

U. S. Chamber Opposed To Housing Subsidies

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP) — Housing Boss Wilson W. Wyatt's renewed plea for subsidies to spur the output of scarce building materials bumped into opposition today from the United States chamber of commerce.

A statement by the chamber's board of directors said "We do not believe the highly controversial subsidy proposal should be reinserted" in the measure designed to provide 2,700,000 new homes by the end of next year.

The chamber endorsed the bill passed by the house, saying in a statement prepared for the senate banking committee that it gives Wyatt "ample authority."

Elsewhere on the housing front, the house by a vote of 355 to 1 sent to the senate a \$253-727,000 emergency appropriation bill. It is intended to fi-

nance 102,530 more temporary homes for veterans and provide funds for the civilian production administration and other agencies to carry out the administration's housing program for the balance of the current fiscal year. Prompt senate concurrence was predicted.

New Controls

Meanwhile, the CPA rushed to get its new regional offices operating in 71 key cities to administer and police the far-reaching construction controls announced yesterday.

A spokesman for the agency said it was hoped that all would be ready for business by tomorrow at the latest.

In another rapid follow-up, the agency was expected to grant "reconversion priorities" today to help manufacturers of scarce

building materials obtain needed machinery and equipment.

This action would permit makers of all 13 of the critically scarce materials and supplies to expand their operations and thus speed up home building.

Materials Hit

The materials to be affected, a CPA official said, are lumber, bricks, radiators, bathtubs, tile, concrete blocks, cast-iron sewer pipe, clay sewer pipe, millwork, gypsum board and lathe, hardwood flooring, softwood plywood and prefabricated houses, sections, and panels.

Wyatt, national housing expediter, said he was convinced that yesterday's OPA order is stringent enough to release materials for the 2,700,000-home goal set by President Truman.

The order forbids the start of any new construction or repairs—except small jobs ranging from \$400 for a dwelling to \$15,000 for an industrial plant—without express approval of one of the new field offices.

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Old Man Winter Takes Snowy Curtain Call In Washington

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Centerstage at Seattle, snow fluttered down through the night leaving a white blanket as deep as three inches on some of the high spots.

At Tacoma, state highway patrolmen reported early this morning the snow was falling so thickly they had to get out and clean their windshields when the wipers failed to do so.

In the high Cascades, a mighty avalanche which roared down Monday on a quarter-mile stretch of the Snoqualmie pass near the summit was still not cleared today as highway plows labored through the night and new snow and slides threatened

the men operating the equipment.

Freight trucking companies were the most unhappy of the hundreds of persons held up by road blocks on the pass. They estimated the slide was costing them \$40,000 a day. Trucking concerns said nearly 200 heavy trucks and trailers were tied up at both ends of the blockade.

In Seattle, at least one person was injured as a result of the wintry reconversion. Head down and collar turned up against the cold, James Peter Pappas, 60, was struck by an automobile as he crossed a downtown street. He was taken to King county hospital with a fractured leg and head injuries.

Men Released—Cpl. Harry R. Richardson, Rt. 1, Box 626, and Richard E. Heltsman, 2418 Kane, received honorable discharge certificates from the army at Fort Lewis, Wash., March 22.



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