

# Senators Call for Tighter Curb on Anti-Filibuster Rule

## Ike Favors Spending Cut Along With Tax Reduction

Washington - (UPI) - Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower said today that any income tax cut should be accompanied by a reduction in federal spending "right across the board."

Eisenhower said that all government expenditures were "going up too fast." He also said the government was increasing all non-defense items as well as defense items and the space program.

"I feel this is a bad trend," the former president said in a copyrighted interview with U. S. News & World Report magazine.

"People talk about reducing taxes, but how are you going to reduce taxes under such a condition right today?" Eisenhower asked.

**Reduction in Expenditures**

"I would like to see a very substantial tax cut, but I would like to see it accompanied by a sufficient reduction in our expenditures right across the board - I don't care where they fall - but particularly including non-defense items."

"The aggregate reduction need not necessarily be equal in amount to the tax cut, but it would show the sincerity of the government in getting our fiscal affairs on a sane and sound basis."

Eisenhower also made these comments:

**Cuba** - The Cuban situation "is far from being solved." Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev put missiles in Cuba "to see whether he could find a soft spot in our thinking and our will to resist" and "I'm delighted to see he was made to move back."

**NATO** - Americans "cannot forever be deployed all around the world" and European allies should be doing more to strengthen their own defenses. "We ought to keep enough ground force there to show that we are really serious."

**War** - "I do not think we are going to have a major war." As for nuclear conflict, "Since we don't intend to trade nuclear stockpiles and they certainly don't want to, I think the danger becomes remote."

**Sino-Soviet split** - "No free nation can afford to drop its guard even an inch, and, al-

though we are delighted to see these Sino-Soviet differences develop, the fact is that we have to watch them."

**Labor** - "Some of our trade union leaders are not taking the time to look at the total welfare of the United States." The chief concern of both union leaders and businessmen should be "What is good for the nation?"

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## Cuba Negotiations At UN Will End Formally Tuesday

Washington - (UPI) - The United States notified the council of the Organization of American States that U. S.-Soviet negotiations on Cuba at the United Nations will formally end Tuesday.

A report on the negotiations was given to the council in a closed session by Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson, who headed the U. S. negotiating team.

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## Nilsen Takes Oath For Third Term

Salem - (UPI) - State Labor Commissioner Norman O. Nilsen took the oath for his third term in office today at the Supreme Court building conference room.

Associate Justice Harold J. Warner officiated at the 10:30 a.m. ceremony just a few minutes before retiring from the Supreme Court bench. It marked the third time that Justice Warner inducted Nilsen into the Labor office.

Nilsen was reelected Nov. 6 by a majority of 154,608 votes, the largest majority ever given an Oregon candidate running for state office.

## Five Lose Lives In Oregon Traffic

**By United Press International**

Five persons lost their lives in traffic accidents in Oregon during the week end.

Gary Daron, 25, Portland, died Sunday after his car went out of control and slammed into a suspension pillar on the Broadway Bridge in Portland.

An 18-month-old boy was struck and killed by a truck in Portland Saturday. Danny Byers of Portland died while crossing the street with his mother near his home.

Three persons lost their lives in a two-car collision near Hillsboro Friday night. The victims were Marvin Vielmetti, 52, Hillsboro; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Carolina Cerruti, 81, Portland; and Terry Ellis, 18, Hillsboro.

## Research Center Has New Director

Portland - (UPI) - Dr. Edward S. West, a professor of biochemistry at the University of Oregon Medical School, was serving as acting director of the Oregon Regional Primate Research Center today.

West, 68, was appointed to the position Saturday following the resignation of Dr. Donald E. Pickering. John C. Higgins, chairman of the board of trustees of the Medical Research Foundation of Oregon, accepted the resignation and announced the appointment.

Pickering said he was unable to carry out his job because of the "lack of communication between the director and the board." The center at Beaverton was established last year.

## Stocks Continue To Show Rally

New York - (UPI) - Stocks continued their rally today.

