Record defense bill passed by House

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House voted overwhelmingly Wednesday for a $30.4 billion defense appropriations bill that increases military spending by $4.1 billion over last year and provides a 5 percent pay raise for military personnel.

The vote was 424-0 on a 5-hour floor debate that included a record $14.5 billion increase for the Defense Department. The bill also includes $2.7 billion for construction, $1.1 billion for the Department of Energy and $1.5 billion for the Veterans Affairs Department.

The bill, which runs from June 1, 1979, to May 31, 1980, authorizes $30.4 billion in new obligations, including $23.6 billion for personnel and $7.2 billion for procurement and construction.

The vote on the defense bill follows a 443-31 roll call that approved $8.6 billion in additional spending for the Education, Labor and Public Welfare Department. The measure raises the overall budget for the education department to $10.2 billion.

The defense bill also provides $2.7 billion for the Department of the Interior and $1.1 billion for the Department of Energy, including $85 million for the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management.

Harden will pursue cross-campus route

By JIM BUCKWALTER

WESTON — House Speaker Robert B. Avera announced Wednesday that the House will hold public hearings on a proposal to expand the cross-campus route at the University of Iowa.

Avera said the proposal would provide students and faculty with a faster, more convenient way to travel between the Iowa City and Coralville campuses. The route currently operates between the two campuses, but Avera said it could be extended to other locations.

"We need to make sure that our transportation system is as efficient as possible," Avera said. "This proposal would provide an opportunity for us to improve our public transportation system and make it more accessible to our students and faculty."}

Mideast proposal called risky, but alternatives may be worse

By GEORGE GEORGE

WASHINGTON — A U.S. official said Wednesday that President Carter's initiative to end the Mideast war is "very important," but also "very risky." The official said the U.S. will not pressure other countries to accept the proposal.

According to the official, there was "no serious consideration" of a Mideast war when the United States signed the Camp David agreement last week. The official added that the U.S. prefers a negotiated settlement to a military solution.

The official said the U.S. will not impose a deadline on other countries to accept the proposal, but will continue to work with them to reach an agreement.

"We are prepared to work with others," the official said. "But we will not impose a deadline on anyone."
Mayors told of chance of reviving aid to cities

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter told 15 mayors of major U.S. cities that the chance of reviving federal aid to cities is good. "We have the chance of doing something," he said.

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Soon after midnight, Milliken and his co-defendant, a 27-year-old woman, were at the Westgate Motel in Lansing, police said. The woman was seen entering the motel with Milliken and leaving about an hour later.

"I don't want any evidence," Milliken told police. "I just want to be left alone."
Primaries offered little surprise and no jubilation
State Sen. William Fitzgerald’s victory in the Republican primary race for lieutenant governor was entirely different story. As a matter of fact, why didn’t the home-town favorite, Gov. Robert Dwyer, win? In this case, the Ingham County Board of Commissioners, now 32, has been on the day before the primary in the past for winning a seat and in the worst of times for losing a seat. However, this victory does not mean the end of the road for the Republican candidate, Richard R. Miller. The decision to run again in 1982 is still uncertain.

Sawyer needs censuring
The fall story about Michigan Rep. Harold Sawyer, R-Beal, and the alleged deal he tried to make with Martin Luther King’s Reverend James Earl Ray, has finally come to an end. However, even in legal language, some parts of the story are still unclear. The state of Michigan’s political landscape is not the same as it was a few years ago, and the Sawyer case is a reminder of the need for transparency and accountability in government.

Let’s put it this way. The Sawyer case is a classic example of how the political system can be corrupted by a lack of transparency and accountability. It is a reminder that even in the modern era, where technology and communication are more advanced than ever, the need for transparency and accountability remains just as important as it was in the past.

Sawyer’s actions were unethical and unbecoming of a member of the House. The Sawyer case is a reminder that even the most powerful and influential politicians are not above the law. It is a reminder that the public expects their elected officials to act with integrity and to uphold the law.

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**REACHES 4,000 MEMBERS IN SIX MONTHS**

**Lansing health facility success**

By Paul Cox

An assembly to celebrate Lansing's new health facility reached beyond the borders of the city Wednesday, attracting 4,000 people in just six months. The new health facility, which opened in January, has been a source of pride for Lansing residents and has brought together numerous community members from various walks of life.

The facility, located at 123 Health Drive, has provided a range of services to the community, including primary care, mental health, and addiction treatment. The facility's success is attributed to its commitment to inclusivity and accessibility, offering services to all members of the community regardless of their socioeconomic status.

The event featured speeches from local leaders and community members, highlighting the facility's impact on the city. The audience included a diverse group of individuals, including doctors, nurses, social workers, and community activists, all of whom shared their positive experiences at the facility.

The event also included a raffle, with proceeds going towards the facility's expansion. The raffle included items such as gift cards from local businesses, tickets to local events, and even a chance to win a free membership to the facility.

The success of the new health facility is a testament to the importance of accessible and quality healthcare, and the city of Lansing is proud to have such a facility within its borders. The facility continues to serve the community and is expected to continue its success in the years to come.

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**Manson cultist sentenced today**

By Paul Cox

A Manson cultist was sentenced today to 20 years in prison for her role in the deadly 1969 Tate-LaBianca murders.

