

Go to House for vote

# Senate passes price supports for tobacco

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WASHINGTON — In one of the closest votes ever on tobacco legislation, the Senate voted 41-40 Friday to reject an attempt to change the federal tobacco price support program.

Friday's vote on a four-year, multibillion dollar commodity price support package for the nation's farmers left the tobacco program untouched. The farm bill now goes to the House.

An amendment offered by Sen. Thomas Eagleton, D-Mo., that would have reduced some tobacco support prices was defeated after Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., was persuaded to change his vote.

The amendment, which would have given the U.S. agriculture secretary the authority to cut by 25 percent price-support loans for tobacco that he decided were not competitive with imported tobacco, was rejected by a 48-45 vote late Thursday.

Eagleton said earlier he would offer an amendment to prevent non-farmers from owning tobacco allotments, but changed his mind because the measure lacked support.

The four-year farm bill, approved 49-32, underwent significant changes in the dairy and peanut programs early in the week, but a Senate coalition of commodity interests voted together to head off the attack on the tobacco price support program.

Jesse Helms and John East, North Carolina's Republican senators, voted with the majority for the farm bill. Helms said the vote was particularly close because "we had some of our people out of town."

Terming the Eagleton measure a "harassing amendment," Helms said: "I never pretended the tobacco program does not have political problems. It had political problems the first day I walked on the Senate floor."

Helms said the program's problems would not go away and that the Senate Agriculture Committee, which he chairs, probably would hold tobacco program hearings this year or next year.

East, in a prepared statement, called the vote "a victory for all of North Carolina and its economy" and "ample evidence of the effective leadership for North Carolina that Sen. Jesse Helms provides..."

Helms also criticized his political rival, Democratic Gov. Jim Hunt, suggesting Hunt was not helpful in defending the program. But he stopped short of saying that Hunt supported the Eagleton amendment.

"We had great difficulty because of mixed signals from Jim Hunt," Helms said. "The fact remains, Gov. Hunt and Sen. Eagleton conferred and engaged in conversation during the development of the so-called Eagleton amendment."

Although he originally said there could be some merit to Eagleton's amendment, Hunt later came out against the measure.

Helms and East also voted with the majority for a reduced target price program as drafted by the Agriculture Committee. The program was approved 46-39.

The tobacco program survived its most serious attack Thursday after the Senate rejected 53-42 an amendment by Sen. Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore., that would have killed the entire program.

On Wednesday, senators from North Carolina and other peanut states accepted a compromise that would continue peanut quotas and support prices but end peanut acreage allotments for holders who do not till the land.

An allotment is a government permit to plant a set number of acres. A quota is the number of pounds of produce that the allotment owner may harvest and sell. Reacting strongly to the remark by Helms that Hunt

contributed to the near defeat of the tobacco program by endorsing parts of a plan to amend it, Hunt said Saturday Helms made a mistake when he said Hunt had talked with Eagleton about plans to alter the program.

"I have not talked with Sen. Eagleton, as Sen. Helms erroneously indicates, but I have communicated to him and to other Democrats North Carolina's very strong opposition to his efforts to damage our tobacco program," Hunt said.

Hunt also said Helms must bear the responsibility for losing a vote in the peanut program.

"Sen. Helms must take responsibility for what happens to our farm programs on the floor of the Republican-controlled Senate, and this week our peanut program lost a vote in that chamber for the first time in its history."

"The tobacco program came within one vote of the same fate, and was more seriously threatened than it ever has been before."

Hunt said North Carolina Democrats had done their part, and that he had done all he could from Raleigh to help protect North Carolina's programs while they were being voted upon in Washington.

"The tobacco and peanut programs are not partisan issues, because we need Democratic and Republican votes to protect these commodity programs. But it is clearly the Republican Party's responsibility to protect our tobacco program on the floor of the Republican-controlled Senate," Hunt said.

In a statement to The Associated Press, Helms said Saturday he accepted Hunt's word that he did not communicate with Eagleton about the amendment.

"I agree with the governor that it is going to take the united efforts of all of us, both Democrat and Republican, to preserve the program. That is precisely the point I made yesterday," Helms said.

