

Senate GOP Leaders Line Up Behind \$4 Billion Tax Slash--Look For Demo Help

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—Senate republican leaders lined up today behind a \$4,700,000,000 income tax cut bill—and hoped for strong democratic support.

The senate finance committee voted 10 to 1 last night for a tax slash of that size.

In doing so, it whittled \$1,800,000,000 from the \$6,500,000,000 tax bill passed overwhelmingly by the house February 2.

The purpose of the senate strategy is to try to win enough democratic votes to pass a bill over the presidential veto the republicans expect. That would take a two-thirds majority in both the senate and house.

Except for one major change which trimmed the amount of the cut, the senate measure is practically the same as the house bill.

Percentage Cuts

The senate bill provides for percentage tax cuts ranging from 12.6 per cent for those with net incomes of up to \$2000; 7.4 per cent on incomes of from \$2000 to \$136,719; and 5 per cent on incomes over \$136,719.

The range of house bill reductions is 30 per cent on incomes up to \$1000; 30 to 20 per cent between \$1000 and \$1,395; 20 per cent between \$1,395 to \$4000—20 per cent on the first \$4000 and 10 per cent on the rest.

In all cases these cuts are applied to income after deductions and exemptions.

Chairman Millikin (R-Colo.) of the senate finance committee said 70.5 per cent of the tax relief provided by the senate bill would go to persons making less than \$5000.

The house bill would give 71.81 per cent of the \$6,500,000,000 cut to those earning less than \$4000.

Under both the senate and house bills:

1. The cut would be effective as of last January 1.
2. The personal exemption for each taxpayer and each dependent

would be increased \$100—from \$500 to \$600.

3. Husbands and wives in all states could split their income for tax purposes. This now can be done only in the 12 so-called community property states. This income-splitting plan would benefit to any extent only those who make more than \$5000.
4. Increase the maximum standard deduction for contributions, medical and certain other expenses to \$1000. It is \$500 now.
5. Raise the exemption for blind persons to \$900, from \$500.
6. Allow persons 65 or older an extra \$600 exemption.
7. Apply the income splitting principle to estate and gift taxes.

On the final 10 to 1 vote, three democrats joined the seven finance committee republicans in balloting for a \$4,700,000,000 cut.

NO GO

SALEM, March 12 (AP)—The Lions club gave 50 books to the county jail library, but the sheriff refused to accept one of them.

Its title — "Saws, Knives and Files."

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US-Soviet Rift Threat To Partition

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—Worsening relations between the United States and Russia may deal a death blow to Palestine partition.

Some United Nations delegates said today they believe Palestine may become only a minor item in the overall American-Russian diplomatic conflict.

They figure Palestine might quickly be lost in the shuffle of larger affairs if the worsening conditions—noted by President Truman in Washington yesterday—can not be righted by sudden action.

More Cautious

The United States is becoming more cautious daily in its approach to the problem of forcibly putting

through the UN-approved split-up of the Holy Land into Jewish and Arab nations. The other great powers also are feeling their way along.

Resumption of big power consultations on Palestine is scheduled today (11:30 a. m. PST) in this atmosphere at the New York offices of the French UN delegation.

Russia yesterday dimmed American hopes of a peaceful future for partition. Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko threatened to walk out of the big power parleys if Arabs and Jews were brought in for further conciliation efforts.

So far the Arabs have spurned mediation unless partition is scrapped first. The Jews want partition.

The United States stakes its hopes for a peaceful settlement on getting the Arabs to the conference table.

KILLED

OAKLAND, Calif., March 12 (AP)—Mrs. Hannah Dalton, 55, stepped on

a match on the tile floor of her bathroom. The match exploded and fired a

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A bunch of the folks were whooping it up in the old Yukon saloon,
They had put a nickel in the juke, and were playing a boogie tune,
When up from Lost River, which was just below, and into the peaceful place,
Came "good sport" Woody, and some of his gang; he wore a smile on his face.

He had Yukonitis, it was plain to see, and he didn't act like a mouse,
For he tossed his poke upon the bar and called for drinks on the house.
Now some of the gang we didn't know, but 'twas hinted loud and clear
That the gent who next filled the glasses up was from the brewery of Heidelberg beer.

The folks all lined up to the bar, and listened with sighs galore,
While Woody told of the quality stuff he sold at his dairy store.
He talked 'til 8, it was time to draw from the gift jug on the bar
And a Yukonitis capsule give to each one that was "thar."

Some drew drinks and some drew hams, and some drew baked beans hot,
But with all the drawing that was done, they missed the big jack pot.
Now I "wanta" state and my words are straight, and I'll bet the "joint" they're true;
You'll have more fun and spend less "mun", so bring your friends with you.

Don't worry about those working clothes all wrinkled with daily wear,
For we have a place to wash your face and a place to comb your hair.
And Jo and Charley say, "Come as you are" and take of the best to eat,
Or sip on a drink so cool and good, and enjoy the friends you meet.

For our booths are soft and our serving girls, will make you feel at home,
While you eat or drink or just sit and chat, or rest your weary bones.
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