

House passes spending bill

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WASHINGTON — A weary House approved a huge spending bill and tighter immigration laws Saturday, handing victories to both Republicans and Democrats just five weeks before the election and moving Congress to the verge of adjournment.

By a 370-37 roll call, the House shipped the 3,000-page package combining both measures to the Senate. That chamber seemed likely to vote final congressional approval Monday and send it to President Clinton for his promised signature.

The House vote was the chamber's last major business of 1996, and let members of the first GOP-controlled Congress in 40 years begin fleeing the Capitol for the campaign trail.

The bill, completed at sunrise after all-night bargaining by White

House and congressional negotiators, bears political points for both sides. Final approval will allow Republicans to avoid a rerun of last year's federal shutdowns when the new fiscal year begins Tuesday. Clinton gets the \$6.5 billion extra he wanted for education and other domestic programs. Both sides get a tough new immigration law to brag about.

"It's what happens when you abandon extremism and start working together," Clinton told a campaign crowd in Providence, R.I. But House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said the session-ending legislation cemented GOP priorities. Gingrich said the agreement would let Congress leave "ahead of schedule, under budget, in a cooperative manner and getting a lot of good things done for the American people."

When the bill finally hit the House floor shortly before 9 p.m. - about 14

hours after it was completed in all-night negotiations - Republicans lauded it.

The budget package contains \$244 billion for the Pentagon and \$145 billion for the departments of Health and Human Services, Interior and dozens of other agencies for fiscal 1997. Including funds for Medicaid and other benefit programs that are automati-

cally paid, the measures contain about \$600 billion - more than one-third of the entire federal budget.

The extra \$6.5 billion Clinton won was for schools, anti-terrorism, fighting drugs and a host of other domestic programs.

The immigration measure would forbid illegal immigrants from receiving Social Security and make it harder for them to receive drivers' licenses and other benefits.

Israel reopens tunnel, agrees to peace talks

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel defied world opinion Sunday by reopening a tunnel near Jerusalem's Muslim holy shrines, but agreed to a summit with the Palestinians in Washington in an attempt to revive peace talks and end the violence that has taken 73 lives.

President Clinton telephoned Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and told them he expected their summit Tuesday to end in success.

"The president said the results needed from the meeting in Washington are an end to the violence and speedy renewal of negotiations," a statement from Netanyahu's office said.

Although the reopening of the tunnel kept Palestinian anger running high, Clinton's personal intervention was seen as likely to calm passions on both sides and renew hopes for progress.

Arafat and Netanyahu initially refused to make concessions that would allow the summit to go ahead, but Israel's Channel 2 TV said a possible compromise was emerging.

Arafat, it said, would pledge to end the violence and stop objecting to the tunnel, while Netanyahu would agree to a timetable for future negotiations and a date for Israel's military pullout from the West Bank city of Hebron.

One remaining obstacle was the role of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak. Clinton invited him to attend, and Arafat insisted that he be there, but Mubarak did not agree to go.

The 500-meter tunnel is portrayed by Israel as a harmless archaeological excavation, but it runs alongside hallowed Muslim shrines and is seen by Palestinians as diminishing their claim to Arab east Jerusalem.

Israel opened the tunnel on Tuesday night, triggering clashes that left 56 Palestinians and 14 Israelis dead in the worst gun battles they have waged in the West Bank and Gaza Strip in 29 years. Three Egyptian soldiers also were killed by stray bullets that crossed the Gaza-Egypt border.

Israel closed the tunnel Friday and Saturday, hoping to restore calm, and reopened it Sunday. Netanyahu vowed Saturday night that the tunnel "will always be open."

Late Saturday, the U.N. Security Council passed a resolution that indirectly calls on Israel to close the tunnel. The vote was 14-0, with the United States abstaining.

Arab teen-agers threw stones Sunday as Israeli guards opened the steel exit door of the passage leading onto the Via Dolorosa, Jesus's route to his crucifixion.

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Tuesday, Oct. 1

"A Lot Easier Than Drawing:" C.M.
 Russell's Sculptural Inspirations
 Paul A. Olson Seminars in Great Plains Studies
 Brian Dippie, speaker
 Great Plains Art Collection, 215 Love Library
 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Great Plains Room
 Flu shots/Wellness Profiles
 East Campus Union
 Sponsored by the University Health Center
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Used Book Sale
 Sponsored by Nebraska State Historical Society
 Second Floor Gallery
 Museum of Nebraska History
 15th & P Streets
 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Sale goes through Oct. 5

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Wednesday, Oct. 2

Flu shots/Wellness Profiles
 City Campus Union
 Sponsored by the University Health Center
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Poetry reading/lecture
 Simon J. Ortiz
 Native American "Creative Verbal Expression"
 Lincoln Indian Center
 1100 Military Road
 10:00 a.m.
 "Demystifying Language"
 Great Plains Art Gallery
 215 Love Library
 2:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 4
 A Couple White Chicks
 Sitting Around Talking
 Studio Theatre
 Temple Building
 Studio 301
 12th and R Streets
 8:00 p.m.
 \$3.00
 Oct. 5 - 2 and 8 p.m.
 Oct. 6 - 2 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 3
 Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources Career Day
 East Campus

Saturday, Oct. 5
 "Creative Drama for Youth"
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 Temple Building
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