House passes spending bill

BY ALAN FRAM Associated Press

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 com- don extremism and start working to- cally paid, the measures contain about bining both measures to the Senate. gether," Clinton told a campaign \$600 billion - more than one-third of 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 Capitol for the campaign trail.

The bill, completed at sunrise af-

President Clinton telephoned Pal-

estinian leader Yasser Arafat and Is-

raeli Prime Minister Benjamin

Netanyahu and told them he expected

their summit Tuesday to end in suc-

needed from the meeting in Washing-

ton are an end to the violence and

speedy renewal of negotiations," a

statement from Netanyahu's office

fused to make concessions that would

Israel's Channel 2 TV said a possible

compromise was emerging.

Although the reopening of the tun-

lives.

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said

progress.

Final approval will allow Republicans lauded it.

to avoid a rerun of last year's federal shutdowns when the new fiscal year begins Tuesday. Clinton gets the \$6.5 lion for the departments of Health and billion avtra he wanted for education to avoid a rerun of last year's federal billion extra he wanted for education Human Services, Interior and dozens and other domestic programs. Both of other agencies for fiscal 1997. Insides get a tough new immigration law cluding funds for Medicaid and other to brag about.

"It's what happens when you abancrowd in Providence, R.I.

But House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said the session-ending legislation cemented GOP priorities.

Gingrich said the agreement would last major business of 1996, and let let Congress leave "ahead of schedmembers of the first GOP-controlled ule, under budget, in a cooperative The immigration measure would Congress in 40 years begin fleeing the manner and getting a lot of good forbid illegal immigrants from receivthings done for the American people."

ter all-night bargaining by White floor shortly before 9 p.m. - about 14 and other benefits.

House and congressional negotiators, hours after it was completed in allbears political points for both sides. night negotiations - Republicans

benefit programs that are automati-

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.

ing Social Security and make it harder When the bill finally hit the House for them to receive drivers' licenses



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Tuesday, Oct. 1

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

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 Lan guage" Great Plains Art Gallery 215 Love Library

Thursday, Oct. 3

Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources Career Day East Campus

Great Plains Room

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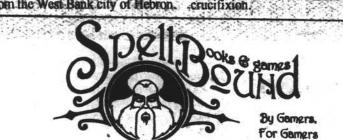
Used Book Sale Sponsored by Nebraska State **Historical Society** Second Floor Gallery Museum of Nebraska History 15th & P Streets 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sale goes through Oct. 5 For more information: Call Cindy Drake at 471-4786

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.

Saturday, Oct. 5

"Creative Drama for Youth" Sponsored by UNL Theatre Department Temple Building 12th and R Streets Contact Karen Libman at 472-1626



JERUSALEM (AP) - Israel de-One remaining obstacle was the fied world opinion Sunday by reopen- role of Egyptian President Hosni ing a tunnel near Jerusalem's Muslim Mubarak. Clinton invited him to atholy shrines, but agreed to a summit tend, and Arafat insisted that he be with the Palestinians in Washington there, but Mubarak did not agree to in an attempt to revive peace talks and go. end the violence that has taken 73

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 Tues-"The president said the results day 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 sol-diers also were killed by stray bullets that crossed the Gaza-Egypt border.

nel kept Palestinian anger running Israel closed the tunnel Friday and high, Clinton's personal intervention was seen as likely to calm passions on Saturday, hoping to restore calm, and both sides and renew hopes for reopened it Sunday. Netanyahu vowed Saturday night that the tunnel "will Arafat and Netanyahu initially realways be open."

Late Saturday, the U.N. Security allow the summit to go ahead, but Council passed a resolution that indirectly calls on Israel to close the tunnel. The vote was 14-0, with the Arafat, it said, would pledge to end United States abstaining.

the violence and stop objecting to the Arab teen-agers threw stones Suntunnel, while Netanyahu would agree day as Israeli guards opened the steel to a timetable for future negotiations exit door of the passage leading onto and a date for Israel's military pullout the Via Dolorosa, Jesus's route to his from the West Bank city of Hebron. .crucifixion. 2:30 p.m.

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