# Status of Congressional Bills

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Status of major legislation:

**Income Taxes** — Administration-supported bill would reduce income taxes on individuals and corporations by $11 billion with $7 billion of relief effective on 1964 incomes and rest taking effect in 1965. House—Passed. Senate—Finance committee begins studying bill at closed door briefings Wednesday; hearings later.

**Stocks 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. House—Ways and Means Committee concluded hearings. Senate—Awaiting House action.

**Military Pay**—Administration asked $1.2 billion annual pay and benefit boost for servicemen, reservists and retirees. Senate—Approved final compromise bill. House—Scheduled to complete congressional action today.

**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—Passed one year, $190 million bill. Senate—Nothing scheduled.

**Foreign Aid** — Administration asking $4.5 billion. House—Passed authorization bill setting appropriations ceiling of $3.5 billion. Senate—Foreign relations committee has partly completed action on bill. (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 this fall but no chance for passage 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. House and Senate have passed sharply differing version. Compromise between Senate 10-year, $847 million program and House's $238 million program expected to be worked out in House-Senate conference.

**Colleges**—President asked for new aid program to build classrooms, libraries and laboratories. House—Passed $1.2 billion loan and grant bill. Senate—Committee approved differing version of same proposal.

**Vocational Education** — Kennedy sought increase in current federal aid of $57 million for job training schools. House—Passed bill that would boost aid to $237 million a year. Senate — Committee approved boost to $243 million, added extension and enlargement of National Defense Education Act; three-year extension of "impacted areas" school aid.

**Libraries** — President wants construction and operating aid for city as well as county libraries. House—Committee approved. Senate—Committee approved.

**Package Bill**—Kennedy wants new safeguards for Negro voting rights, ban on customer discrimination by private businesses, Justice department authority to start school desegregation suits, White House authority to cut off federal aid to discriminatory programs, creation of federal agencies to fight government-related job bias and help mediate local race disputes and continuation of Civil Rights commission. House—Judiciary subcommittee tentatively approved strengthened version of Kennedy bill, including tougher public accommodations, Fair Employment Practices Commission covering most jobs, blanket authority for Justice department to act in civil rights cases. Senate — Judiciary committee hearings on package bill in recess, no action expected.

**Public Accommodations**—Kennedy's proposal to ban discrimination in use of hotels, restaurants, theaters, stores and other public accommodations. House—Strengthened version included in Omnibus bill. Senate — Commerce committee considering this as separate legislation.

**Employment Discrimination**—Kennedy endorsed separate FEPC covering private business and labor unions. House—Labor committee approved separate bill; Judiciary subcommittee included it in Omnibus bill. Senate—Labor subcommittee tentatively approved; Commerce committee put labor union ban into public accommodations bill.

**Civil Rights Commission** — Kennedy asked for four-year extension in Omnibus bill. House—Judiciary subcommittee voted to make commission permanent. Senate—Action due this week on stop-gap extension for one year.

**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 — Bill approved by Agriculture committee, cleared by Rules committee, but not 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 workers. Senate — Passed one year extension with safeguards. House — Bill to extend program two years defeated on House floor, Agriculture committee has approved simple one-year extension without safeguard amendments.

**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 committee drafting bill. Senate — Hearings completed, awaiting House action.

**Depressed Areas** — Kennedy asked Congress to expand sharply program of federal redevelopment 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 which is pending before Rules committee.

**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 approved, 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 concluded hearings. Senate—Passed.

**Consumers**

**Price-Cutting** — Administration-opposed bill backed by druggists and some other retail groups is designed to stop retail price-cutting of brand-name merchandise. House — Commerce committee approved, pending before Rules committee. Senate — Commerce subcommittee may hold further hearings.

**Awaiting Signature:**

**Railroad Payroll Taxes**—Congress approved legislation requiring larger employer and employee contributions to railroad retirement fund increased employer contributions only to railroad unemployment insurance fund to avert long-range shortage.

**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.

**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 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.)

**National Debt Limit** — Congress granted President's request to extend through Nov. 30 temporary ceiling of $309 billion on national debt. Ceiling would have reverted to $285 billion Sept. 1 without the new legislation. Current debt about $20 billion above that figure.

**Rail Dispute** — Congress authorized creation of seven-man board to arbitrate key work rules issues, thus averting nationwide strike. Award to remain in effect for two years, other issues not subject to arbitration but strike over them barred for at least 180 days.

**Medical Schools** — Congress granted Kennedy's request for federal aid for construction of medical-dental schools and loan aid to medical and dental students. Three-year program would cost about $236 million.

**Treaty** — Senate ratified treaty with Soviet Russia, Britain, other nations which bans nuclear tests in air, space and underwater.

## Justice Douglas Lauds Racial Effort

PORTLAND (UPI)—Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas said Monday he was glad this nation was on the right track in combating racial discrimination.

Justice Douglas, accompanied by his young wife, spoke at the opening of reading week at Lewis and Clark College.

