

Assembly Reluctantly Votes for Budget Bill

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Chances that there may be no need for a special session were improved considerably when the Assembly quickly passed the budget bill for 1965-66, and the omnibus tax raise bill, both during the last day it could act on its own bills.

While the budget bill could still be tied up because of irreconcilable differences between the Senate and the Assembly, and thus force a special session, this is not generally regarded as very likely.

The Assembly budget action was enabled by compromise between the Democratic majority and the Republican minority. The total amount of the huge spending program as passed was \$4.14 billion, some \$100 million less than the combined totals of the Governor's "bare bones" and "Phase II" budgets as submitted in January, and other increases recommended by the Department of Finance. The final vote was 58 to 18, with 16 Republicans joining 42 Democrats to send the measure to the Senate.

MANY sizeable cuts in the budget had previously been agreed to in the Assembly Ways and Means Committee,

but the additional reductions worked out in the inter-party negotiations amounted to approximately \$21 million.

Various changes in the appropriations for welfare programs accounted for almost \$14 million, but other, smaller cuts created much more controversy on the Assembly floor.

One of these was the slashing of the entire \$231,000 budget for the Economic Development Agency. Another was a major cut of \$100,000 in the budget for the Governor's Consumer Counsel, leaving only \$29,000. A third was a cut of \$77,000 in support for the Office of Planning. Another was a reduction of \$475,000 in funds for teaching assistants at the University. Attempts were made to restore several of these reductions, but all failed on voice votes.

Though the budget bill got over this hurdle in fast time, it should not be thought that all of those who voted for it were enthusiastic in its support. The majority leader said he voted for it "most unhappily."

The minority leader, who also voted for the bill, reminded his fellow members that the bill being passed could not be the final budget for next year, because both houses must act on the version produced by the two-house conference committee, to which it will inevitably be referred. The report of such a committee could be delayed until the June 18 deadline.

THE OMNIBUS tax bill, whose provisions I have discussed in previous columns, proposed shifting about \$700 million from the local property tax burden to the state treasury, and in addition would raise \$400 million in new tax money. Its proponents found it far from easy

to get is passed by the Assembly. In order to do so, it was necessary for them to jettison those changes which constitutionally require a two-thirds vote for passage.

Lost for this reason were the proposed repeal of property taxes, the elimination of such taxes on household property, and the abolishment of a bank and corporation solvent credits tax. The estimated amount involved is \$35 million.

It was only with difficulty that the 41 votes necessary to send the shorn bill to the Senate were lined up. All 30 Republicans present voted against it, as did five Democrats. Chances for the bill in the Senate are generally regarded as problematical.

Classes for Adults Set In Summer

Adults who wish to take summer school courses for high school credit will have their choice of eight academic offerings at Torrance Evening High School.

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New or former students who wish to arrange for receiving high school diploma credit are asked to call the adult education office, FA 8-9206.

Strep Infection Can Lead to Heart Damage

What causes rheumatic fever?

Scientists know it is always preceded one to four days by a streptococcal infection. A "strep sore throat" is perhaps the most familiar type, but scarlet fever and some other conditions are also strep infections.

But, says the Los Angeles County Heart Association, scientists don't yet know what links the two events—just how the strep infection triggers rheumatic fever and its possible sequel: serious, permanent damage to the heart, especially its valves.

THE MYSTERY is compounded by the fact that no more than three per cent of all persons afflicted with strep infection develop rheumatic fever and the percentage may be ever lower.

Another strange side of the mystery: the streptococcus germ itself is not found at the sites within the heart where the inflammation occurs that results in lasting damage.

This is why a strep throat is often called "Heart Disease Booby trap."

Seaman Alan R. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Evans of 22718 Van Deene Ave.; Gunner's Mate 2/C Henry J. Ivanoff, son of Mrs. Florence Trainor of 3518 W. 227th Place, and Fireman Appren. Gary L. Munson, son of Stanley A. Munson of 255 E. 215th St., arrived in Yokosuka, Japan, June 5, aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea for rest and relaxation after 30 days of intensive operations in the South China Sea.

Coral Sea, a unit of the U.S. Seventh Fleet, has taken part in air strikes against North Viet Nam since February 7.

The carrier is homeported in Alameda, Calif.

MANY RESEARCHERS supported by the Heart Association are pursuing various avenues of inquiry in an effort to locate this "missing link."

Like many other bacteria, the strep germ produces a number of chemical substances, more than a dozen of which have been identified. Experiments have shown some of these substances to be extremely harmful to laboratory animals.

Thus, some investigators speculate that these agents may serve as poisons which inflame and damage heart tissue in certain susceptible individuals.

FORTUNATELY for today's children, research has already shown us how to prevent much rheumatic fever by combating strep infections.

Information about rheumatic fever is available in booklet form from the Southwestern Branch of the Los Angeles County Heart Association, 16811 Hawthorne Blvd., telephone 371-3591.

One such booklet is "What You Should Know About Rheumatic Fever," which describes the disease and how parents can protect their children from having it.

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