The cultist, known for her involvement in the Charles Manson cult, was convicted of first-degree murder in the shooting deaths of Sharon Tate and others. The judge, who has been criticized for imposing轻柔的判决, sentenced the cultist to 20 years in prison, saying it was the least lenient sentence he could give.

The cultist, who has been arrested and released several times since the murders, has been a subject of media attention for decades. She has maintained her innocence throughout the legal process, but the judge found her guilty of the crime.

The case, which involved the cult's violent activities and the deaths of several people, caused widespread shock and outrage at the time. The judge's decision has been met with mixed reactions, with some calling for harsher sentences and others expressing sympathy for the cultist's past.

The cultist is expected to appeal the decision, but the judge has refused to grant her a new trial. The case has been a subject of controversy and debate, with many wondering what the future holds for the cultist and the cult she was involved with.

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**Democratic nominees**

By Paul Cox

Democrats have nominated several candidates for office in recent weeks, including a new mayor for a city in central Michigan, a state Senate candidate, and a school board member.

In the city of Lansing, a former state representative has been nominated for mayor. If elected, he will be the first person of color to hold the position. The candidate has a strong record of public service and has pledged to work towards reducing crime and improving the city's economy.

In the state Senate, a former legislator has been nominated to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of a Democrat. The candidate has a strong record of advocating for education and has promised to work towards improving the state's public schools.

In the school board race, a former teacher has been nominated to fill a vacant seat. The candidate has a strong record of advocating for the needs of students and has promised to work towards improving the quality of education in the district.

The candidates are expected to face tough opposition from their Republican counterparts, but they have been praised for their dedication to public service and their commitment to improving the lives of their constituents.

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**Phone service possible**

By Paul Cox

The city of Lansing is considering offering phone service to its residents as part of its effort to improve communication between the police department and the public.

The city has been struggling with high crime rates and has been looking for ways to improve communication with the public. The phone service would allow residents to call the police department directly, rather than having to use a phone company's service, which could help improve response times and reduce costs.

The city has been working with local phone companies to develop a plan for the service, and it is expected to be implemented in the near future. The city hopes that the service will help improve communication between the police department and the public, leading to a safer community for all.

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**Large Bean Bags for Fun Sitting**

By Paul Cox

A local company is selling large bean bags in a variety of colors and sizes, perfect for outdoor fun and relaxation. The bean bags are made from high-quality materials and are designed to last for years.

In addition to being comfortable and stylish, the bean bags are also environmentally friendly, made from recycled materials. The company is proud to offer a range of options for customers to choose from, including colors, patterns, and sizes.

The company has been receiving positive feedback from customers, who have praised the quality and durability of the bean bags. They are expected to be popular with families and friends looking for a fun and relaxing way to spend time together.

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**GARDEN**

By Paul Cox

A local garden center is offering a wide variety of plants and flowers, perfect for adding beauty and color to any home or garden. The center is open daily and offers advice and guidance to customers.

In addition to plants and flowers, the center also offers a range of gardening supplies, including soil, fertilizer, and tools. The center is dedicated to helping customers create beautiful gardens that will add value to their homes and gardens.

The center has been receiving positive feedback from customers, who have praised the quality of the plants and the knowledgeable staff. They are expected to be popular with gardeners looking for a range of options to create beautiful gardens.
The Dead Boys’ joke: it’s on us
Affirmed gains respect in come-from-behind win

BY RENNIE KILMER
SATURDAY, Aug. 12 - Affirmed, who won the $510,451 Travers Stakes by 2 1/2 lengths over Railando and 7/4 lengths over Private Peaceful Friday, is the best 3-year-old horse in America and probably the best colt in the world.

Affirmed, who won his second straight maiden race last month, was found out of his stable in N.Y., but he is now running at his best. His every move is respected, and he is expected to race well.

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The Chicago Cubs were looking to extend their three-game winning streak on Friday night. The Cubs had won two of their last three games, including a 5-2 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in their last outing. The Cubs were looking to build on their momentum and continue their winning ways.

The Cubs were led by their star pitcher, Kerry Wood, who had won his last three starts. Wood had allowed only two runs in his previous three starts, and he was looking to continue his streak against the Pirates.

On the other side, the Pittsburgh Pirates were looking to end their losing streak, which had lasted for seven games. The Pirates had not won since their 7-4 victory over the Chicago White Sox on July 29.

The game began with the Pirates taking the lead in the first inning. Jose Contreras scored on a single by Ronny Cedeno, and Pedro Alvarez added a run with a two-out single.

The Cubs answered in the second inning with a leadoff home run by Anthony Rizzo, and they scored three more runs in the third inning to take the lead back.

The Cubs added two more runs in the fifth inning, and they cruised to a 7-3 victory over the Pirates. Kerry Wood allowed two runs on seven hits over seven innings, striking out eight batters.

The win was the 12th of the season for Wood, who lowered his ERA to 2.80. The Cubs moved to 65-55 on the season, and they are in third place in the National League Central.

On the injury front, the Cubs will be without catcher Willson Contreras, who was placed on the 10-day injured list on Friday. Contreras has been dealing with a back injury, and he will be sidelined for an extended period.