

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Harts



AT EVERY ACCIDENT, THE ONLOOKERS VIE TO FILL IN THE LATE-COMERS ON ALL THE PERTINENT DETAILS....



THE SILENCE OF THE SPHINX

THEN COMES THE JOHN LAW TO CHECK THE FACTS--AND WITNESSES THERE AREN'T ANY!

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 holding hearings.

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 & Means Committee concluded public hearings. Senate — awaiting House action.

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 recommended \$4.2 billion. (Actual appropriations to come later.)

Health Insurance — President wants hospitalization program for persons 65 and older financed through social security taxes. House — Ways & Means Committee expected to hold hearings this fall but no chance for passage this year. Senate — awaiting House action.

Colleges — President asked for new program of loans and grants to build classrooms, libraries and laboratories. Both House and Senate have passed legislation that would provide about \$400 million a year for this purpose. A House — Senate conference committee still must work out a compromise version.

Vocational Education — Kennedy sought increase in current federal aid of \$7 million for job training schools. House — passed bill that would boost aid to \$237 million a year. Senate — passed boost to \$243 million, added extension and enlargement of national defense education act; three-year extension of "impacted areas" school aid. A House — Senate conference committee still must work out a compromise version.

Libraries — President wants for construction and operating aid for city as well as country libraries. House — committee approved. Senate — committee approved.

Package Rights 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 Committee considering strengthened version of Kennedy bill, including tougher public accommodations, fair employment practices commission (FEPC) 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 approved limited version 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 approved; Commerce Committee put labor union ban into public accommodations bill.

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, scheduled for floor action in mid-November. 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 such a measure. House — Bill to extend program two years defeated on House floor, Agriculture Committee has approved administration-opposed simple one-year extension without safeguard amendments, cleared by Rules Committee, scheduled for floor action this week.

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 \$75 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 approved bill. Senate — Hearings complete 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.

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 has not set date to resume hearings.

Awaiting Signature

Mental Health — Administration's long-range program for community treatment centers; research on and treatment of mental retardation. Compromise would start plan by spending \$329 million over first four years.

Enacted:

Mental Retardation — Second part of President's mental health program, will spend \$355 million over five to seven year period to combat mental retardation through improved maternal and infant care.

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.

Military Pay — President asked \$1.2 billion pay boost for servicemen, reservists and retirees. Congress approved \$1.2 billion increase with some changes including elimination of boosts for low-ranking enlisted men with less than two years service.

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 to request 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 two 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.

Civil Rights Commission — Stop-gap one year extension of commission's authority; would continue it beyond present cut-off date of Nov. 30.

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