Fee-sharing proposal could hurt shipping

By LUCY HOLMAN Staff Writer

Proposed bills in Congress may have damaging effects on small ports like Wilmington and Morehead City, a ports authority spokesman said Wednesday.

The Reagan administration proposals would allow the federal government to share costs of maintaining the ports with state and local port funds. Fees for maintenance dredging, which is needed every year in Wilmington, would then require the ports to use more money from the state and probably require them to borrow money.

According to ports authority figures, Wilmington's revenues were \$12.7 million

with \$1.4 million in profits in 1980-1981. "Wilmington's last dredging cost \$6 million. You can imagine what (cost sharing) would do the Ports Authority," Bill Stover, a State Ports Authority spokesman, said.

The bills, now in committee, would provide additional revenues for the ports maintence costs. The legislation would charge user fees to shippers per ton of cargo. Stover said small ports with high costs and less traffic would have to charge much more per ton and thus would redirect many shippers to larger, less expensive ports.

"Small ports would become less competitive with larger ones. (Redirection) would drive us out of business," he said.

In a large port with more traffic the maintenance costs could be distributed evenly among shippers, Stover said. However, in a port the size of Morehead City or Wilmington, which has about 700 ships in its harbor each year, the shippers would share a much greater burden, Stover said. The shipper, weighing all the costs of transporting his cargo, may easily decide that it would be more profitable to ship to a port like New York or Miami where shipping costs would be cheaper, he added.

"This would mean a vast difference in the amount of revenue ports like Wilmington would take in," Stover said.

A group of port officials from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida are against the Reagan proposals and user fees. Stover said. If the ports have to pay at all, the group would prefer to pay only 5 to 10 percent of dredging costs with the federal government making up the difference.

"If (cost sharing) is used, the ports' share should be as low as possible," Stover said. "The ports are a federal responsibility."

He also said that with the revenues collected by the U.S. Customs Service, the \$6 million cost of Wilmington's dredging was "a drop in the bucket" for the federal government.

Hal Bragman, assistant director of the Environmental and Public Works Committee in Washington, said one of the bills in Congress has compromised the ports' cost sharing. The bill requires the federal government to continue to pay 75 percent of maintenance costs, including the yearly dredgings in Wilmington and Morehead City, and state and local funds to pay the remaining 25 percent. All improvements would be paid for by the ports themselves.

This bill would also provide a 7-cent per ton of cargo ceiling on maintenance costs, however, protecting small ports with high costs. Brayman said if the ports pay 25 percent it would cost Wilmington 10 cents per ton of traffic and Morehead City 23 cents per ton. The 7-cent ceiling them would cut costs drastically for these ports, he said.

"It would be a cost-sharing deal between state and federal funds much like the highway or airport programs," Brayman said. It would not destroy the ports' trade, he said.

The 7 cents per ton of traffic would not make a big difference to ports, Brayman said. "Realistically, 7 cents gets lost very quickly. When ports charge shippers \$30 to \$50 a ton, 7 cents does not matter much."

Brayman said port officials had not looked into the future of the issue. "The sky is falling idea is not true," he said. In the long run ports would profit more by paying for speedy and adequate not survive, Stover said.

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In addressing the concern of port officials that the user fees would mean redirecting shippers to larger ports, Brayman said with the vast differences in port fees now, he saw little chance of such an effect.

"Theoretically anything, even bad weather, can redirect traffic. But realistically an amount like 7 cents in user fees won't ever affect the situation," he

Furthermore, Brayman said the ceiling was likely to remain at 7 cents for years.

Stover said that small ports would still be less competetive if they had to pay maintenance costs.

He said that revenue estimates had been lowered in Wilmington and Morehead City due to loss of expected traffic from approximately \$15.7 million to \$13.7 million, reducing profits from \$3.6 million to \$1.3 million. With this reduction in profits, ports the size of Wilmington and Morehead City could

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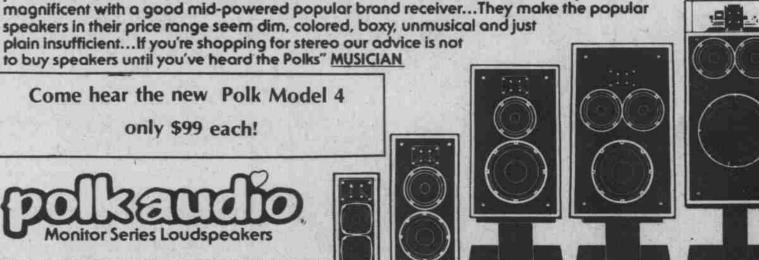


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KENEF, DA-HUR DA-HUR well actually we hope your 19th is all right! We love you (and your body)! Have a kinky one. (Yes, I'll name my first blond baby after you!) In lust, Lynn and Laura

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STEPHANIE J., YOU'RE FINALLY 21!! The daiquiris are on me (I wear my drinks well). Roomie, it's been three great years, so TAKE OFF and have a beauty birhtday, Lisa.

GRIFFINS: IN CASE I don't make it to the game, let's make it three in a row. "Onward Chico" - 1/2.