

Tax Package To Become Law Without Hatfield's Signature

Special Session Could Do Worse, Governor Says

Referral To Voters Still Possibility

Salem - (UPI) - Gov. Mark Hatfield announced Tuesday he would let the 1963 legislature's \$80 million tax increase package become law without his signature.

He said he didn't like it but that he didn't believe a special session of the legislature could do any better, and that it might do worse.

Hatfield made the announcement just before leaving for California to speak to the Young Republican convention in San Francisco.

No Alternative
Hatfield said, "A legislature that fails to provide a final budget and revenue program until a few hours before adjournment leaves the executive with virtually no alternative as to approval or disapproval of its actions."

The bill, he said, "compounds the inequities of the present impact of taxes on our citizens." But, the governor said, he was not convinced that reassembling the legislature would result in any improvement. "Indeed," he said, "the result could be worse."

Referral Move Planned
A special session could result if the measure is referred to voters and beaten by them.

Albany weekly newspaper editor J. Francyl Howard has announced plans to lead a referral movement.

The legislature provided for a special election Oct. 15 should enough signatures - 23,185 - be gathered to refer the tax program to the voters.

Hatfield's statement said the legislature rejects the tax program he offered and added, "Oregon must one day face up to the need to overhaul our tax program, and the action taken by the legislature, as reflected in this bill, does precious little toward that necessary goal."

Must Become Law
However, he said, "This bill must be allowed to become law so that orderly government can continue and so that essential public services can be provided."

Under the tax increase program a single person with a \$5,000 income would pay an additional \$33 a year in income taxes, a couple an additional \$28, and a family of four an additional \$25.

A single person with an \$8,000 income would pay \$43 additional, a couple \$49 additional, and a family of four \$66 more.

Billboard Wording Decided by Group

Phoenix - A billboard sign urging motorists to stay on Highway 99 instead of taking Interstate 5 when the Medford-to-Ashland section opens this summer will be in place by July 31, it was announced this week.

The Talent-Phoenix Businessmen's association, a recently formed group made up of businessmen between the north city limits of Ashland and south limits of Medford, is renting the billboard space.

At a meeting here Monday night, the association adopted final wording for the sign. It will display an artist's conception of the Rogue valley with the words "Welcome to the Valley of the Rogue - Straight Ahead on U.S. 99 - Talent - Phoenix - Medford - Historic Jacksonville."

STAY VACATED
Salem - (UPI) - An order vacating the stay of execution granted condemned child slayer Jeananace June Freeman, 21, has been forwarded to the Jefferson County Circuit Court by the Oregon Supreme Court. It was announced today.

In addressing mail the Zip code number should be placed on the same line and one space after the name of the state to which the letter is being sent, the postmasters pointed out today.

"When the project moves into full swing, the United States will have the most modern system of mail distribution and delivery in existence," the Jackson county postmasters noted.

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Kennedy Takes First Hand Look At East Berlin

President Given Wild Reception

Berlin - (UPI) - President Kennedy peered across the wall into the East German stronghold of communism today and told cheering West Berliners that the "winds of change are blowing across the Iron Curtain."

The President got his first close-up look at the Communist world when he visited the Brandenburg Gate and Checkpoint Charlie on the Berlin wall the Communists built two years ago to halt the flow of refugees to the West.

After his sober gaze at the shadowy world of East Berlin, the President went on to tell wildly enthusiastic West Berliners in a speech that he was proud to stand with them on the ramparts of freedom, declaring in German: "I am a Berliner."

The acclaim from a million Berliners in his eight-hour tour of this divided city 110 miles deep inside Communist territory was overwhelming in its size, its obvious spontaneity and its emotional impact.

Greatest Reception
"This is the greatest reception the President has received anywhere in the world," said White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger.

A crowd of almost a quarter million persons jammed into the vast square before the city hall to greet Kennedy with the greatest mass ovation in the history of this split city.

At the famous Brandenburg Gate between East and West Berlin Kennedy went atop a special platform that made it possible for him to see communism close up for the first time.

View Limited
Because the Communists had hung long, wide banners close to the opening of the gate, the President's view was limited at this point.

A few minutes later he strode up to within two or three yards of the boundary line of the divided city at Checkpoint Charlie, the only crossing point for Americans into East Germany. He did not cross the line, but he again stepped up on another special platform to look into East Berlin.

On the eastern side of the border control post East German soldiers holding submachine guns stood impassively. Some watched him through field glasses.

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749 Students Are Enrolled at College
Ashland - A total of 749 students are enrolled for the summer session at Southern Oregon college, according to the college. A 12 per cent increase was noted.

The enrollment includes 468 women and 281 men. Last year's total registration was 669.

