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Senate tentatively sustains vetoed highway bill

WASHINGTON — The Senate tentatively sustained President Reagan's veto of an \$88 billion highway bill on a 65-35 vote on Wednesday, handing him a tenuous victory in a high-stakes political showdown with the Democratic majorities of Congress.

Senate GOP Leader Bob Dole declared, "We've won fair and square," but after several hours of behind-the-scenes maneuvering, Democrats sought a second vote and appeared confident they would prevail.

Their hopes for victory hinged on Democratic first-termer Terry Sanford of North Carolina. Sanford initially voted to sustain the veto, saying that his state would receive too little in highway funding under the bill.

But after meeting privately with Democratic leaders, Sanford declared in a floor speech that he was ready to reconsider. "We have proven that the president is able to lead," he said.

On the initial vote, 52 Democrats and 13 Republicans voted to override Reagan. There were 33 Republicans and Sanford voting to sustain the veto. Byrd switched his vote at the last minute to sustain the veto in a parliamentary maneuver that enabled him to demand the second roll call. It takes a two-thirds vote of both houses to override a veto. The House

Troops begin search for attackers Commander: Base was infiltrated by guerrillas

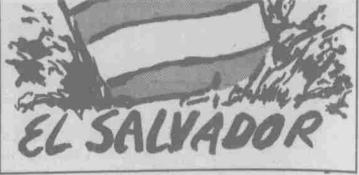
SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador - Guerrillas enlisted in the army and infiltrated the El Paraiso infantry base before the big attack that killed 69 Salvadoran soldiers and U.S. military adviser, the base commander said Wednesday.

The Green Beret U.S. army sergeant killed was the first American serviceman to die in battle in El Salvador's 7-yearold civil war.

"There had to be someone who infiltrated," Col. Gilberto Rubio, commander of the base, told reporters.

He said the army had concrete leads and was investigating the infiltration of the 4th Infantry Brigade garrison, which was attacked before dawn Tuesday by guerrillas using mortars, rocket-propelled grenades and automatic weapons. The base is 37 miles north of San Salvador in government. Chalatenango province.

the northern mountains Wednesday for the attackers from wounded at 104. the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, an umbrella for five guerrilla organizations fighting the U.S.-backed Pa., was flown Tuesday night to his base in Panama.



Nine rebels were killed in the assault, the armed forces Helicopter-borne troops and infantry soldiers combed said. Soldiers at the base Tuesday put the number of

The body of Staff Sgt. Gregory A. Fronius, 27, of Scottdale,

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U.S., Japan agree to semiconductor talks

WASHINGTON - The Reagan ad- ductor pricing practices could be reministration, while standing fast to its solved in time to avert the proposed plans for sanctions on Japanese elec- duties on \$300 million in Japanese tronics imports, has agreed to a Japa- products from taking effect on April 17. nese request for "emergency consultations" in the intensifying dispute over drige will propose sanctions be slapped computer chips, U.S. officials said on for a three-month "trial period." Wednesday.

A team of Japanese trade specialists will arrive in Washington on Friday for give the United States time to monitor negotiations with their counterparts in price of Japanese semiconductors -or the departments of State, Commerce computer chips — to see if the alleged and office of U.S. trade representative, "dumping" that provoked the sancthe officials said.

government spokesmen said.

hope that the dispute over semicon- a year in lost sales.

Commerce Secretary Malcolm Balsaid Baldrige spokesman B. Jay Cooper.

Cooper said the three months would tions has ceased.

The semiconductor talks, to get Dumping is a trade term that desunder way in earnest on Monday, will cribes the deliberate selling of probe followed later in the week with ducts by one nations in other markets meetings in Washington among higher- at prices far below their true costs. U.S. level trade officials of both nations, semiconductor manufacturers claim that Japanese dumping of computer However, U.S. officials held out little chips is costing them nearly \$1 billion

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Parents must help students, Severs says

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bridge when I come to it," he said.

Students also struggle with new, tougher criteria for claiming themselves independent.

Adrianne, a sophomore physics major, was planning to claim herself independent from her parents to receive the financial aid she needs.

Some students who can't get financial aid through the federal government are turning to the military and its benefits to help get them through school.

Jan Coons was a freshman psychology major last year and was doing well in school until she ran out of money. Her parents couldn't help pay for school this year, so Coons decided to join the Army Reserves.

"The financial-aid people told me my parents were making too much (to receive financial aid), but they were looking at last year's income taxes. This year there just isn't any money," she said. - "Financially the military was the only solution."

Coons said she now has the money to continue college without worry.

"If you're willing to put in the time to the military, they'll basically give you the money to do anything you want to do," Coons said.

Doug Severs of the Financial Aid office said he thinks one problem with the financial-aid system is that parents aren't doing all they can to help their children.

"Parents should first be the ones to provide for their sons and daughters," he said. The whole philosophy of stu-dent financial aid is that parents should want their children to go to college and do everything within their power financially to allow them."

Severs said he realizes some students don't want their parents to assist them, and some parents aren't providing enough for their children, but the government is not responsible.