

# ATOR ERVIN SAYS

Foreign aid measure which may go before the House for its action before Labor Day. If the House does act affirmatively on the tax bill by September 1, the Senate Finance Committee will begin its hearings to consider such legislation. Any tax legislation on the Senate Floor still appears to be several months away.

Debate on the national debt ceiling may be postponed until fall when a clearer Congressional picture will have emerged on both appropriations and proposed revenue.

Last week the House Ways and Means Committee voted to extend the present temporary \$309 billion national debt ceiling to November 30.

The seriousness of the "balance of payments" deficit for our country is outlined in the President's special message to Congress of July 18. The term "balance of payments" reflects our U. S. international banking dollar balance of trade receipts and expenditures. Over the years since World War II the trade balance for the United States has turned from rosy to gray. This unhealthy "balance of payments" condition brought the Presidential message to Congress. I am gratified that the President proposed a number of needful remedies to curb our dollar outflow. However, it seems to me that one significant remedy ought to be used to a much greater extent than the message offered. I refer to our foreign aid payments which represent a continuing drain on our dollar resources.

Last week the House Foreign Affairs Committee marked up tentatively the 1964 foreign aid authorization bill at \$4.1 billion. The bill is still under consideration by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Since our foreign aid commitments have over a period of years contributed in large measure to our "balance of payments" deficits, it would seem appropriate that any realistic remedy for the situation should begin with one of its major causes. We ought to address ourselves toward an honest answer to the question of whether the U. S. Treasury and our Federal monetary system can continue to carry too heavy a burden with respect to our foreign aid expenditures.

Witnesses, who are admitted to be experts in the field of economics, come time after time before Congressional committees dealing with the financial troubles of the Federal government and express the opinion that our Federal Treasury is attempting to carry too heavy a burden for its tax revenues. Year after

year I have stated that in my best judgment we are unable to import the monetary system of our nation with burdens in the foreign aid field that are beyond the limitations which the dollar can bear. I do not believe that the problem which is now admittedly serious can be solved without drastic cuts in foreign aid. Congress and the nation ought to recognize the problem which has been spelled out by the Administration. The dollar is imperiled by a growing danger from continuing trade deficits. The facts ought to be recognized for what they are, and the nation ought to no longer ignore the need for realistic cuts in our foreign aid program.

WASHINGTON - The Senate has passed the military services pay raise bill, the Health, Education, and Welfare Department's \$5.4 billion appropriation bill, and the Criminal Justice act for 1963, which permits compensated counsel for indigent defendants in the Federal courts. On August 8 the Senate received the nuclear test ban treaty. Hearings begin this week before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for the purpose of hearing witnesses committed on the treaty provisions.

Being one of its co-authors, I was most gratified by the unanimous vote by which the Senate passed the Criminal Justice Act which is popularly known as the federal public defender bill. As a practicing lawyer, as a judge, and as a legislator, I have long realized that if the financial resources of a defendant are to be irrelevant to the administration of justice, all defendants must have access to adequate counsel. To rely on counsel who must find the spare time to defend without compensation is to provide less for indigents than is available to those with means. The bill contains alternatives which allow the Federal district judges the choice of appointing public defenders or appointing individual counsel for each case, or calling upon legal aid societies to furnish counsel for indigent defendants. There are safeguards in the bill to insure that those defendants who are able to pay cannot receive the benefits of the bill.

In 1946 Congress recognized the constitutional mandate for counsel

in criminal cases when the Sixth Amendment provision was restated in Rule 44 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

In the defendant appears in court without counsel, the court shall advise him of his right to counsel and assign counsel to represent him at every stage of the proceeding unless he elects to proceed without counsel or is able to obtain counsel.

I hope that the House will concur in the action taken by the Senate on this bill.

Last week I introduced in the Senate some eighteen bills to protect the constitutional rights of military personnel. Included are proposals which would eliminate the summary court-martial; cope with "command influence"; These bills result from testimony received during hearings conducted in 1962 by the Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, an extensive research, investigation, and studies carried out by the Subcommittee. Much progress has been made in military justice, but the Subcommittee finds have revealed there is considerable room for improvement. I am hopeful that Congress will give careful consideration to these legislative proposals and that hearings on them can be held at an early date.



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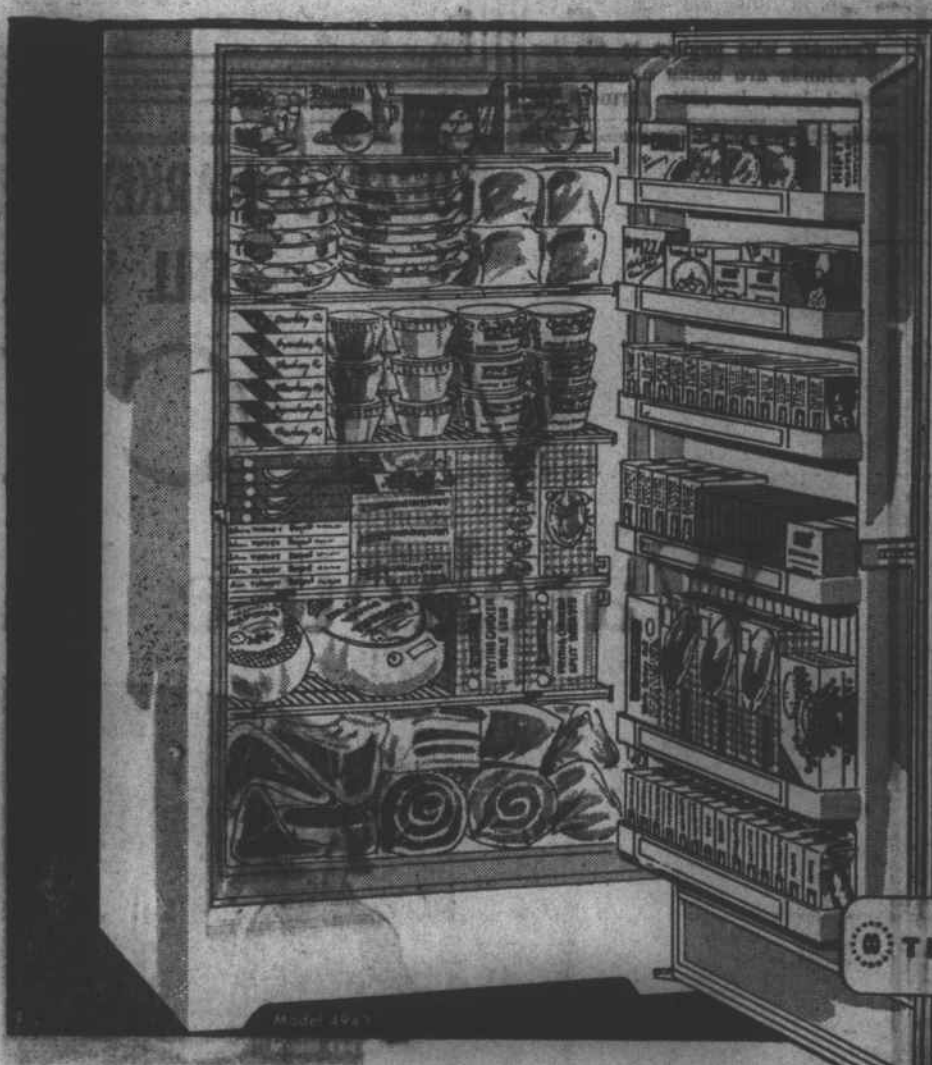
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