national Senate cuts defense budget plans

lew EPA head uded at talk

step toward restoring the EPA's credibility," he said.

Costle characterized Bur-

glas M. Costle, EPA direm 1977 to 1981, was the speaker at the annual f Michigan's School of

Resources Friday. naming William Ruckelo replace Anne Gorsuch d as EPA administrator, sident has taken a giant

Agency under President ford's tenure at the EPA as a says the new EPA chief series of backroom deals in olish the agency's tar-image if President was given to the wishes of big was given to the wishes of big business

Ruckelshaus now needs the power to appoint his own officers and report directly to the president to get the EPA back on

track, Costle said.

He said it is especially important Ruckelshaus be allowed to bypass Interior Secretary James Watt, who was Burford's

United Press International He had asked for a 10.1 per-WASHINGTON — Despite cent increase, adjusted for inflation, in actual defense spending ing cuts, the Senate Budget for 1984. The Senate committee

Committee actually sliced only actually gave him an 8.3 percent \$3.3 billion from President increase Reagan's plan to spend \$244.7 billion on the military in fiscal tion from the news media,

The Republican-led commit-fense spending authority for tee this coming week will begin 1984, where Reagan's requested in this fiscal year alone. drafting domestic spending and tax levels and, combining them with defense, send the entire 1984 budget resolution to the

full Senate for approval.

The panel Thursday cut in half Reagan's proposed 10 percent increase in defense spending authority, which allows the Pentagon to enter into longterm contracts and spend money allocated to it for one year over several years.

But in actual money that can be spent in fiscal 1984 alone, the committee approved \$241.4 billion for defense spending.

Reagan's request for \$280.2 billion in spending authority was pared by only \$13.2 billion, to \$267 billion.

In comparison, the Pentagon this year was given \$243.9 billion in spending authority and \$214.2 billion that can be spent

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What received the most atten-

however, was the long-term de-

The committee's action was raise taxes next year is the only called a major defeat for major hurdle left for the panel. Reagan, and White House press secretary Larry Speakes blamed the news media for spreading the third year of the tax cut and

negative opinions about the Pentagon budget. tax indexing
The question of whether to for inflation

Democrats on the committee are expected to propose repealing

tax indexing that compensates

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SHINGTON — President will delay endorsing any an for the controversial sile until after the House on a nuclear freeze resolu-according to a White timetable announced

es said Reagan will receive rt Monday from his biparmmission studying ways by the missile but prob-Il delay making his own known until the follow-

e president will study the and when he is ready to recommendation to ss, he will do so. It may ral days," Speakes said. eakes refused to say r the delay was because scheduled House vote day on a resolution callimmediate negotiations in the United States and Union to seek a mutual rifiable freeze and reducnuclear weapons.

se Republicans were reurging such a delay on X plans so as not to give eeze forces additional nition against Reagan.

all accounts, the report ne President's Commis-Strategic Forces will reend deploying 100 of the intercontinental-MX missiles in existing man missile silos.

leming iles for new trial

United Press International NFA MONICA, Calif. -Fleming, who maintains a was wrong in ordering her ay nearly \$500,000 to ho Marx's estate for takdvantage of the late comehas filed a motion for a

he court document filed was not immediately ble, but Fleming's attor-David Sabih, earlier acthe Superior Court jury of nduct claiming one of the failed to disclose he is ed to a longtime Bank of rica employee.

The bank, as executor of estate, claimed Fleming, mer actress and the comecompanion in the six before his death, beat, ged and threatened the ag-Marx into giving her cash

abih has contended the ges levied by the jury were istent with the evidence nted in the 10-week case. bih said one of Marx's s, called by the bank as a ss, possessed a diary kept arx which Sabih felt would had a big bearing on the He charged the diary was held by the bank because it have been favorable to

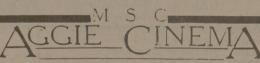
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