

# Status of Bills in Congress

Washington—UPI—Status of major legislation:

**Income taxes**—President Kennedy has proposed tax reduction and revision bill that would provide net cut of \$1.4 billion in individual and corporate taxes over three years. House—Ways and Means committee has partly completed draft of compromise program. Senate—Awaiting House action.

**Military pay**—Administration asked \$1.2 billion annual pay and benefit boost for all servicemen, reservists and retirees. House—Passed modified version to cost \$15 million less and providing no increase for 832,000 draftees and enlistees in their first two years of service. House included controversial \$30.5 million "recompensation" feature for those retired before 1958. Senate—Hearings start July 18.

**Fallout Shelters**—President Kennedy wants authority to make federal contributions toward construction of Civil Defense fallout shelters in schools, hospitals and other non-profit institutions. House—Armed Services subcommittee hearings resume Wednesday. Senate—Nothing scheduled.

**Foreign Aid**—Administration asking \$4.5 billion. House—Foreign Affairs committee expected to approve a trimmed-down authorization bill this month. Senate—Authorization hearings under way. (Actual appropriations to come later.)

**Health Insurance**—President wants hospitalization program for persons 65 and older financed through social security taxes. House—Ways and Means committee expected to hold hearings later this year. Senate—Awaiting House action.

**Mental Health**—Administration wants long-range, \$717 million program for community mental health centers; research on and treatment of mental retardation. House—Commerce subcommittee approved, pending before full committee. Senate—Passed with some revisions.

**Medical Schools**—Administration asked long range construction aid for medical-dental schools, loans to students. House—Passed three-year program that would cost \$236 million. Senate—No hearings yet.

**College Construction**—Kennedy originally asked for federal funds to build classrooms and laboratories as part of larger \$5.3 billion school bill; agreed later to separate bills. House—Education committee approved \$1.6 billion in grants and loans for colleges, pending in Rules committee. Senate—Hearings completed on omnibus school bill.

**Schools and Libraries**—President wants aid continued

for "impacted areas" and libraries. House—Education committee approved in separate bills, with amendments forbidding use of funds for segregated facilities. Senate—Hearings completed on omnibus school bill.

**Voting**—President Kennedy asked for controls on use of literacy tests, speedier voting rights suits and extension of the Civil Rights commission's life for four years in his original request last winter. House—Judiciary subcommittee finished hearings on this request. Senate—Judiciary subcommittee completed hearings on extension of Civil Rights commission; scheduled to act on that bill Thursday.

**Public Accommodations**—Kennedy's main request in his second rights message was for legislation outlawing segregation in use of hotels, stores, restaurants, theaters and other public accommodations in interstate commerce. He also asked for new authority to initiate school desegregation suits and optional authority to withhold federal aid to states that practice racial discrimination. House—Judiciary subcommittee hearings will resume Wednesday. Senate—Commerce committee hearings continue this week on public accommodations feature. Senate—Judiciary com-

mittee will start hearings July 18 on full civil rights passage.

**Employment**—Kennedy endorsed Fair Employment Practices commission legislation to bar job discrimination by private businesses and labor unions. House—Labor subcommittee has approved FEPC. Senate—Hearings tentatively planned for later this month.

**Cotton**—Administration backed subsidy plan would provide cheaper cotton for U.S. textile mills; includes lower support prices for large-scale growers and potential relaxation of planting restrictions. House—Agriculture committee approved, pending in Rules committee. Senate—Hearings completed.

**Mexican Farm Hands**—12-

year-old law permitting importation of Mexicans for temporary work on American farms expires Dec. 31, administration requested one-year extension with new safeguards to protect domestic workers. House—Bill to extend program two years without change defeated on House floor. Senate—No hearings scheduled.

**Mass Transit**—Kennedy proposed \$300 million in subsidies to improve city rail, bus and subway services. House—Banking committee approved bill, pending in Rules committee. Senate—Approved \$375 million program.

**Wilderness**—President wants to establish a national program to preserve public lands

in their natural state. Senate—Passed, with provision covering 8 million acres immediately and possibly up to 35 million acres eventually. House—No committee hearings set.

**Depressed Areas**—Kennedy asked Congress to sharply expand program of federal re-development aid to local industries designed to create jobs in areas of chronically high unemployment. House—Rejected. Senate—Approved. House leaders expect to try again for House passage later this year.

**Youth Employment**—Kennedy asked new \$100 million youth conservation corps for outdoor work in forests and parks; home town youth corps for local civic projects. House—Education committee has ap-

proved, pending in Rules committee. Senate—Passed.

**Domestic Peace Corps**—President asking for new organization of 1,000 to 5,000 skilled volunteers to carry out work in this country similar to Peace Corps projects abroad. \$5 million first year cost. House—Education and labor subcommittee hearings may resume later this month. Senate—Hearings completed.

**Price-Cutting**—Administration-opposed bill backed by druggists, and other retail groups is designed to stop retail price-cutting of brand-name merchandise. House—Commerce committee approved. Senate—No hearings scheduled.

**Laws Enacted:**  
Draft—Congress granted

Kennedy's request for four-year extension of selective service and doctor draft.

**Feed Grains**—Congress extended for two years temporary program of paying farmers to hold down surplus production of corn and other feed grains.

**National Debt**—To permit government to borrow money it needs to keep paying its bills, Congress raised legal limit on national debt to \$307 billion through June 30 and to \$309 billion during July and August. Previous temporary limit was \$305 billion; further legislation will be needed to prevent ceiling from dropping to \$285 billion Sept. 1.

**Silver**—To combat shortage of silver for coins, Congress

gave administration authority requested to replace existing silver-backed \$1 bills with gold-backed \$1 bills.

**Women Workers**—Starting next June employers must provide equal pay for women workers who do the same work as men; new law applies to jobs covered by minimum wage-hour law.

**Taxes**—Congress in response to administration request extended for another year present temporary tax rates on corporation profits, liquor, cigarettes, automobiles, telephone calls and airline tickets which had been scheduled to drop to lower levels July 1. (Corporation tax rates would be permanently revised downward, if Kennedy's tax reduction program is enacted.)



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Salem—UPI—Three new appointments and ten reappointments to state boards and commissions have been announced by the governor's office.

Jay A. Phillips, Ontario, was named to the Real Estate Board as successor to M. L. Schmidt, Tillamook, whose term expired.

Kenneth L. Lewis, Coos Bay, and Howard B. Johnson, Astoria, were named members of the Log Export Advisory Committee to the Forestry Department. Both will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

John Wilkens, Aloha, and Arthur Quackenbush, Eugene, were reappointed to the Oregon Filbert Commission.

Reappointed to the Dairy Products Commission were George Hostetler, Redmond, Arthur Hurlbert of Portland, and Otto Schild of Tillamook.

Dr. R. L. Whitford, Pendleton, was reappointed to the State Veterinary Medical Examining Board.

Reappointed members of the Highland Bentgrass Commission were Elbert Sandner of Seio and Walter McElhany of Sublimity.

Amos Furness, Silverton, and Tom Ruckman, Imbler, were reappointed to the Chewings Fescue and Creeping Red Fescue Commission.

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