

SENATE ISSUES

Domestic Policy

REDWOOD PARK EXPANSION Hayakawa (R-Calif.) amendment to delete terms permitting Secretary of the Interior to take over some or all of a 30,000-acre zone bordering Redwood National Park. Rejected 28-63, January 31. A vote against is a +, a vote for is a -.

LABOR LAW REFORM Byrd (D-W.Va.) motion to invoke cloture (cut off debate) on bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act. Rejected 58-41, June 14. A vote for is a +, a vote against is a -.

HOUSING Chiles (D-Fla.) amendment to reduce fiscal 1979 authorizations for assisted housing programs by \$8 billion. Adopted 60-21, July 19. A vote against is a +, a vote for is a -.

OSHA Nelson (D-Wis.) motion to table (kill) Bartlett (R-Ok.) amendment to exempt from 1970 Occupational Safety and Health Act small businesses that employ 10 or fewer persons and are in an occupational category in which the injury or illness rate was less than 7 per 100 full-time workers. Rejected 42-51, August 2. A vote for is a +, a vote against is a -.

TUITION TAX CREDITS Hollings (D-S.C.) amendment to Hodges (D-Ark.) amendment, to delete credits for private and parochial elementary and secondary school tuitions. Adopted 56-41, August 15. A vote for is a +, a vote against is a -.

D.C. VOTING REPRESENTATION Joint resolution to propose constitutional amendment to provide full voting representation in Congress for District of Columbia, and to retain the right granted District residents by the 23rd amendment to vote for election of President and Vice President. Adopted 67-32, August 22. A vote for is a +, a vote against is a -.

NATURAL GAS DE-REGULATION Conference report to lift price controls on newly discovered natural gas by 1985. Adopted 57-42, September 27. A vote against is a +, a vote for is a -.

BUSING Brooks (R-Mass.) amendment to delete provision prohibiting use of fiscal 1979 Labor/HEW appropriation funds for busing students farther than the school nearest home. Rejected 35-54, September 27. A vote for is a +, a vote against is a -.

ABORTION Hatch (R-Utah) amendment to prohibit use of fiscal 1979 Labor/HEW funds for abortions, unless the life of the mother would be endangered. Rejected 38-55, September 27. A vote against is a +, a vote for is a -.

EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT Garn (R-Utah) amendment to allow a state to rescind ratification of the ERA during proposed 39-month extension period. Rejected 44-54, October 4. A vote against is a +, a vote for is a -.

CORPORATE TAX DEFERRAL Long (D-La.) motion to table (kill) Church (D-La.) amendment to phase out law allowing U.S.-controlled corporations to defer taxes on foreign-earned income. Motion adopted 61-17, October 9. A vote against is a +, a vote for is a -.

INCOME TAXES Nunn (D-Ga.) amendment to cut individual income taxes by approximately 5 percent annually in 1980-83, provided that federal outlays increased no more than 1 percent annually, that the federal share of the GNP declined each year by specified amounts, and that the federal budget was balanced by 1982. Adopted 65-20, October 9. A vote against is a +, a vote for is a -.

CAPITAL GAINS TAX Kennedy (D-Mass.) amendment to delete Finance Committee provision increasing to 70 percent from 50 percent the amount of capital gains excluded from ordinary taxation. Rejected 18-82, October 10. A vote for is a +, a vote against is a -.

HUMPHREY-HAWKINS Maske (D-Mo.) and Humphrey (D-Minn.) amendment to set a national goal of reducing inflation to 3 percent as soon as possible. Rejected 41-45, October 13. A vote for is a +, a vote against is a -.

Foreign Policy

PANAMA CANAL Ratification of neutrality treaty guaranteeing Panama Canal will be permanently neutral and remain secure and open to vessels of all nations. Adopted 68-32, March 16. A vote for is a +, a vote against is a -.

BUDGETAL PRIORITIES Eagleton (D-Mo.) amendment to reduce defense spending by \$1.4 billion in budget authority and \$900 million in budget outlay. Rejected 21-79, April 25. A vote for is a +, a vote against is a -.

MIDDLE EAST ARMS SALES Resolution to disapprove \$4.5 billion sale of jet fighter planes to Israel, Saudi Arabia, and Egypt. Rejected 4-54, May 15. A vote for is a +, a vote against is a -.

RHODESIAN SANCTIONS Danforth (R-Mo.) amendment to unilaterally lift U.S. sanctions against Rhodesia from October 1 to December 31, 1978. (The UN voted sanctions against Rhodesia in 1965 when Rhodesia declared independence from Great Britain in order to preserve minority rule.) Rejected 42-54, July 26. A vote against is a +, a vote for is a -.

NON-DISCRIMINATORY VISA POLICY McGovern (D-S.D.) motion to table Baker (R-Tenn.) amendment to delete requirement that Secretary of State automatically approve a non-immigrant visa to a member of a Communist organization seeking to enter the U.S., as long as he or she would not be rejected on other grounds. Defeated 42-58, July 26. A vote for is a +, a vote against is a -.

MULTILATERAL AID Appropriations Committee amendment to delete House language prohibiting U.S. assistance to Vietnam through International Development Association. (Multilateral lending agencies cannot accept funds with country or commodity restrictions.) Adopted 32-31, September 22. A vote for is a +, a vote against is a -.

KEY

LQ (Liberal Quotient) is the rating of a Member determined by the percentage of votes cast, or paired live, in support of liberal policy, measured against the number of votes counted.

+ A vote which ADA believes to be in harmony with liberal policies.

- A vote which ADA believes to be contrary to liberal policies.