NEGROES TO MARCH
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KENNEDY MOBBED IN BERLIN—Berlin children are ahead of their elders in mobbing President Kennedy at Checkpoint Charlie on the Berlin Wall. Kennedy met with a cheering, flag-waving reception from an estimated one million West Berliners heartened by his new assertion of the West's rights in the divided city. (UPI)

Accommodations Section of Rights May Be Modified

Washington - (UPI) - Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy said today that if Congress insisted the administration would go along with modifications in the thorny public accommodations section of the President's civil rights program.

But he made clear that he did not want to exempt smaller establishments because "what is involved is a matter of discrimination." The aim is to make sure no one is denied access to public facilities because of race.

Kennedy was questioned by Chairman Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.) as he appeared before the House Judiciary committee to open the battle for his brother's seven-point program.

Cutoff Point
Celler asked if "it would not be wise" to select a cutoff point under which hotels, motels, restaurants, lunch counters, stores and places of amusement would be exempted from the public accommodations plan. Celler said the cutoff might be based on dollar volume.

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Jacksonville City Council Tentatively Accepts Sewer Bid

Jacksonville - The Jacksonville city council last night tentatively accepted the community's proposed sewer system to be constructed this year - if at least 25 per cent of the front footage assessments are paid in cash before the end of the year.

The lowest construction combination that the council could accept would involve an expenditure of more than \$25,000 over the engineers' estimate.

But estimates of income made by the firm of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield showed that even with the higher construction costs, the project could still be financed, providing that \$48,000 of the \$189,000 total to be collected front footage assessments can be amassed by the end of the year.

Agree to Accept Bids
Councilmen tentatively agreed to accept the bid of R. A. Heintz company of Portland on both phases of the project, \$286,448.30 on the sewer system and \$57,198.90 on the pond. Heintz agreed to deduct \$500 if both his bids were accepted, so that the total cost will amount to \$325,147.20.

The engineering firm's estimate of the cost was \$299,608.80 - \$251,886.30 for the sewer system and \$47,722.50 on the pond.

Sid Lasswell of the engineering firm explained that one of the reasons why all the bids were higher than the engineering estimates was that liability insurance costs on this project are about four times normal. The possibility of damaging historic buildings and running into mining tunnels was cited as the principal reason for the hike in insurance costs.

Estimated expenditures on the sewer construction job now total \$399,800, with \$325,000 for construction, \$40,600 for engineering services and \$34,100 for miscellaneous items such as land and right-of-way acquisition and legal expenses.

Estimated Income
Total estimated income is \$403,800. This figure is broken down as follows: connection charges (385 homes at \$150 each) \$57,800; bonds, \$245,000; Federal grant, \$30,000; service charges, \$11,000; ad valorem tax levy of 15 mills, \$9,000; front footage assessments with roughly 25 per cent of \$189,000 total paid in cash, \$48,000; and income from interest, \$3,000.

The council will meet again next Tuesday, at which time it will probably take official action to accept the Heintz bids, Lasswell reported that Heintz could start construction immediately following the July 4 holiday.

The lowest combination of bids actually would have been M. J. Brassfield of Salem on the sewer system with \$254,420.15 and Teepley and Thatcher, Inc., of Portland on the pond with \$55,137. But neither firm would agree to take on the job unless it were awarded both contracts.

There was some question as to the legality of Brassfield's refusal to accept the sewer system job alone. His firm's bid stated only that it would not accept the contract for the pond without getting the sewer system projects as well.

There was no written statement with the bid to the effect that Brassfield would not accept the sewer system project by itself, but a subsequent letter from the firm indicated it would not.

Councilmen were advised that they could accept Brassfield's bid on the system alone and try to make it stick, but they expressed opposition to that course of action.

Accused Killer Flees From State Hospital
Salem - (UPI) - Arthur Ferrie, 60, an accused slayer, walked away from the grounds of the Oregon State Hospital here Tuesday.

Hospital authorities said Ferrie, who was committed in 1943, was not believed dangerous.

Entries Being Received For Ashland's Parade
Ashland - The 1963 celebration of Independence Day promises to live up to Ashland's long reputation for "an old time Fourth."

Parade entries are being received from many distant towns as well as from local groups and concession space in Lithia park is already being filled.

In the morning line of march will be the Yreka Elks Rough Riders, an all-girl drill team organized and sponsored by the Yreka Elks lodge. In two parades this spring the Rough Riders have taken first place. Their adult supervisor is Joe Deas.

Theme for this year's celebration is "Ring the Bells for Freedom," which is a national slogan chosen first by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Entries for the parade must be received not later than Monday, July 1, to be eligible for prizes and award ribbons. Forms are available at the

At Least Four Persons Perish in Oregon Accidents

By United Press International
At least four persons died accidentally in Oregon Tuesday.

Thomas Voorhees, Corvallis, drowned near Nye Beach at Newport Tuesday afternoon. He had gone on an outing with his wife and baby.

Voorhees' wife said she saw him bobbing in the surf and two girls on the beach aided her in pulling him out. Artificial respiration failed.

