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Warranties

A warranty is the guarantee of a manufacturer or seller that the product being sold is fit and sound for use by the buyer. Buyers should comparison-shop and select the best warranty before buying a product.

Warranties must be easy to read and to understand. They must be written in ordinary language, not in confusing legal terms. Every term and condition of the warranty must be spelled out in writing. If a term or condition is left out of the contract it is not considered part of the warranty. Fine print in the contract is not permissible because it is difficult to read.

It is important to beware of spoken explanations or promises regarding a warranty on a product. Words of the salesperson will not be proveable or enforceable when repairs on the product are needed. Rely only on what is written in the warranty.

If the warranty says "you buy this product as is" the seller is not responsible and the buyer must pay for repairs.

There are two types of warranties -- Express and Implied. Express warranties are written promises

You and the law

in the contract. Implied warranties are rights created by state law to insure that products are fit for the particular purpose for which they are sold.

An express warranty can be full or limited. A full warranty means that a defective product will be repaired or replaced free if necessary. The repairs will be made within a reasonable length of time after a complaint is made by the buyer. The warranty is good for anyone who owns the product during the warranty period. If the product can't be fixed after a reasonable number of tries, a new product will be made available or the money originally paid for the product will be returned to the buyer. A full warranty gives the most protection to the buyer.

A full warranty, however, does not have to cover the entire product. It may cover only part of the product, like the picture on a television, or it may exclude certain parts like the tires on a car. Be certain to check the warranty to see what parts of the purchased product are covered.

A limited warranty means "be careful -- something is missing." Limited warranties, for example, may cover only the price of parts but not the cost of labor, or may offer a smaller refund than the full original price, or may charge the buyer fees for handling and postage.

Normally all warranty rights include the right to "consequential damages." This means the manufacturer must not only fix the product that needs repairs, but must also pay for any damage the product caused. For example, if a buyer's freezer breaks down and the food in it spoils, the company must pay the buyer for the food that's lost.

For further information about warranties and your rights under warranties, contact a lawyer.

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Speaking Out From Page 4

Under Senator Byrd's plan, an obstinate minority will no longer be able to defeat legislation by changing the Senate in a reb of frivolous amendments; as Senator Orin Hatch and others threatened to do on the Humphrey-Hawkins and the Labor Law Reform bills.

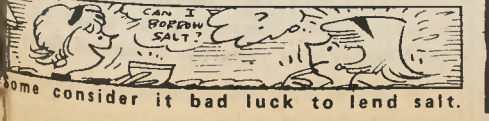
In almost every instance, filibusters have been used to kill legislation supported by blacks and working people. Because of this, a broad coalition of groups, including every major civil rights and labor organization, have banded together in solid support of Senator Byrd's proposals. While these groups fully recognize that the Majority Leader's reforms will not end filibusters or even reduce the number of votes necessary for cloture (the number of votes required to end a filibuster), they clearly understand that the reforms go a long way in restoring majority rule in the U.S. Senate.

On the surface at least, Senator Byrd's suggested changes might appear to be insignificant and over-compromised, but their adoption could very well signal the beginning of the end for the filibuster, one of the last, but most durable manifestations of inequality and majority-rule in America.

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"But I will not vote to let hungry people go unfed, I won't vote against health or law enforcement," said Hauser.

By the same token, the chairman expects all departments to receive a sharp look during the budget process. "We've got to reduce wherever possible." Hauser said there will be at least two opportunities for citizen input in the budget process. There will be a budget hearing within the next month to discuss use of federal money and a final public hearing before adoption of the budget.



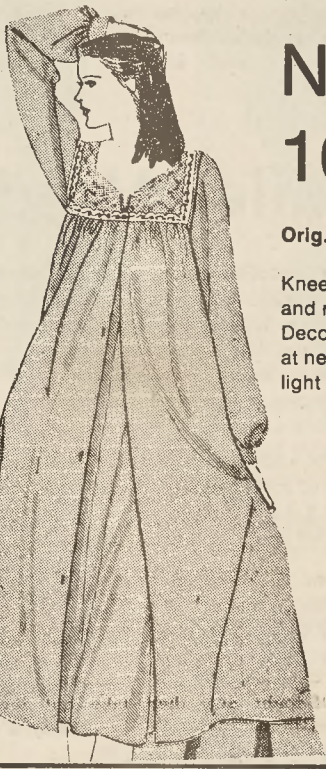
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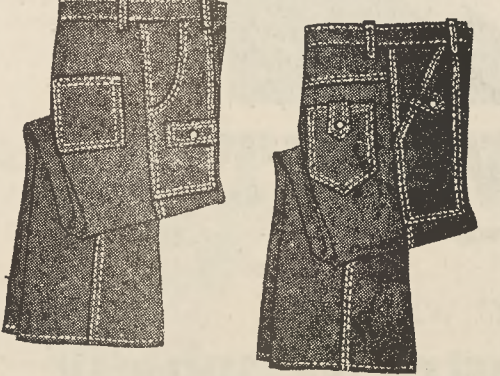
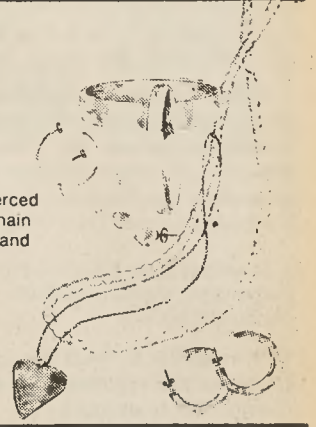


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