

Washington Report

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CONGRESSMAN WALTER B. JONES

The House rushed towards the Fourth of July recess by putting in a long legislative week.

Among the legislation considered was most controversial bill, the National Capitol Transportation Act. The legislation provided for Federal guarantees of obligations issued by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

This was, in essence, asking the Congress to guarantee bonds issued by the District of Columbia, and I could not agree to setting such a precedent, for if it is done for the City of Washington, there is no reason by all municipalities throughout the nation could not be eligible for such consideration.

Also passed by the House was the fiscal '73 appropriations for Public Works and the Atomic Energy Commission in the amount of \$5.4 billion. Because of the serious energy situation facing the nation, high funding priority was given to the many newer related agencies and activities, including planning and construction of hydroelectric projects by the Corps of Engineers.

The Military Procurement Authorization for fiscal '73 was also passed in the amount of \$21.3 billion, which included \$6 million for family housing construction related to the SAFEGUARD ABM site in North Dakota.

By a record vote of 325 to 9, the House passed legislation to reduce the interest rate on Small Business Administration disaster loans. In disaster areas the interest rates under this Act will vary from 1 percent to 3 percent, rather than the current 5 1/2 percent.

Much heated debate resulted Thursday on the Agriculture Appropriations bill for fiscal '73 in the amount of \$12.8 billion. The debate revolved around an amendment that sought to prohibit the issuance of food stamps to households who need assistance because any member of such household is on strike.

It was estimated that the food stamp program cost the taxpayers of this nation in excess of \$400 million to supplement strikers alone; and statistics show that the program has had the effect of prolonging industrial conflicts and disputes.

For example, in the period of 1961 to 1963, prior to the Food

Real Estate Transfers

Guion E. Lee and wife, Dora Mae Lee, to James Earl Jones and wife, Daphne P. Jones. Property in Forest Hills.

Charles Brooks and wife, Rose Alice Brooks, to Robert L. English and Lorenia English. Property in West Brownsville.

Urton William Ebright, Jr., and wife, Lois Ann F. Ebright, to Clyde G. Swindell and wife, Kathryn E. Swindell. Property in Riverview Heights.

Dennis L. Edwards and wife, Allie B. Edwards, to C. E. Neal and wife, Jane C. Neal. Property in No. 1 Township.

Treasure Cove of the Atlantic, Inc., to John A. Jaskolka and wife, Mary Jane Jaskolka. Property in No. 2 Township.

Treasure Cove of the Atlantic, Inc., to Curtis D. Liddicoat and wife, Elizabeth C. Liddicoat. Property in No. 2 Township.

Treasure Cove of the Atlantic, Inc., to James W. Nance and wife, Carole D. Nance. Property in No. 2 Township.

Treasure Cove of the Atlantic, Inc., to Elizabeth B. Badkin. Property in No. 2 Township.

Treasure Cove of the Atlantic, Inc., to Peter W. Lindquist and wife, Janice M. Lindquist. Property in No. 1 Township.

Stamp Program, this country lost an average of 17 million days a year because of strikes of 60 days or more.

Those figures had grown to 66 million man days in 1970 and 30 million days of that was in strikes of more than 60 days. In other words, it went up from one-third to more than 45 percent; in fact, statements of labor leaders themselves in connection with a 122 day strike admit that they could not probably held out that long, without the food stamps.

Efforts were also made to provide a limitation of \$20,000 in farm subsidies, excluding sugar and wool, as against the present limitation, but the amendment was defeated and the limitation remains at \$55,000 maximum.

The House adjourned at the close of business on Friday, June 30, for the Fourth of July Congressional recess, which will also include the week of the Democratic National Convention, and will reconvene on Monday, July 17.

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Treasure Cove of the Atlantic, Inc., to India B. Hood and Frances E. Howard. Property in No. 2 Township.

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