Voorhees, 31, recently had gone to Corvallis from Vanderbilt university to join the Oregon State university staff as an anthropologist. He was a graduate of the University of Arizona and was scheduled to receive a doctorate from Stanford at the end of the summer.

Glen D. Bell, 52, of South Beach, died Tuesday night when his car plunged over a 70-foot embankment four miles north of Florence. His wife, Olga, was hospitalized. Her condition was reported not serious.

Chester L. Philpott, 58, Harrisburg, was crushed to death when a tree he was cutting west of Valselt in Polk county fell on him.

Mrs. Barbara East, 78, Beaverton, was killed when struck by a car near Portland.

At Longview, Wash., Clifford D. Morris, 57, Vancouver, was killed when a log-loading machine ran over him at a log-loading dock.

Hatfield Urges Republicans To Look for 'Lions'

San Francisco - (UPI) - Republicans can stop talking about "sacrificial lambs" and start looking for "lions" in the 1964 Presidential race, Gov. Mark Hatfield of Oregon said today.

Things are so bad with the Kennedy administration now, he said in a speech to the Young Republican national convention, that Republicans are in an excellent position to win the election if they work hard enough.

Hatfield summed up the situation this way: "The unrest of Negroes, the distrust of white southerners, the potential powder keg of Cuba, the confusion over Cuba, the worsening youth employment picture, the eye-opening report of the Clay committee on foreign aid, the lost confidence of Canada, the eruptions of relations with France, the stalemate in Laos, the bluff of the Berlin wall, the intensified activity of the Far Right, the farmer turn-down of the wheat referendum, the squabbles over defense contracts, argue well for a Republican victory for its national ticket in 1964."

"A few months ago," he said, "a Kennedy victory seemed far too many Republicans as inevitable. There was talk of sacrificial lambs."

"But today we are looking for lions and we have a number who can spell out the issues for what they are. We have had two and a half years of hesitation waltz, of government by guess and by gum."

Hatfield urged Republicans to rally in support of their principles and to achieve unity within the party once the GOP standard bearers have been chosen.

He also urged attention to state and local races so that "when a Republican president walks in the White House in January of 1965 he will not only have a Republican Congress across the land as well, supported by Republicans in the counties and in the legislatures."

Lawrence Hull Killed by Truck
Lawrence Hull, son of Mrs. Elmer Hull and the late Mr. Hull of the Table Rock district, and a well known valley orchardist was killed shortly before noon today, according to reports from the area.

Reports indicated Hull was struck in front of his home by a truck which went out of control. No other details were immediately available.

Post Offices in County Receive Zip Numbers

All Jackson county post offices have received Zip code numbers, preparatory to adoption of the new U.S. postal department plan for expediting the mail which becomes effective Monday, July 1.

All patrons of the post offices are scheduled to receive postal cards before that date informing them of the code number under which they will receive their mail. Al Bradford, acting Medford postmaster, announced today, Tuesday was the last day for assigning code numbers.

An extensive program for acquainting the public with the program has been outlined by the United States post office department. It starts with the postal card coverage of all areas.

There will be decals of Zip (Zone Improvement Plan) code numbers placed on all mail collection boxes and on all trucks carrying the mail. The lobbies of post offices will have pictures of "Mr. Zip" prominently displayed with the code number of the particular post office attached.

Will Wear Buttons
Window clerks in the post offices will wear "Mr. Zip" buttons to remind all patrons to include their five-digit Zip code number on all outgoing mail.

Sutton Reelected To Sites Position
Jacksonville - Jack Sutton, Grants Pass, was unanimously reelected president of the Siskiyou Pioneer Sites Foundation last night at a meeting in the U.S. hotel.

Arthur Chipman was elected vice president, Ted Christensen, secretary, and Wilson Slater, reelected treasurer, all of Medford.

Sutton reported his survey for Jacksonville's application for the urban renewal program will be completed by July 15. Jacksonville hopes to apply for federal funds to restore historical buildings in Jacksonville for effective use, it was explained.

Sutton also reported he distributed 250 brochures depicting the driving tour of Jacksonville when he attended the recent meeting of the Conference of California Historical Societies in San Francisco.

GOP MOVE REJECTED
Washington - (UPI) - The Senate rejected today an initial Republican attempt to whittle down President Kennedy's \$455 million program to aid depressed areas.

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NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

THREE-IN-ONE VACCINE APPROVED
Washington - (UPI) - Surgeon General Luther L. Terry announced today that the Public Health Service is licensing a three-in-one Sabin, oral polio vaccine.

There is said the new vaccine is designed to provide simultaneous immunity against all three types of polio.

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WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight. Fair and a little cooler Thursday. Low tonight 52. High Thursday 82.

Highest Yesterday	81
Lowest This Morning	51

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	8:53 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:34 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow	12:47 a.m.
First Quarter	Friday

The dimming reddish "star" leading the Moon tonight is the planet Mars, which is now about 137 million miles from Earth.