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Windfall tax bill signed by Carter

WASHINGTON — Calling enactment of the \$227.7 billion oil windfall profits tax "a victory for every American citizen," President Carter signed the measure into law Wednesday.

"This is a great day for our country," Carter told several hundred administration and congressional officials attending a White House signing ceremony.

The fight for the windfall profits tax has been won. The keystone of our energy policy is in place at last. "We have faced political attacks, political pressures, and we have triumphed," Carter said. "I am proud to tell the American people that the windfall profits tax is no longer just a promise. It is indeed a fact. At last America will have both the incentive and the means to produce more oil here, conserve more oil here, and replace more oil with alternative sources of energy."

After a protracted and sometimes bitter debate, the Senate gave the measure final congressional approval last Thursday by a 66-31 vote.

Carter also noted a big chunk of the windfall revenues is earmarked for tax cuts or to reduce the budget deficit. "The first priority is to have a balanced budget in 1981," Carter said, "and we will have that balanced budget."

Carter called for the windfall tax on April 5, 1979. He wanted its revenues used to develop alternate fuel sources, finance urban mass transit systems, and help low income families pay higher fuel bills.

But Congress passed a tax that would:

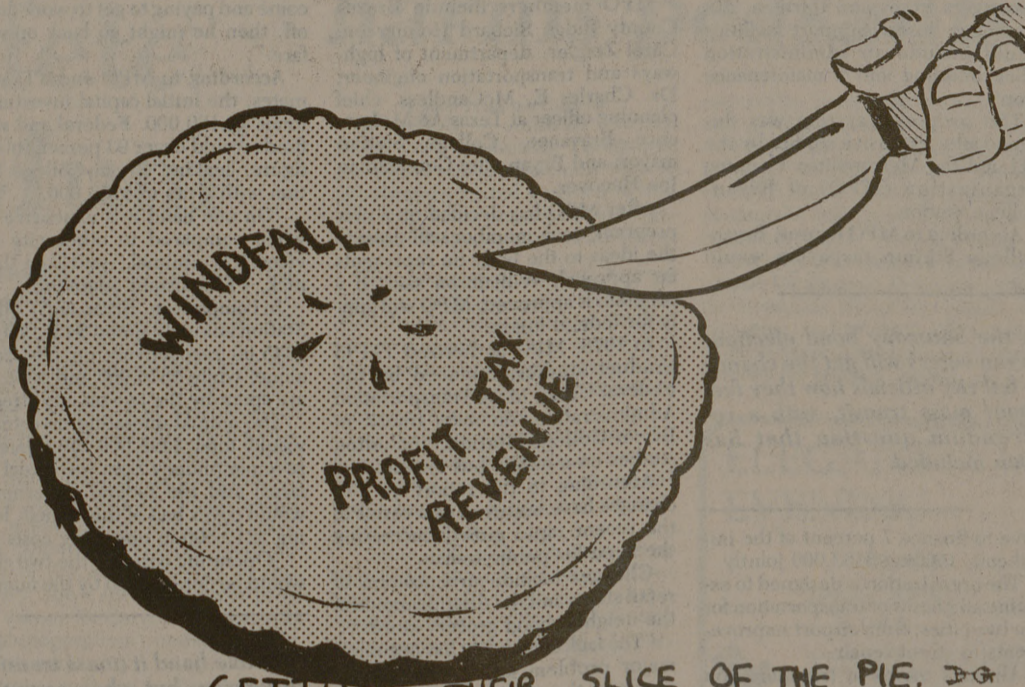
— Make about \$137 billion available for tax cuts this decade or to reduce the national deficit.

— Earmark about \$57 billion to help low income families pay fuel bills between 1982 and 1990.

— Urge that \$34 billion be used

for transportation and energy programs.

But those recommendations are not binding. Congress will have to pass other legislation to enact them.



Committee agrees on more to defense

WASHINGTON — The Senate Budget Committee has agreed the defense budget should be \$9 billion higher than President Carter proposed, even though the government needs a balanced budget and most spending programs must be cut.

Only one day after Carter sent Congress his revised budget, the Senate committee voted, 10-8, Tuesday night to recommend a \$156.3 billion defense budget. They took the vote after listening to emotional arguments about U.S. military needs and a shouting match between two members.

The committee was scheduled to make enough reductions in other budget categories when it met again Wednesday to make up for the defense increase.

Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., who traditionally pushes for higher military spending, and Sen. Pete

Domenici, R-N.M., proposed the figure accepted by the committee after an hour of debate.

Domenici said the higher spending "would move us away from vulnerability and toward a position of strength."

Liberal Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said the country's military strength would not be improved "by throwing money into defense."

He called the Defense Department "one of the most wasteful spenders of tax dollars" in the federal government.

The committee is trying to cut the 1981 budget and set spending targets for congressional spending committees. Both the House and Senate will vote on proposals recommended by their respective budget panels after the Easter recess.

The shouting match came between Chairman Edmund Muskie and conservative Republican Sen.

Orrin Hatch over an assessment of the status of U.S. forces.

Hatch accused the committee staff of doing inferior work by providing members with a chart that compared NATO forces with Warsaw Pact forces, instead of United States with Soviet forces. The latter comparison would have provided greater support for Hatch's contention that defense spending should be raised even higher.

The remark brought Muskie to a quick defense of the staff and castigation of Hatch.

"My judgment is that you're so paranoid about your point of view that you resent seeing anything that doesn't support it," Muskie yelled.

Hatch screamed back that he resented "your characterizing my point of view as paranoid" and said he only sought accurate information.

The episode ended with an apology from Hatch for "getting the chairman's Irish temper up."

Solar funds appropriated

WASHINGTON — Despite a budget cutting mood in Congress, a subcommittee has agreed to spend \$20 million for numerous energy research projects, including \$670 for a solar heated doghouse and \$1,200 for an insulated, solar heated outhouse.

The solar outhouse, a project developed in Lupus, Mo., is described as "an aboveground aerobic and solar assisted composting plant" by the Department of Energy.

"This project," the department said, "will be insulated, solar heated, and will aid in the conservation of energy."

The outhouse and the doghouse are among the projects approved Tuesday by the House subcommittee on energy development and applications.

Once the subcommittee finishes work on the entire Energy Department budget, the projects go before the full House Science and Technology Committee, where another effort to kill them is likely.

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