+p A live pair in favor of the liberal position.

-p A live or dead pair contrary to the liberal position.

p A dead pair in favor of the liberal position.

a The Member was absent but officially announced as favoring the liberal position.

-a The Member was absent but officially announced as opposing the liberal position.

A The Member was officially recorded as absent or as present without an announced position.

***** The Member died, left Congress, or was not yet elected or sworn in.

****** The Member answered "present" to avoid a possible conflict of interest.

DEMOCRATS are listed in **UPPER CASE**; **Republicans** in **Upper-and-Lower case**.

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HOUSE ISSUES

Domestic Policy

CONSUMER PROTECTION AGENCY Bill to establish Office of Consumer Representation within Executive Branch to represent consumer interests before federal agencies and courts. Rejected 189-227, February 8. A vote for is a +, a vote against is a -.

D.C. VOTING REPRESENTATION Joint resolution to propose constitutional amendment to provide full voting representation in Congress for District of Columbia, and to retain the right granted District residents by the 23rd amendment to vote for election of President and Vice President. Adopted 289-127, March 2. A vote for is a +, a vote against is a -.

HUMPHREY-HAWKINS Jeffords (R-Vt.) substitute amendment to require the President, beginning the third year after passage, to include in his annual economic report goals for reasonable price stability, and to formulate policies for reducing inflation. (Reasonable price stability defined as reducing the inflation rate to 3 percent within 5 years.) Rejected 196-223, March 9. A vote against is a +, a vote for is a -.

ALASKA LANDS Young (R-Ala.) amendment to remove 5 million acres from proposed Alaskan additions to the nation's parks, refuges, and forests. Rejected 141-251, May 18. A vote against is a +, a vote for is a -.

TUITION TAX CREDITS Vank (R-Ohio) amendment to provide tax credits for private elementary and secondary school tuitions. Adopted 267-194, June 1. A vote against is a +, a vote for is a -.

GUN CONTROL McClory (R-Ill.) amendment to restore \$4.2 million for operation of Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and to delete language prohibiting use of funds to enforce proposed firearms regulations. Rejected 88-314, June 7. A vote for is a +, a vote against is a -.

ABORTION Stokes (D-Ohio) amendment to delete from bill the prohibition on use of federal funds for abortions unless the life of the mother would be endangered. Rejected 122-287, June 13. A vote for is a +, a vote against is a -.

GOVERNMENT SPENDING Miller (R-Ohio) amendment to reduce controllable spending of fiscal 1979 Labor/HEW appropriations by 2 percent. Adopted 323-181, June 13. A vote against is a +, a vote for is a -.

WATER PROJECTS Edgar (D-Pa.) amendment to prohibit use of fiscal 1979 funds for 8 projects deleted from fiscal 1978 appropriations bill. Rejected 142-234, June 15. A vote for is a +, a vote against is a -.

CETA Jeffords (R-Vt.) amendment to set \$3.2 billion ceiling on spending for Title VI public-service employment, and to increase by \$500 million authorizations for youth employment and private-sector jobs programs. Adopted 321-181, August 9. A vote against is a +, a vote for is a -.

REVENUE ACT OF 1978 Bill to provide \$16.3 billion in individual, corporate, and capital gains tax cuts. Adopted 362-49, August 10. A vote against is a +, a vote for is a -.

EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT Rallsback (R-Ill.) amendment to allow states to rescind ratification of the ERA during the proposed 39-month extension period. Rejected 196-227, August 15. A vote against is a +, a vote for is a -.

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BUSING Collins (R-Tx.) amendment prohibiting use of funds for busing students farther than the school nearest to me. Adopted 235-153, September 26. A vote against is a +, a vote for is a -.

NATURAL GAS DE-REGULATION Bolling (D-Mo.) motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate) on adoption of resolution to waive all points-of-order so that conference reports on certain bills could be considered. Motion allowed vote on total energy package without separate consideration of natural-gas de-regulation proposals. Motion adopted 207-206, October 13. A vote against is a +, a vote for is a -.

Foreign Policy.

MULTILATERAL AID Young (R-Fla.) amendment to prohibit "indirect" U.S. aid to Uganda, Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam. (Multilateral funding agencies cannot accept funds with country or commodity restrictions.) Rejected 198-203, August 3. A vote against is a +, a vote for is a -.

NUCLEAR CARRIER Yates (D-Ill.) amendment to delete \$2.1 billion for a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier. Rejected 150-218, August 7. A vote for is a +, a vote against is a -.

TRANSFER AMENDMENT Mitchell (D-Md.) amendment to transfer \$4.8 billion in budget authority and \$2.8 billion in budget outlay from national defense to programs for housing, community and regional development, education, social services, health, etc. Rejected 98-313, May 3. A vote for is a +, a vote against is a -.

NEUTRON BOMB Weiss (D-N.Y.) amendment to remove discretionary presidential authorization for production of the neutron bomb. Rejected 90-306, May 17. A vote for is a +, a vote against is a -.

HUMAN RIGHTS Harkin (D-Ia.) amendment to prohibit Export-Import Bank participation in transactions with countries that Secretary of State has determined violate human rights. Rejected 163-286, July 27. A vote for is a +, a vote against is a -.

RHODESIAN SANCTIONS Ichord (D-Mo.) amendment to prohibit enforcement of sanctions against Rhodesia after December 31, 1978, unless the President determined that a Rhodesian government, chosen by free elections in which all political groups participated freely, had not been installed. Adopted 229-180, August 2. A vote against is a +, a vote for is a -.

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