Congressional action

Ford's energy proposals 'headed for trouble san

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation to block the first part of President Ford's energy program won Senate committee approval Wednesday but it appeared that if the bill passes, the Senate may have trouble overriding Ford's expected

The bill, already passed by the House, would suspend for 90 days Ford's \$3-per-barrel special tax on imported oil, giving Congress time to write its own energy program. Ford's plan is intended to discourage energy use by driving up prices.

A White House press spokesman said after the 12-2 Finance Committee vote: "The President just believes Congress is wasting time trying to delay action" and should be working instead on his economicenergy legislation.

Although 54 of the 100 senators are sponsors of the delay bill, up to 67 votes would be required to override the veto. Democrats hold 61 Senate seats and could be expected to pick up eight or 10 Republicans on an override attempt, but there is doubt enough Democrats could stick together to enact the delay

At least three of the 12 Finance Committee members who voted to send the bill to the floor will vote

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against it, including chairman Russell B. Long, D-La.

'The President's program will become less popular as it becomes more clearly understood," Long told reporters after the committee session. "But it has the advantage of moving us towards solutions to a it is better than rationing.

problem that has been plaguing us

Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., who with Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., opposed the measure in committee, said he favors Ford's energy plan, based on higher fuel costs, because

Packwood noted Senate Democrats are working on an alternative that would include a gradually rising gasoline tax, but said for a tax to be effective it would have to increase taxes by 55 or 60 cents a gallon. The tentative Democratic plan would

The bill allowing the 90-day delay is expected to reach the Senate floor for debate next Monday, but it is doubtful it can be passed without four or five days of discussion although plans for a filibuster have been dropped. unanimous approval of the Such a filibuster would delay a Committee on Wednesday

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FBI asks for stiff handgun law

'Legitimate and proper' use shouldn't be stopped

Clarence Kelley suggested mandat- orously" enforced. ory sentences Wednesday for persons convicted of a crime involving a is essential for crime reduction. He

half the murders committed in where citizens were called to assist 1973," Kelley told the Greater Dalpolice in crime prevention. las Crime Commission. "More must In a news conference before his be done to keep these lethal address, Kelley said there is no weapons out of criminal and irres-

He said he was not opposed to the phone system. legitimate and proper use" of guns, but that regulations pertaining to which is obtained in a legal manner,

DALLAS (AP) — FBI Director handguns must be "strictly and vig-

Citizen involvement, Kelley said compared citizen action to the "Hue "Handguns were involved in over and Cry" concept in early England,

"secret or undisclosed relationship" between the FBI and the Bell tele-

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But, Kelley later told his audience, a provision in the Omnibus Crime Act of 1968 makes it illegal for the FBI to "proceed with information tainted from its inception."

There have been reports from unidentified police officials that federal agencies still work with telephone companies on unauthorized wiretaps, and that they regularly trade information of mutual in-

The FBI director denied knowledge of such practices, saying, "I do

not condone unauthorized taps or intrusions into telephone conversa-

Although Kelley said he favors 'regular" reporting by the FBI to Congress, he said he is opposed to a citizen review board to oversee the

He said the FBI does not know the whereabouts of fugitive newspaper heiress Patty Hearst, who has been missing for more than a year but, "We sincerely feel we will find

A separate group of agents in San

Francisco and Los Angeles is signed to the case and "leads only are given their primary attentia Kelley said.

He had mixed news for the Dd police department with a report crime in Dallas during the first months of 1974 increased by 19 cent over the same period in ! Violent crime, including aggra assault, murder and robbe said, decreased by 14 perces

Bank directors name officers

Bill Landiss was elected vice president of the University National Bank at the Board of Directors meeting in January

At that meeting Ruby Arnold and Jan Taylor were elected assistant vice presidents. Elected assistant cashier were Doris Newton and Kay Young. Landiss, who has been with the bank since 1960, is currently serving as head of the Installment Loan Department.

Arnold was employed as head teller in 1970 and promoted to assistant

Head of the bookkeeping department, Newton has been at the bank for two years. Young, employed since 1968, is head of the note department.

Tear gas guns converted for new criminal activity

the small tear gas devices used by can be adapted to fire bullets, and women to repulse attackers are also Davis said the change in classifica-being used to commit crimes and tion is aimed at those models that will henceforth be classified as can be converted into a lethal

vices, their owners and manufacturers to local, state and federal gun laws effective June 1. It was announced by the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. It becomes effective June 1.

Rex D. Davis, director of the bureau, said many models of the weapons, known as pen guns, are easily converted to firing small bullets, from .22 to .32 caliber, with an effective range of up to 25 feet.

He said police agencies around the country "have reported to us an alarming incidence of the use of converted pen guns .

The Federal Aviation Administration has seized an estimated 3,000 to 5,000 of the weapons from persons boarding aircraft, Davis said. He added that it was his understanding that most of the FAAseized weapons had been converted to fire bullets.

The pen guns, designed as a personal protective device to fire tear gas, frequently are carried by women in their handbags. Another model fires small signal flares for small boaters.

Davis said there were a number of other devices that women could use for protection, including whistles and tear gas devices that cannot be converted into firearms.

Under the new regulations Davis said manufacturers and dealers of pen guns will have to be licensed by the bureau and that

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