

Status of Major Bills in Congress

Washington - (UPI) - Status of major bills in Congress:

FOREIGN POLICY

Trade (HR 11870) - 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 - Committee hearings completed.

UN Bonds (HR 9982 & S 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 approved compromise that would limit U. S. loan to total loaned by other countries.

DEFENSE AND SPACE

Fallout Shelters (HR 10262 & S 2658) - 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, EDUCATION

Medical Care (HR 4222 & S 2009) - Would provide partial payment of hospitalization and nursing home costs of persons 65 and older. Would raise Social Security tax. Senate - Killed compromise version, 52-48. House - Committee opposed, but abandoned plans for show-down 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 1072) - Would provide \$755 million in federal grants over 10 years for construction of medical, dental and other health profession 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". House - Approved by labor committee, stalled in rules committee. Senate - Committee approved.

Public Works (S 2065 & HR 10113) - Administration proposed \$800 million immediate program plus \$2 billion in cash with stand-by power to spend in time of recession. Senate - Passed bill which boosts immediate program to \$750 million, cuts stand-by program to \$750 million and denies cash for it until next year. House - Will take up this week \$800 million im-

mediate program containing no stand-by 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 11888 & S 2826) - 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, 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 dividends and interest payments, and curbs tax deduction for expense accounts. House - Passed. Senate - Committee approved after revising tax credits, eliminating withholding and softening proposed expense account rules. Comes up in Senate this week.

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 completed.

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 talkathon.

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.

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.

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CITIES

Commuter Transportation (HR 11138 & S 3126) - Provides \$300 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. Senate - Passed.

Wilderness (S 174 & HR 776) - Would establish a national system of Wilderness Areas for recreation purposes. Senate - Passed with provision for 6,800,000 acres

now and possibly up to 45 million acres eventually.

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.

Drug Controls (HR 11581 & S 1552) - Would tighten federal controls over marketing of drugs. Senate - Approved, with most of the strengthening amendments sought by administration. House - Hearings completed, committee may act this week.

Crime (S 1655) - Would permit witnesses to be granted immunity and compelled to testify in certain court trials involving graft, bribery and extortion. Senate - Passed.

Passed. House - In committee; No hearings scheduled.

Insurance Reinstatement (HR 12333 & S 3597) - To permit veterans who served between 1940 and 1956 to buy, or reinstate, up to \$10,000 in GI life insurance. Senate - Passed. House - Amended to limit insurance reopening to those with service-connected disability. Compromise talks not yet set.

Retraining (Pub. Law 87-415, 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.

VETERANS

Increased Compensation (HR 10744) - 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 - Passed with

amendments. Differences still to be resolved.

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 1990) - Raises national debt limit to a record high \$308 billion through next March and 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 12154) - Revamps and extends sugar controls, giving domestic growers bigger marketing quotas and eliminating about one-half of the subsidies paid foreign growers.

Sugar (Pub. Law 87-539; HR 8050) - Amends new sugar law to give president discretionary power to provide premium prices to foreign suppliers on additional 150,000 tons a year.

Welfare (Pub. Law 87-543; HR 10508) - 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.

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Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
 Fredrick Warren, angling with prohibited method, \$30.
 Robert Francis Kirk, overland, \$10.
 Sidney Joseph Smith, violation of basic rule, \$25.
 Joseph Janis Jr., no operator's license, \$5.
 Edward Ray Beeson, inadequate brakes, \$10.
 Duane Oris Bishop, failure to yield right of way, \$15.
 Robert Ellis Henderson, no rear view mirror, \$10.
 David Earl Wallace, violation of basic rule, \$25.
 Richard J. Arce, angling with prohibited method, \$30.
 James Walter Murray, violation of basic rule, \$5.
 Milton Lee Underwood, over-length load, \$15.
 Joe Riley Maynard, improper turning, \$10.
 Ava M. Graves, improper passing, \$7.50.
 Donald Le Roy Chase, prohibited reverse turn, \$10.
 Howard Ray Commons, angling with prohibited method, \$30.
 Benjamin Frank Ann Barrow, improper lane usage, \$7.50.
 William E. Huffman, no fire extinguisher, \$15.

CIRCUIT COURT
 Alan M. McQuade vs. Verna B. McQuade, divorce complaint.
 Valerie Lee McCarty vs. Donald Ray McCarty, divorce decree.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
 William Neal Newland, 1134 Morrow, Medford, and Diane LeNour Melum, 832 Marshall ave., Medford.
 Neil Payne Phillips, 388 Elkader st., Ashland, and Leabeth Ann Russell, route 3, box 603, Medford.
 Oris, Hannou, Theoford, 3027 New Hope rd., Grants Pass, and Bernice Marilyn Skoug, 682 Forest st., Ashland.
 Jimmy Hugh Johnson, 3522 Norfolk Pacific highway, Medford, and Julia Ann Spurgeon, 6011, Kenwood st., Medford.
 John William Edwards, Fresno, Calif., and Patricia Pauline Charles, route 1, box 195, Eagle Point.
 Brian Kingsley, Henning, 324 Allison st., Ashland, and Donna Lee Berg, 344 North Central ave., Medford.
 Michael Guy Duggan, 3152 Treham lane, Central Point, and Diane Marilyn Newnam, 3049 Tresham lane, Central Point.
 Emery Noel Latham, route 1, box 308, Gold Hill, and Mary Beth Bailey, box 193, Gold Hill.
 Leland Jay Chambers, 1947 Adams st., Medford, and Alberta Lucille Nelson, 111 B. St., Ashland.

MEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT
 Sandra Kay Millard, violation of basic rule, \$2.50.
 Donald Era Willis, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 William Wallace Everhart, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
 Lloyd Howard Morris, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 Charles Lindsey, failure to obtain Oregon operator's license, \$25, and disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
 Robert Edward West, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Washington - (UPI) - The national right-to-work committee said a nationwide poll has indicated that most Americans support a worker's right to join a union but oppose compulsory union membership provisions in labor management contracts.



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