

Competition will be fierce for federal stimulus money

WASHINGTON — Just how much bang will taxpayers get for the billions of bucks President Clinton wants to spend to reignite the economy? If state and local officials are right, the answer is an explosion of new jobs.

Already, the competition for that one-time shot of federal money is shaping up as fierce.

As Clinton puts the final touches on his package of 1993 tax breaks and job-creating projects, potential beneficiaries are lining up with ideas on how to spend the money.

Nevada Gov. Bob Miller said his state needed millions in additional federal tax dollars to repave Interstate 80 across northern Nevada, build a new bridge over the Colorado River and improve rail

yards in the Reno area. And that's just for starters.

The second tier of his wish list includes a high-speed rail line from California to Nevada.

Other states have chimed in, too. Oregon, for example, wants "tens of millions" to replace a Civil War-era canal that is the sole source of water for the city of Albany, and \$18 million for sewer improvements in East Springfield.

The political maneuvering has already begun.

Despite indications the economy is slowly improving, Clinton is likely to call for a \$31 billion stimulus package, about half in tax breaks for business and half in jobs-related government spending.

Clinton outlines change

WASHINGTON — President Clinton, in his first prime-time address from the Oval Office, summoned Americans to "a call to arms" on Monday, promising a plan to revive the economy through a painful package of tax increases and spending cuts.

"We have to face the fact that, to make the changes our country needs, more Americans must contribute today so that all Americans can do better tomorrow," the president said.

"But I can assure you of this: you're not going alone, you're not going first, and you're not longer going to pay more and get less," he said.

The speech previewed one he will make to Congress on Wednesday night outlining details of his program to revitalize the economy and create jobs. It also spurred an intense public rela-

tions blitz to overcome resistance in Congress, and among the public to \$500 billion in tax increases and spending reductions in popular programs over four years.

Clinton's speech amounted to a lecture on the nation's economic problems and the solutions he proposes to fix them. Using charts and graphs, he blamed the woes on the policies of Ronald Reagan and George Bush.

"Look at this," he said, pointing to one graph. "The big tax cuts for the wealthy, the growth in government spending, and soaring health care costs, all caused the federal deficit to explode. Our debt is now four times as big as it was in 1980."

Monday night, Clinton promised to "chart a course that will enable us to compete and win."

He said, "My message to you is

clear: The price of doing the same old thing is far higher than the price of change."

He said change must begin at the top, and noted his recent announcements that he would cut the size of the White House staff and the size of the federal workforce.

"If you join with me, we can create an economy in which all Americans work hard and prosper," the president said. "This is nothing less than a call to arms to restore the vitality of the American dream."

The president said that special interests already were out in force to block his program. "Those who have profited from the status quo will oppose the changes we seek, every step of the way," he said. "They've already lined the corridors of power with high-priced lobbyists."

Sarajevo is now 'town without bread'

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Sarajevo's misery hit a new low Monday as the last operating bakery ran out of fuel to make bread and the capital's 380,000 residents were told to stay indoors because of fierce shelling.



Snow was back on the streets of the embattled city. A natural gas pipeline was cut and electric power was available through only one precarious line.

City leaders refused for a fourth day to distribute U.N. food aid to protest the U.N.'s failure to get supplies to eastern Bosnia.

Mortar shells thudded into downtown Sarajevo and shells fired by government forces hit some Serb positions.

Sarajevo main hospital said three people were killed and 18 wounded

Monday.

Bosnian radio reported that many areas of the city and suburbs were shelled, and that the western suburb of Dobrinja was still being hit in the evening with its residents taking shelter in basements.

Serbs began besieging the Bosnian capital soon after Bosnia's majority Muslims and Croats voted for Bosnia's secession from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia a year ago. Bosnia's Serbs opposed secession.

Heavy fighting also reportedly flared in the Serb-held enclave of Krajina in southwest Croatia. Fighting between Croats and ethnic Serb resumed last month after a year-long truce.

In the latest casualty count from the Bosnian war, the government said 134,208 people, including 1,634 children, have been killed or were missing in areas under Bosnian control. Serbs have captured two-thirds of Bosnian territory since they began the

rebellion.

Western officials have estimated the Bosnian death toll at more than 18,000, but acknowledge their figures are conservative.

The government also said 146,158 people were wounded and said 64,050 of them will be invalids because of amputations or major injuries.

At Sarajevo's only remaining bakery, manager Enver Kazazic said gas and diesel supplies had run out and ovens produced no loaves Monday for the first time in the war.