Chrysler added nearly a point in a firm auto section and Anken and Union Carbide rose around 1 each in a higher chemical group. Steels were narrowly mixed.

IBM rose roughly 3 1/2 in the electronics where Collins Radio added around a point. General American tacked on better than 1 in the oils.

Drugs were irregularly higher with Rexall and Richardson-Merrell up around 1/2 and Baxter off nearly 1 1/2 on news that American Hospital Supply plans to end its distribution of Baxter's intravenous products.

Some foods, stores and metals moved higher but aircrafts weakened.

## Bipartisan Group Argues Present Rule Not Right

Washington - (UPI) - A bipartisan group of eight senators today called for a tighter curb on filibusters.

The senators presented their views in a 39-page legal brief on the anti-filibuster rule - Rule 22. Their brief argued that the present rule, requiring the vote of two-thirds of the senators present to end debate, is "inequitable and undemocratic."

**Allows Extended Debate**

They argued for a proposal to cut off debate by a vote of 51 senators - a majority of the full Senate membership. However, their plan would allow extended debate - as much as eight or nine weeks - before an issue finally was forced to a vote.

Stressing the hurdle posed by the present rule to civil rights proposals, they said it has been the gravest danger for meaningful congressional action in that field. But, they said, it also has let filibustering block and emasculate other important measures.

"Two-thirds cloture simply cannot be obtained in those areas where cloture is needed," they said.

The brief was circulated by Democratic Sens. Hubert H. Humphrey (Minn.), his party's Senate whip; Paul H. Douglas (Ill.), Joseph S. Clark (Pa.), and Philip A. Hart (Mich.), and by GOP Sens. Thomas H. Kuchel (Calif.), the Republican whip; Clifford P. Case (N.J.), Jacob K. Javits (N.Y.), and Kenneth B. Keating (N.Y.).

**Proposal Inadequate**

The eight senators contended that a proposed three-fifths cloture rule was "not adequate" and would not be satisfactory. The proposal for cloture by three-fifths of the senators present is given the best chance of approval of any of the substitutes.

Sen. Richard B. Russell (Ga.), the South's top strategist, said the forthcoming Senate battle over curbing filibusters posed a clear threat to Kennedy's proposals in the new session starting Wednesday.

Russell said in an interview that southern senators were likely to be unenthusiastic about the administration program if they were forced into another filibuster fight.

But Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield (Mont.), disagreed. He said he expected the southerners to "fight their very hardest" against a rules change, but did not believe they would hold a grudge after the battle was over.

**Experts Close Battle**

Mansfield told a reporter that the outcome of the Senate fight was "a toss-up." He said his policy would be to let everyone talk, and he declined to estimate how long he thought the battle would last.

In the House, the battle involves the rules committee and its conservative chairman, Rep. Howard W. Smith (D-Va.). Kennedy and his supporters want to keep the committee at 15 members so administration forces can swing enough votes to send controversial bills to the floor.

Smith said Sunday it was possible but not probable that he might lose by as many as 10 votes in his fight to force the committee to revert to 12 members. Liberals contend that Smith, with southern Democrats and Republican allies, would hold the balance of power in a 12-man group.

**Denies JFK Charge**

Smith denied that "this little old puny rules committee" would emasculate the administration's legislative program, as the President has charged. He said a majority of the House always could force a bill to the floor.

This statement was challenged by Rep. Henry S. Reuss (D-Wis.), who called Smith "the lord high emasculator." Reuss said "the graveyards are strewn with the corpses of legislative measures which he and his rules committee have hijacked."

## Meredit Not To Register for Spring Term Unless School Eases Harassment

Oxford, Miss. - (UPI) - James Meredith, 29, said today he does not plan to register for the next semester at the University of Mississippi unless the school takes steps to ease the harassment that has made life difficult for him.

Meredith, first Negro knowingly admitted to the university, said he does not plan to register for the spring semester "unless very definite and positive changes are made to make my situation more conducive to learning."

