

Tuition Tax Credits Tabled

Washington (NC) -- The Senate Nov. 16, by a vote of 59-38, tabled the tuition tax credit amendment.

Sen. Robert Dole (R-Kan.) Nov. 16 offered tuition tax credits as an amendment to H.R. 290, the Olympic tariff bill.

Senate Majority Leader Howard H. Baker (R-Tenn.) had tried Nov. 14 to attach tax credits as an amendment to H.J. Resolution 290, but opponents began a filibuster against the "motion to proceed" to attach tax credits to that bill.

The motion to table was made by Sen. David L. Boren (D-Okla.).

Catholic organizations, including the U.S. Catholic Conference, the National Catholic Educational Association and the Knights of Columbus, have long lobbied for tuition tax credits. Federal tax credit legislation has been a proposal for more than a decade.

President Reagan met with key Senate backers of tax credits Nov. 15 and issued a statement saying the bill should be passed this year because it is "simple tax equity."

He had sent letters to Baker and Senate Minority Leader Robert C. Byrd (D-W. Va.) in which he said tax credits were necessary to counter the "rising cost of education" which he said



President Reagan meets with, from left, Sens. Robert Packwood (R-Ore.), Robert Dole (R-Kan.) and Russel Long (D-La.) during a White House meeting on tuition tax credits.

deprives lower and middle-income families of the "freedom of choice" to send their children to non-public schools.

Reagan, who proposed the

tuition tax credit bill in February, has repeatedly told Catholics he was pushing for the measure. In April when he addressed the NCEA convention, Reagan said he wanted the legislation to move as quickly as possible through Congress and in October he sent a message of support for tax credits to the Chief Administrators of Catholic Education.

The Senate Finance Committee approved the administration-backed tuition tax credit bill in May. A similar tax credit bill died in the Senate last year.

Auxiliary Bishop Edward T. Hughes of Philadelphia, chairman of the Education Committee of the U.S. Catholic Conference, made a last-minute plea Nov. 15 to the bishops attending the National Conference of Catholic Bishops meeting in Washington. He asked the bishops to lobby their senators in behalf of the bill.

Bishop Hughes called tuition tax credits "a question of justice...the right of parents to choose the education for their children."

The legislation would give parents a tax credit for up to half of the tuition they pay to send their children to non-public school. The plan would be phased in with a

\$100 maximum tax break the first year, a \$200 maximum the second year and a \$300 maximum the third year.

Roll Call Vote

Washington (NC) — Following is the 59-38 roll call vote in the Senate Nov. 16 to table the tuition tax credit amendment to H.J. Res. 290, the Olympic tariff bill. Yes votes are signified by "y", no votes by "n", and not voting by "x".

Abdnor-y, Andrews-y, Armstrong-n, Baker-y, Baucus-y, Bentsen-y, Biden-y, Bingaman-y, Boren-y, Boschwitz-y, Bradley-n, Bumpers-y, Burdick-y, Byrd-y, Chafee-y, Chiles-y, Cochran-y, Cohen-y, Cranston-x, D'Amato-n, Danforth-n, DeConcini-n, Denton-n, Dixon-n, Dodd-y, Dole-n, Domenici-y, Durenberger-n, Eagleton-y, East-n, Evans-y, Exon-y, Ford-y, Garn-y, Glenn-y, Goldwater-n, Gorton-y, Grassley-n, Hart-y, Hatch-n, Hatfield-y, Hawkins-n, Hecht-n, Heflin-y, Heinz-x, Helms-n, Hollings-y, Huddleston-n, Humphrey-n, Inouye-y, Jepsen-n, Johnston-n, Kassebaum-y, Kasten-n, Kennedy-y, Lautenberg-y, Laxalt-n, Leahy-y, Levin-y, Long-n, Lugar-n, Mathias-y, Matsunaga-y, Mattingly-y, McClure-n, Melcher-y, Metzenbaum-y, Mitchell-y, Moynihan-n, Murkowski-n, Nickles-y, Nunn-y, Packwood-n, Pell-y, Percy-n, Pressler-y, Proxmire-y, Pryor-y, Quayle-n, Randolph-y, Riegle-y, Roth-n, Rudman-y, Sarbanes-y, Sasser-y, Simpson-y, Specter-y, Stafford-y, Stennis-y, Stevens-n, Symms-n, Thurmond-x, Tower-n, Triple-n, Tsongas-y, Wallop-n, Warner-y, Weicker-y, Wilson-n, Zorinsky-n.



OUT AT NAZARETH - Ballet Nacional Espanol, 50 dancers from Spain, featuring the "Three-Cornered Hat," 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 25, main auditorium, Nazareth Arts Center. Tickets are \$12; for students \$10: "The Arabian Nights," by Pickwick Puppet Theatre from New York City, 1 and 3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 26, main auditorium. Tickets are \$3: "Scene Della Nativita," preview and opening reception, 8-10 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 30.

MEETING - Families and Friends of the Mentally Ill and Emotionally Disturbed at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 28, Reformation Church, 111 No. Chestnut Street. Free and open to the public.

MAGIC SHOW - "Ogden's Trial By Magic," 2, 4, and 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25-26, and at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 27, Strasburgh Planetarium. Admission is \$3 for all ages.

