

Status of Major Bills in Congress

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FOREIGN POLICY
TRADE (HR 11970) - Would authorize President to abolish tariffs on certain goods; to reduce tariffs by 50 per cent on all other items and provide federal aid to U. S. firms and workers hurt by imports. House-passed; Senate - in committee, hearings under way.

UN BONDS (HR 9982 & 2768) - Would authorize the President to lend the United Nations up to \$100 million to help the world organization solve its financial crisis. Senate-passed; House - Committee action expected this week.

DEFENSE AND SPACE
SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS (HR 11040) - Would charter privately-owned corporation to develop, own and control - satellite system to relay telephone and telegraph messages and television. House - passed; Senate - Approved by two committees, floor action blocked by filibuster, referred to third committee - Foreign Relations.

FALLOUT SHELTERS (HR 10262 & S 2058) - Would authorize federal grants to non-profit groups for construction of approved public fallout shelters. No hearings scheduled on authorization bill by Senate or House; meantime, the House has denied all shelter funds.

WELFARE AND EDUCATION

MEDICAL CARE (HR 4222 & S 949) - Would provide partial payment of hospitalization and nursing home costs of persons 65 and older. Would raise Social Security tax. Senate-killed compromise version, 32-48. House - committee opposed, but abandoned plans for showdown vote in view of Senate action.

COLLEGE AID (HR 8900) - House - passed bill would provide \$1.5 billion over five years in construction loans and grants for college buildings. Senate-passed bill would provide \$1.5 billion in construction loans, \$250 million in building grants for junior colleges and \$900 million for student scholarships. Conference committee negotiations on compromise stalled.

MEDICAL EDUCATION (HR 4999 & S 1972) - would provide \$755 million in federal grants over 10 years for construction of medical, dental and other health professional schools. House bill includes loans for medical students; Senate bill includes scholarship grants. House - Approved by Commerce Committee, stalled in Rules Committee. Senate - Committee hearings completed, awaiting House action.

YOUTH (HR 10682 & S 404) - Would create new Youth Conservation Corps similar to CCC of 1930s and "Home Town Peace Corps" for volunteer local civic projects. House - Approved by Labor Committee, stalled in Rules Committee. Senate - Committee approved.

PUBLIC WORKS (S 2965 & HR 10113) - Administration proposed \$600 million immediate program plus \$2 billion in cash with standby power to spend in time of recession. Senate - Passed bill which boosts immediate program to \$750 million, cuts standby program to \$750 million and denies cash for it until next year. House - Rules Committee expected to clear for floor action \$900 million immediate program containing no standby power.

WOMEN'S WAGES (HR 11677 & S 2494) - Would require equal pay for women for equal work within single companies with Labor Department authorized to enforce through federal courts. House - Passed; Senate - No hearings scheduled.

TEACHER QUALITY (HR 11898 & S 2326) - Would authorize about \$300 million over five years for expanded cooperative research in teaching improvement and summer college courses for grade and high school teachers. Participants to get \$75 a week stipend plus \$15 for each dependent. House - Education-Labor Committee approved, stalled in Rules Committee. Senate - Committee hearings completed.

TAXES AND POSTAGE

TAX REVISION (HR 10650) - Provides tax credits reductions ranging up to \$7 for each \$100 spent by businesses for income-producing equipment, imposes withholding taxes on dividend and interest payments, and curbs tax deduction for expense accounts. House - Passed; Senate - Committee approved bill after revising tax credits, eliminating withholding and softening expense account rules.

POSTAL RATES (HR 7927) - Would increase first class, air mail and postcard rates one cent, and raise rates for magazine and advertising mail. House-passed; Senate - committee hearings under way.

CIVIL RIGHTS
LITERACY TESTS (S 2750 & HR 10034) - Would outlaw discriminatory state literacy tests for voters and make sixth grade education proof of literacy; would apply only to federal elections. House - committee held hearings, Senate - efforts to pass abandoned after Senate twice refused to stop Southern talk.

POLL TAXES (S.J. RES. 29) - Would amend Constitution to outlaw state poll taxes or other levies as requirement for voting in federal elections. Senate - passed; House - committee approved, no action in Rules Committee, discharge petition filed.

SCHOOL SEGREGATION (HR 10056 & HR 11707) - First would withhold federal aid payments from racially-segregated schools crowded by children of servicemen and federal workers; second would repeal authority for aid to "separate but equal" land grant colleges. House - both bills approved by Education-Labor Committee, stalled in Rules Committee. Senate - no hearings scheduled.

AGRICULTURE

GOVERNMENT CONTROLS (HR 11222 & S 3225) - Would require growers of corn, other feed grains to choose in national referendum between curbs on plantings to curb surpluses and sharp cut in price guarantees. Senate - passed; House - rejected.