"Sarajevo is now a town without bread," he said. "This is the worst situation for the bakery in 40 years."

He said 2,500 loaves left over from Sunday's production had been delivered to hospitals. The main hospital alone needs 4,000 loaves daily and refugee centers need 10,000, he said.

Eastern Bosnia remained cut off from aid.

LA teachers: Strike would stir more tension

LOS ANGELES — Nearly forgotten amid the apprehension over two racially charged trials is the prospect of a strike next week by 28,000 teachers in the nation's second-largest public school system.

The teachers union worries that a walkout Feb. 23 would put pickets and thousands of students on city streets at a time when tensions are running high.

"It has us frightened to death," said Catherine Carey, a spokeswoman for the United Teachers-Los Angeles union.

"We don't want our people hurt, we don't want anybody hurt... especially the kids. That would be tragic. That's why we hope an agreement can be reached in the next week," she said.

If mediation efforts fail, the teacher walkout is scheduled to begin during the federal civil rights trial of four white police officers accused of beating black motorist Rodney King.

And it would start shortly before the state criminal trial of three black men charged with beating white trucker Reginald Denny during last

year's riots.

School board member Mark Slavkin said if the union wanted to prevent trouble it should abandon plans to walk out.

"There's no way you can have a strike that will not do great damage to this city, period," Slavkin said.

The union has called the strike to protest a cumulative 12 percent pay cut the school board imposed last fall to bridge an estimated \$400 million deficit in the district's \$3.9 billion budget.

NEWS BRIEFS

Gulf states seek to counter Iran's new subs

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates — The wealthy Persian Gulf states are turning their attention to anti-submarine warfare, unheard of in the region until Iran recently bought Russian submarines.

In the past, navies took third place in the defense priorities of gulf states, after air and land forces. That is changing rapidly, experts say.

As the new dimension in the

area's weapons buildup since the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, anti-submarine warfare holds center stage at a five-day arms exhibition that opened Sunday with displays by 350 companies from 34 nations.

"There's now a definite concern, particularly in the southern gulf, about the Iranian submarines," said Richard Coltart of Britain's Marconi Defense Systems, which produces anti-submarine weapons and detection equipment.

Doctor helps 13th person commit suicide

ROSEVILLE, Mich. — Dr. Jack Kevorkian helped a 70-year-old invalid kill himself Monday by inhaling carbon monoxide. He was Kevorkian's 13th assisted suicide.

Hugh Gale, a former security guard, had been disabled more than 10 years with emphysema and congestive heart disease.

"He was in terrible pain," said Michael Schwartz, one of Kevorkian's attorneys. "He was on

oxygen 100 percent of the time — could not walk, could not go out of the house."

Gale's wife, Cheryl, and Kevorkian were at Gale's suburban Detroit home when he died, Schwartz said. Mrs. Gale did not speak to reporters. Linda Vaughn Davis, an assistant county prosecutor at the scene, said she didn't know what legal action, if any, would be taken.

Tyson's lawyers appeal for retrial of rape case

INDIANAPOLIS — A judge who kept key witnesses from testifying and blocked the introduction of important evidence allowed Mike Tyson to be wrongly convicted of rape, his lawyer argued Monday in appealing for a new trial.

"We want a new trial in which all the evidence can be presented to a jury," attorney Alan Dershowitz told a group of law students after two hours of argument before a three-judge appeals panel.

The Indiana Court of Appeals panel is not expected to rule on the request for at least two months, court officials said.

Inside the state Supreme Court chamber, Dershowitz headed a defense team that attacked Superior Court Judge Patricia J. Gifford's handling of the case.

Gifford denied a jury the necessary tools of evidence by blocking testimony from three defense witnesses and refusing jurors a chance to consider whether his accuser had consented to sex, the former heavyweight

boxing champion's lawyers said.

"It is obvious if they had these tools, they would have acquitted Mike Tyson," said Nathan Dershowitz, another defense attorney and the brother of Alan.

"This appeal is not about re-weighing evidence, as the defense would have you do," prosecutor Lawrence M. Reuben said.

Tyson, 26, is serving a six-year sentence after being convicted last year of raping Desiree Washington in his Indianapolis hotel room in July 1991. She was contestant in the Miss Black America beauty pageant at the time.

Boxing promoter Don King, who attended the hearing, said he planned to visit Tyson with news of the hearing.

Nathan Dershowitz argued that Gifford should have permitted testimony from witnesses who said they saw Tyson and a woman embracing in his limousine outside his hotel. One witness saw Tyson and the woman walk arm-in-arm into the hotel, he said.

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