CHILDREN'S FILMS - "Peter Pan," 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 25, Eisenhart Auditorium, Rochester Museum and Science Center; free with museum admission. Box office opens one hour before showtime.

FINGERLAKES - Craftsmen Arts and Crafts Show and Sale, 10a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Nov. 25-27, Monroe County Fairgrounds, Dome Arena. \$1 admission.

"BEYOND AFRICA" - Film in "The Making of Mankind" series 1:30 and 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 27, Rochester Museum and Science Center.

PLAY - "God's Trombones," presented by

Westside Theater Collective, 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-3, and at 4 p.m., Sunday Dec. 4 at the Xerox Auditorium, Xerox Square. Tickets may be purchased at All Day Sunday, Midtown Plaza, Terrace Level. For further information call Carl Powell-Price, 288-7951.

RECEPTION - And exhibit to mark the establishment of the Rochester Radio History Collectin at St. John Fisher, 4 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2, Lavery Library at the college.

KILBOURN HALL - New Arts Trio featuring Rebecca Penneys at piano; Piotr Janowski, violin; Steven Doane, cello, 8 p.m., Monday, Nov. 28, free; Eastman Chamber Players, Abram Loft, director, 8 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 29, free; Musica Nova, Syndey Hodkinson, director, 8 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 30, free.

RPO - Presents music from "Tannhauser" by Wagner, "Cello Concerto" by Lalo, and "Bacchus et Ariane, Suite No. 2" by Roussel, under the direction of Isaiiah Jackson with Lynn Harrell, cello soloist, 8 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 1 and 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, Eastman Theatre.

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DEATHS

Grace Conway Dies, Known Throughout Diocese Schools

The Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Friday, Nov. 18 at St. Catherine's Church, Macedon for Mrs. William (Grace) (Flanagan) Conway who died at her home Sunday, Nov. 13.

Mrs. Conway served the Diocese of Rochester under Bishops James E. Kearney, Fulton S. Sheen, Joseph L. Hogan, and Matthew H. Clarke. She began her career in the diocesan Catholic school system in 1957 as a teacher at Blessed Sacrament School. In 1967 she joined the staff in the diocesan Education Office as the first assistant superintendent for Personnel; a position she held until her retirement in 1982. During her 16 years with the department Mrs. Conway served under six superintendents: Monsignor William Roach, Daniel

Brent, Sister Roberta Tierney, Timothy Leahy, Father Richard Kinsky, and Sister Edwardine Weaver.

"Because of Grace's dedication and commitment to Catholic education," Sister Edwardine said, "and her policies and practices in screening and hiring teachers, the quality of education in Catholic elementary schools has maintained a high degree of excellence."

Mrs. Conway, a native of Springfield, Mass., is survived by her husband, William S. Conway, Jr.; two daughters, Alice Conway and Mrs. Leo (Helen) Flynn, both of Vienna, VA; three grandsons, Patrick, Robert and Richard; a brother, George Flannigan of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; one nephew and cousins.

Ida Stinson

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Nov. 5 at St. Louis Church, Pittsford, for Ida Holmes Stinson who died Nov. 1, 1983, in Highland Hospital. She was 74.

Born in Auburn, March 9, 1909, she moved to Rochester during her senior year in high school. She was graduated from Nazareth Academy and Nazareth College, Class of 1930. She was the first woman chemist hired by Bausch & Lomb, according to her daughter, Yvonne Stinson Cain of Rochester.

In 1931, she married William James Stinson. The couple lived in several places before settling in Pittsford in 1953. Mrs. Stinson was a member of St. Louis parish for 30 years. She also was a retired librarian from the Pittsford library.

Besides her husband of 52 years, Mrs. Stinson is survived by eight daughters, Maura Stinson of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Anne Legg of

Skaneateles; Rosellen McFarland of Painted Post; Rita Stinson, and Mrs. Marjorie Geiger of Pittsford; Mrs. Patricia Gregoire of Romulus; Helen Stinson of Steamboat Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Cain; a son, William J. Stinson III of Honeoye Falls; a sister, Mrs. Harriett Moynihan, and a brother, J. Thomas Holmes, both of Rochester; 35 grandchildren, a great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

Her nephew, Father Jeremiah Moynihan, chaplain of St. James Hospital, Hornell, presided at the funeral rite, concelebrated by Fathers Charles Lavery, CSB, chancellor of St. John Fisher College; John Reddington, pastor emeritus of St. Louis Church, and Louis Siriani, associate pastor of St. Louis.

Burial took place at St. Mary's Cemetery, Skaneateles, Nov. 12.

Jepsen Act Also Tabled

Washington (NC) -- A proposed "respect human life act" sponsored by Sen. Roger Jepsen (R-Iowa) was tabled by the Senate Nov. 14 when Jepsen attempted to add the measure to a bill restructuring the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

The vote to table Jepsen's amendment was 42-34.

Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-S.C.), who usually supports pro-life initiatives in Congress, introduced the tabling motion. "We have worked too hard on this bill," he said. "We cannot afford to jeopardize it."

The civil rights bill was the result of a delicate compromise between Congress and the White House to save the commission.