He said, "I'm sure that if this country had tried to segregate Jews and keep all of them in one school, everyone would have agreed years and years ago that it was unjust discrimination."

"But," Justice Douglas added, "with the Negro it was different. His background of slavery and servitude, and of being termed an unequal person, cast a long shadow which has been more difficult to remove. I'm glad this nation is on the right track."

Justice Douglas spoke at Whitman College in Walla Walla Monday night.

## Campus Discipline Left To Students

EUGENE (UPI) — President Arthur Flemming of the University of Oregon says students themselves will be in large part responsible for campus discipline this year.

Flemming told his Monday news conference the program being adopted this year by the university goes as far as any institution in the country in placing responsibility for student conduct on the student.

A faculty-student conduct committee may delegate its job to a student court.

Among items included in the program is liberalizing closing hours for women students over 21.

The program also emphasizes the university will not ask special treatment for any student accused of violating city or state laws.

PET WELCOMED—Tina Barnes, 11, of Pittsburgh, Pa., welcomes her lost pet, a two-foot-long Iguana, back home. The Iguana disappeared from his home in an old television set more than two weeks ago. Neighbors found him eating tomatoes in their back yard. (UPI)


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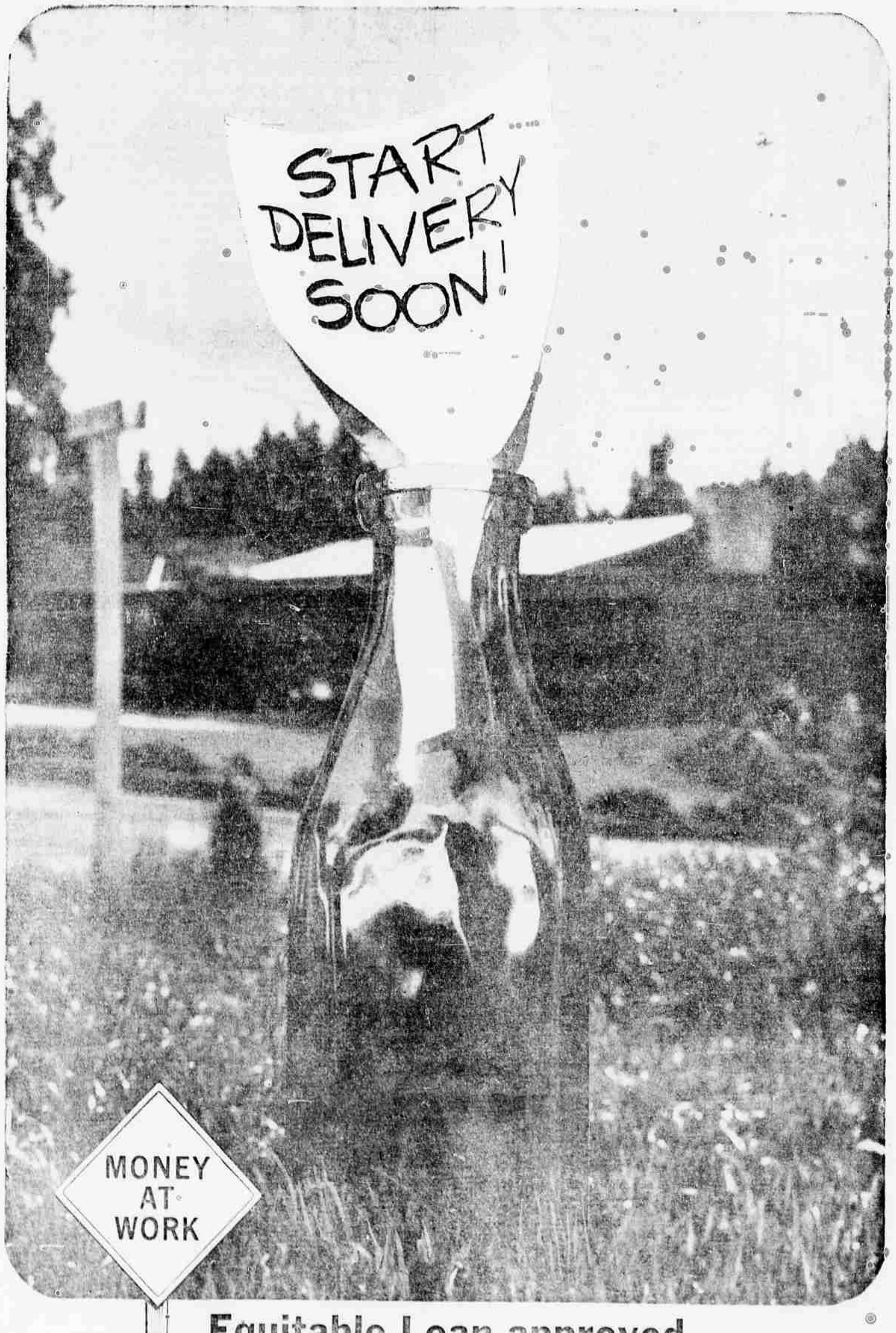


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