There have been reports that Meredith was having extreme difficulty with his classes, largely due to the pressure that has been all around him since his entrance on the campus during rioting the night of Sept. 30 caused two deaths and brought thousands of federal troops to the campus.

Meredith said the decision to continue unless his conditions are met "was based on a consideration of all the elements pertinent to the Mississippi crisis" and its deepest meaning and of all the aspects of my personal relationships in it, with it and to it."

Meredith, in a statement given to newsmen called to his dormitory room this morning, emphasized that his decision "is not to attend the university next semester under the present circumstances." He said "I have not made a decision to discontinue my efforts to receive educational training at the University of Mississippi."

"We are engaged in a war, a bitter war for the equality of opportunity for our citizens," Meredith said. "The enemy is determined, resourceful and unprincipled." The harassment that has made life on the campus difficult for the Kosciusko, Miss., native was emphasized Sunday night when crudely-printed handbills were distributed on the campus calling for "separation of the coon from the curriculum" and the impeachment "and execution" of President Kennedy for backing Meredith's entry into the university under federal court order.

Meredith said he plans to remain in Mississippi but did not say whether he would transfer to a Negro school. His wife currently attends Jackson State College for Negroes in Jackson, Miss.

Semester examinations begin next week and the new semester begins the first week in February.

## \$35 Billion Gap in Depreciation Shown In 14-Year Period

New York - (UPI) - There was a \$35 billion gap between what industry in the United States was allowed for depreciation on its equipment and what should have been allocated for this cost in a 14-year postwar period, according to an American Economic Foundation study.

The report came at a time when businessmen have become perhaps more acutely conscious of depreciation allowances because of recent government moves to allow acceleration of depreciation, and a tax credit on new tool investment.

The AEF's staff study was developed by Raymond W. Goldsmith in "The National Wealth of the United States in the Post War Period," published by the National Bureau of Economic Research. His figures covered the years 1945-58 inclusive.

Depreciation is the word used for the loss of value suffered by tangible assets - machinery and equipment of a manufacturing company for example - through the passage of time, ordinary wear and tear, and other factors. Allowance for this unavoidable loss is made on the books of a company, and in figuring its taxes.

The villain in the thriller, the AEF says, is inflation. Depreciation must, according to law, be limited to the amount of money originally spent for a tool, it says.

**Tools Cost More**

"Were there no loss in the purchasing power of the dollar, there would be no need for depreciation to exceed the acquisition cost, because the new tools would cost no more than those they replaced," said the study.

"But in the presence of inflation the new tool costs more, and because of this the amount set aside must be more if the business is to preserve its capital."

The study said further if there were no tax on corporate profits, inflation would be a normal business risk and price increases would normally give the extra earnings to provide the extra depreciation reserve. But, it says, the tax on corporate income, usually 52 per cent, forces a corporation to earn more than an extra \$2 to get its hands on \$1 that can be used to make up the deficit.

## Foreign Briefs

**BRITISH LABOR PARTY LEADER IMPROVING**

London - (UPI) - Labor Party Leader Hugh Gaitskell, 56, suffering from a virus infection and pleurisy, was improving today, doctors at Middlesex hospital reported.

**JAPAN PLANS MISSILE TEST IN MARCH**

Tokyo - (UPI) - The defense agency today announced plans to test Japan's first anti-aircraft missile, the TAAM-2, in March on Niijima island, 100 miles south of Tokyo.

**MOSCOW-HAVANA AIR SERVICE TESTED**

Moscow - (UPI) - The Soviet airline Aeroflot opened once-a-week passenger service between Moscow and Havana today. Tass news agency reported.

## GOOD DEED ILLEGAL

Springfield, Mass. - (UPI) - About 2,000 Boy Scouts distributed 45,000 civil defense pamphlets in local mailboxes Saturday and then learned they violated federal law because they were not authorized representatives of the post office. Civil Defense Director Richard Shephardson said it was his idea.

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