

# Status of Congressional Bills

Washington - (AP) - Status of major legislation:

**Income Taxes** - The Administration recommended net reductions of \$10.6 billion in income taxes on individual and corporations with cuts fully effective on 1965 incomes and partly effective on 1964 income. House - Ways and Means committee has approved this time-table and approved cuts of \$11 billion; final committee action expected late this month. Senate - Awaiting House action.

**Stock and Bond Taxes** - To retard flow of American capital abroad, Kennedy has proposed that purchase taxes be levied on Americans who buy foreign stocks and bonds from foreigners; securities of certain underdeveloped countries would be exempted. House - Ways and Means committee will start hearings Tuesday. Senate - Awaiting House action.

**Debt Limit** - Administration requested extension through Nov. 30 of temporary legal ceiling of \$309 billion on national debt; under permanent law debt limit would revert on Sept. 1 to \$285 billion which is more than \$20 billion less than the actual debt. House - Passed. Senate - Finance committee approved.

**Military Pay** - Administration asked \$1.2 billion annual pay and benefit boost for servicemen, reservists and retirees. House and Senate have passed modified and differing versions. Compromise between the two measures expected to be worked out in conference committee this week.

**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 - Approved by Armed Services subcommittee. Senate - Nothing scheduled.

**Foreign Aid** - Administration asking \$4.5 billion. House - Foreign Affairs committee approved authorization bill setting ceiling on appropriations slightly below \$4.1 billion. Scheduled for House action this week. Senate - Foreign Relations committee nearing final action on bill. (Actual appropriations to come later.)

**Treaty** - U. S., Russia and Britain have signed treaty banning nuclear tests in air, space and underwater; ratification requires two-thirds vote of Senate. Senate - Committee hearings under way. House - No action required.

**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 program for community mental health treatment centers; research on and treatment of mental retardation. Senate - Approved 10-year, \$847 million program that has administration endorsement. House - Commerce committee approved \$238 million dollar program over slightly shorter period.

**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 class rooms and laboratories as part of larger \$5.3 billion school bill; agreed later to separate bills. House - Passed \$1.2 billion in grants and loans for colleges. 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.

**Vocational Schools** - President asked step-up in federal aid to vocational schools. House - Passed bill to increase aid from \$57 million to \$180 million annually over four years. Senate - Hearings completed on omnibus 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 continues closed-door consideration this week. Senate - Judiciary subcommittee approved four-year extension of civil rights commission.

**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

workers. House - Bill to extend program two years without change defeated on House floor. Senate - Passed on year extension.

**Mass Transit** - Kennedy proposed \$500 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.

**Outdoor Recreation** - Kennedy wants a special land and water conservation fund to finance purchase of additional federal and state park lands and forests for outdoor recreation. House - Interior subcommittee action underway. Senate - Hearings completed.

**Depressed Areas** - Kennedy asked Congress to expand sharply program of federal development aid to local industries designed to create jobs in areas of chronically high unemployment. Senate - Approved additional \$455 million authorization. House - Rejected, but banking committee has approved a "second try" \$355 million bill.

**Youth Employment** - Kennedy asked new \$100 million youth conservation corps for outdoor work in forests and

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 - Bill approved by Agricultural committee, cleared by Rules committee, but not yet scheduled for floor action. 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

administration bill. House - Commerce committee hearings concluded.

**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, pending in Rules committee. Senate - No date set for hearings to resume.

**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 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 it 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 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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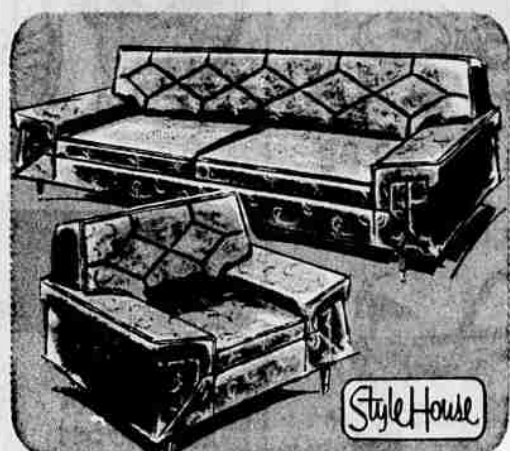
Anchorage, Alaska - (AP) - Victor C. Wilson, Portland, Ore., has been elected governor of the Pacific Northwest division of the Kiwanis International at a convention session here.

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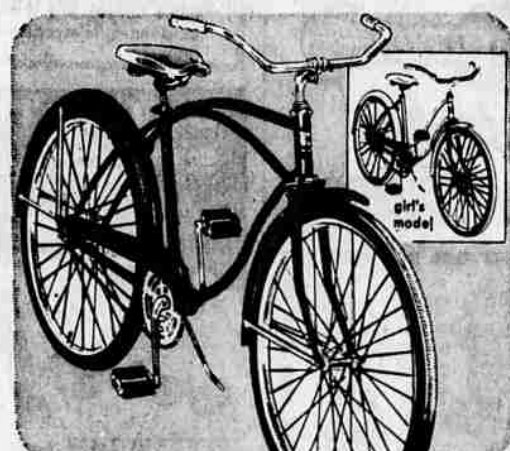
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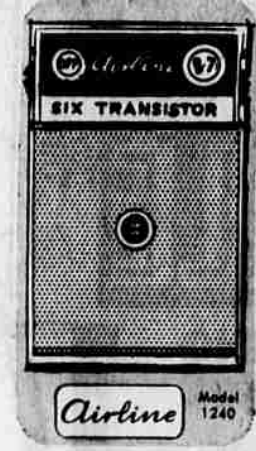
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