# News in Brief

## Cabinet meets to discuss crisis

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Premier Wojciech Jaruzelski called his Cabinet and leaders of major cities and provinces to an emergency meeting Sunday on urgent political, social and economic matters, the official news agency PAP said.

The state-run news outlet quoted a government communique as saying that the leaders discussed the "state of readiness" of the government and made "indispensable decisions" to prepare for "various needs and eventualities."

The communique was vaguely worded and made no direct reference to Soviet warnings that authorities must crack down on the independent labor union Solidarity.

PAP, without citing specifics, indicated the economic crisis was a chief topic.

## 300 drown in Amazon accident

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — An Amazon riverboat sank in the northern jungle port of Obidos Saturday, and port officials said more than 300 people were believed to have drowned.

Capt. Elio Palhares told The Associated Press by telephone that 178 of the estimated 500 people aboard swam to safety.

Four bodies were dragged out of the water, but the captain said there was little hope the other passengers who fell or jumped into the swift waters survived. Obidos is in far northern Brazil, roughly 2,000 miles northwest of Rio de Janeiro.

"The boat had tied up in port. Suddenly it began taking on water. People started screaming and ran to the side that was highest above the river. Then the boat went down," Palhares said.

The boat, a relatively modern metallic vessel, was making its weekly run between the Amazon River ports of Santarem and Manaus.

## Sadat limits Egyptian politics

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — President Anwar Sadat, in an interview published today, said there would be no new political parties or publications in Egypt until guidelines were set for "proper democratic behavior."

In an interview in his National Democratic Party's newspaper, *Mayo*, Sadat also said his government was preparing measures to "crush laxity everywhere" in Egyptian life. "We shall chase it even in the homes," the Egyptian president said.

Sadat, in a recent crackdown on political and religious opponents, banned seven publications — three by Moslem groups, two Coptic Christian weeklies, an independent political monthly and the weekly newspaper of the opposition Socialist Labor Party.

He justified the moves by saying they had "contributed" to fanning the flames of sectarian strife in Egypt. About 70 people have died in the conflicts this year.

## Racist convicted, may face death

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Joseph Paul Franklin, who faces the death penalty after being convicted of murder, met with his lawyers Sunday to decide whether to seek sentencing from a judge or a jury.

Attorney David Yocom, who helped represent Franklin at his three-week trial in the sniper slayings of two black jagers, said the 31-year-old avowed racist must decide by this morning whether to ask 3rd District Judge Jay E. Banks or the jury that convicted him to decide punishment.

Utah law allows execution by firing squad or life imprisonment for conviction on charges of first-degree murder.

Franklin, originally from Alabama, was found guilty early Saturday morning of killing Ted Fields, 20, and David Martin, 18, on Aug. 20, 1980, as they jogged near a park with two white teenage girls.

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**GREEK GOD:** We heard that as a result of Wed. nite, you are considering a transfer to MOO YOU. Was it UDDERLY wonderful? an admirer.

**LAURA, GREG, WEB, GIG, ALLISON, and Katherine:** "Who Believes It?" The best roommate and neighbors ever. Thanks for everything... all the way to PHI MU!

**announcements**

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FANTASY AND SF FANS (and everyone else) — get the dope on doom at the F & SF Club meeting — Tuesday, Sept. 22, 7:00 pm in 204 Union. FIAWOL

**BEATRICE — DESCULPA ME POR FAVOR.** El corazon mio esta quebrado. Soy muy sincero — te adoro mucho. Recuerdes, el amante de Duques tuya.

**TOBY: "SING A HAPPY SONG!"** Happy 21st B-day! Go for a Black-Russian-like a "Big-Dog" "Give it to me Baby," BIRNHYBARTPCT, Monkey-See Monkey-Do! FAT pussycat? So Fine! We love you, Poochie and Shawanda.

**NEED REFRESHMENT?** An invitation to Stock Moose in Penn! Lodge inquires to: The Carrots. All bids accepted. OMAR.

**HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY** to my sweet and sexy, but so secret little sister. Yes you Susan! Have a great day. Love, BIG BROTHER.

**HAPPY 21st BIRTHDAY, SUSAN.** You are so special to all of us here. We never thank you enough. Drink one for each of us. Love, your Delta Tau Delta brothers.