

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, scheduled to end Dec. 13.

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. House — Ways & Means committee has started closed-door consideration. 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, \$19 million bill. Senate—Nothing scheduled.

Foreign Aid — Administration asking \$4.5 billion. House—Passed authorization bill setting appropriations ceiling of \$3.5 billion. Senate — Recommended \$3.7 billion.

Health Insurance — President wants hospitalization program for persons 65 and older financed through social security taxes. House—Ways & Means committee debating but no chance for passage this year. Senate — Awaiting House action.

Colleges — President asked for new program of loans and grants for building classrooms, libraries and laboratories. House and Senate passed differing versions. House—Approved compromise that would provide \$1.2 billion over three years, with emphasis on science, engineering, mathematics and modern foreign language instruction. Compromise awaits Senate approval.

Vocational Education — Kennedy sought to increase in current annual Federal aid of \$57 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. House-Senate conference committee appointed to work out a compromise version is in recess.

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

Package Civil 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 approved bipartisan compromise which seeks to end racial discrimination in voting, education, employment, unions and in use of privately-owned lodgings, eating establishments and places of amusement; would make civil rights commission permanent. Rules committee may be asked for hearings this week. 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—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 differing version in omnibus bill. Senate—Labor subcommittee approved; commerce committee put labor union bias 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 — Approved administration-opposed simple one-year extension without safeguard amendments. A House-Senate conference committee must now work out compromise version.

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 provisions 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.

USIA Employee Leaves Hospital

PORTLAND (UPI) — Donald Smith, an employee of the United States Information Agency (USIA), has been released from Good Samaritan hospital after a physical checkup and plans to return to the agency in Washington, D. C., relatives said today.

Smith had been reported missing by the USIA after failing to report as scheduled for an assignment last month. He turned up at a brother's home in nearby Beaverton and entered the hospital Nov. 10.

Relatives said he had been in touch with the USIA.

Two Youths Referred To Juvenile Officers

CENTRAL POINT—Two Central Point juvenile boys, both 14, have been referred to the Jackson County Juvenile Department after being apprehended for shoplifting at Van Wey's Thrift Market, Central Point, according to police.

Police also report that an abandoned vehicle registered to Stephen and Hazel Ragan, 6810 Redwood Highway, Grants Pass, has been placed in police storage. Police were unable to locate the owners.

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Student Nominated For Fellowship

George M. Wilson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wilson, 35 S. Berkeley Way, is among 62 seniors in the college of liberal arts and sciences at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., nominated by faculty members to compete for Woodrow Wilson national fellowships in 1964-65.

The Woodrow Wilson fellowship program is aimed at recruiting talented young men and women into college and university teaching. Each winner receives a one year fellowship covering tuition and subsistence for graduate study, usually at the institution of his choice.

Following screening, seniors will be interviewed in January with the appointments announced in early spring.

CALL STRIKE

ROME (UPI) — Streetcar, bus and secondary railroad workers have called a 24-hour nationwide strike for Wednesday following a breakdown in contract negotiations. The unions rejected a five per cent wage raise offered by management.

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 project abroad. \$5 million first year cost. House — Education and Labor committee 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 tentatively set resume hearings Nov. 26.

Bills Enacted

Military Pay — President asked \$1.2 billion annual 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 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. (New extension for increased \$315 billion debt limit for last seven months of fiscal year stated for House vote this week.)

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.

Mental Retardation — Second part of President's mental health program will spend \$335 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.

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

Otepka 'Railroaded', Sen. Thurmond Charges

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Strom Thurmond, D-S.C., charged Sunday that Otto F. Otepka, who was fired as a State Department security officer, "was railroaded with methods characteristic of a police state."

Otepka was dismissed for giving information to the Senate internal security subcommittee without authorization of his superiors. Thurmond said the dismissal "points up the pressing need for a full investigation of the State Department."

APPROVES NOMINATION

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee Monday approved the nomination of Benson E. L. Timmons III to be ambassador to Haiti. Said Committee Chairman J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., to Timmons: "You have my sympathy."

TWISTER DIES

VIENNA, Austria (UPI) — A young woman died of a heart attack during a twist tournament here Monday night, police reported. Police tried mouth-to-mouth respiration in efforts to revive Ernestine Tobmsitz, 20, but she did not respond.

Oregon Traffic Death Record Set

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