ACREAGE CUTS (HR 12266) - Would continue for one year stopgap wheat and feed grain programs, including payments to growers of corn and other feed grains who voluntarily cut plantings to reduce surpluses. House - passed; Senate - committee approved after re-vamping to tighten wheat controls after 1963.

CITIES

COMMUTER TRANSPORTATION (HR 11158 & S 3126) - Provides \$500 million in federal grants to help cities and towns subsidize development of better commuter trains, buses and subways. Senate - committee approved; House - Banking Committee approved, pending in Rules Committee.

CABINET (Reorganization Plan No. 1) - Would create cabinet-level Department of Urban Affairs and Housing. House - killed.

GOVERNMENT

WILDERNESS (S 174) - Would establish a national system for preserving wildernesses for recreation wildernesses; could include 6,800,000 acres in 44 states. Senate - passed; House - hearings completed, subcommittee action expected to start Thursday.

WIRETAPPING (S 2813 & HR 10185) - Would authorize federal officials to gather wiretap evidence with court approval in serious crime investigations, with attorney general's approval in security cases. Senate - committee hearings in recess; House - subcommittee hearings resume Thursday.

CRIME (S 1653) - Would permit witnesses to be granted immunity and compelled to testify in certain court trials involving graft, bribery and extortion. Senate - passed; House - in committee; no hearings scheduled.

GOVERNMENT PAY (HR 9531) - Would give 1.8 million postal and civil service workers pay hikes totaling \$1.2 billion a year in two steps, effective July 1, 1962 and July 1, 1963; provides much higher pay increases in lower brackets than administration asked. House - committee approved; Senate - hearings completed.

VETERANS
INCREASED COMPENSATION (HR 10743) - Would give cost of living increases averaging 9.4 per cent to veterans drawing compensation for injuries or ailments resulting from military service. House - passed; Senate - committee approved.

INSURANCE PENALTY (HR 12333) - Would permit veterans who served between 1940 and 1956 to buy, or reinstate, up to \$10,000 in GI life insurance. House - committee approved; Floor action delayed. Senate - committee approved.

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RETRAINING (Pub. Law 87-413; S 1991) - A three-year, \$435 million federal program of retraining subsistence allowances for workers whose jobs have disappeared because of automation or relocation and pilot program of training for youths entering job market.

DISCLOSURE (Pub. Law 87-420; HR 8723) - Requires detailed financial reporting from administrators of company and union managed pension and welfare plans, gives Labor Department enforcement powers and provides criminal penalties for embezzlement and kickbacks.

PEACE CORPS (Pub. Law 87-442; HR 10700) - Authorizes enlargement of Peace Corps.
EDUCATIONAL TV (Pub. Law 87-447; S 205) - Authorizes five-year, \$32 million matching grant program for non-profit educational and civic groups planning to build educational television stations.

TAX CUT (Pub. Law 87-508; HR 11879) - Repeals 10 per cent tax on railroad, bus and water travel and cuts tax to 5 per cent on airline tickets, effective Nov. 15. Extends present temporary tax rates on corporation profits, liquor, automobiles, telephone calls, etc. until July 1, 1963.

NATIONAL DEBT (Pub. Law 87-512; HR 11990) - Raises national debt limit to a record high \$308 billion through next March 31, fixes it at \$305 billion April 1 to June 24, at \$300 billion June 25-30; permanent limit remains at \$285 billion.

TV SETS (Pub. Law 87-529; HR 8031) - Authorizes the Federal Communications Commission to require manufacturers to make only 82 channel sets.

SUGAR (Pub. Law 87-535; HR 12134) - Revamps and extends sugar controls, giving domestic growers bigger marketing quotas and eliminating about one-half of the subsidies paid foreign growers.

WELFARE (Pub. Law 87-543; HR 10606) - Would revise and expand federal participation in state-operated public assistance programs, putting new emphasis on rehabilitation and increasing federal grants for relief checks for needy aged, blind and disabled.

FOREIGN AID (Pub. Law 87-563; S 2996) - Authorizes appropriations of \$4,672,000,000 for year which started July 1 and \$1.8 billion for Latin America for subsequent three years. Administration had requested \$4.9 billion and \$2.4 billion, respectively.

HUMBLE DRILLING
North of Albany
Albany - 878 - Humble Oil Co. began drilling another test well in the Willamette Valley Monday.

The State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries issued a permit Friday for the well which is located six miles northeast of Albany. The drilling site is on the Howard J. Miller farm, about three-fourths of a mile east of the freeway and is visible from the road.

Humble recently abandoned drilled by Reserve Oil Co. a test well near Silverton, A is now reported at 7,100-foot test well near Lebanon being level.

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