Penn. H.	13½
Radio Corporation	53½
Richfield Oil	89½
Sears	39½
Shell Oil	44½
Socony Mobil Oil	43½
Southern Co.	49½
Southern Pacific	21½
Standard California	48½
Standard Indiana	49½
Standard N. J.	43½
Sun Mines	9½
Texas Co.	91½
Texas Gulf Sulfur	22½
Texas Pac Land Trust	17½
Transamerica	29½
Trans World Air	15½
Tri-Continental	38½
Union Carbide	123
Union Pacific	30
United Aircraft	41
United Air Lines	39
U. S. Rubber	52½
U. S. Steel	79½

#### Today's prices of selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	55½
Alum. Co. Am.	72
American Can	37½
American Motors	17½
A. T. & T.	112½
Anaconda Copper	48
Armco Steel	89½
Bendix Corp.	68½
Bethlehem Steel	42½
Boeing Air	36½
Caterpillar Corp.	31½
Chrysler Corp.	38½
Continental Can	34½
Crown Zellerbach	54½
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### Marilyn Monroe Obtains Divorce

Juarez, Mexico—UPI—Marilyn Monroe received a divorce from playwright Arthur Miller in a Mexican court Tuesday.

However, a spokesman for Miss Monroe, 34, said earlier this week the blonde actress had no immediate plans for marriage.

The divorce was granted in First Civil Court here. The movie star flew to El Paso, Tex., across the border from Juarez, last Friday night, filed for divorce from the 44-year-old Miller on the ground of "incompatibility of character" and returned to New York the same night.

### Welfare Chairman Defends Board

Salem—UPI—The chairman of Oregon's Public Welfare Commission, Joseph Harvey Jr. of Portland, said Tuesday that while the commission has split on party lines now and then, there has never been a "full fledged argument."

His comments followed Gov. Mark Hatfield's statement Monday that he would like to see four of the seven commissioners resign—the four appointed before Hatfield took office.

Harvey, a Hatfield appointee, said he felt the four have "not been as responsive" to the governor's wishes as Hatfield would like, but added that they all have a "profound interest and dedication to the welfare program."

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