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GOP leaders say taxes may rise in '86

WASHINGTON — Congress beins its final push toward year-end idjournment with Republican leadrs in agreement that a balanced budget plan expected to be enacted his week could lead to higher taxes

However, the GOP leaders are plit on whether to go along with resident Reagan's call for the louse to pass tax overhaul legition drafted by the Democratic-led Vays and Means Committee.

Congressional leaders are aiming wrap up legislative business for ne year by the end of the week, but tanding in the way is:

• Legislation raising the governnent's borrowing authority — the ational debt limit — to more than

• Compromise legislation attached to the debt limit measure aimed at forcing a balanced federal budget by 1991.

· A three-year, \$85 billion package of deficit-reduction actions.

• The tax overhaul bill. • Reauthorization of the "super-

fund" toxic waste cleanup program.

• An omnibus money bill that would keep most government de-partments operating in the absence

of their regular appropriations. • Legislation reauthorizing the government's farm price support

Negotiators from the House and Senate were set to meet Monday to put the final touches on the measure revising congressional budget procedures and mandating automatic spending cuts if Congress and the

president fail to meet statutory ceilings on budget deficits.

Deficits now are running at an annual rate of about \$200 billion a year, but the legislation expected to pass both houses of Congress later this week would peg the deficit for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1986, at \$144 billion.

The president has said that he wants the budget for that fiscal year to contain a 3 percent increase in military spending and no tax in-

Thus, it would take about \$50 billion in domestic spending cuts to meet the deficit target, which rep-resents the elimination of 30 to 50 federal programs, according to Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., chairman of

the Senate Finance Committee.
Asked if Congress would kill that

many programs, Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., replied, "No way."

Less certain, however, is the fate of the tax overhaul plan that is due for a vote in the House of Representatives this week.

The president, in a written statement and his weekly radio address last week, offered vague support for the measure drafted by the House Ways and Means Committee.

Reagan, though, has argued that passing the Ways and Means bill would be better than nothing and an affirmative vote would send the issue to the Republican-controlled Senate for action next year.

Dole, saying he supports "the process," agreed the House should send a bill to the Senate, where it could be revised more to the presi-dent's liking.

the pope said.

During the closing session of the

synod Saturday, John Paul said Ro-man Catholicism should welcome

and pursue the opening to the mod-ern world ushered in by Vatican II.

By an overwhelming majority, the

bishops adopted a 14-page report on the synod's findings and recommen-

dations. In a surprise move applauded by the bishops, the pope agreed to publish the documents as approved by the prelates without

any change.

Most of the participants had pressed for publication of the document and the pope's agreement to

release the document was seen as a

victory for the bishops in their at-

tempt to assert themselves in the

running of the church.

The document, to be officially released Monday, calls for greater

church commitment to the poor, a new universal guidebook of church

doctrine and morals and further study of the authority of national

In the report, written in Latin, the

bishops also stress the need to pro-mote dialogue for Christian unity

and interfaith talks with other reli-

bishops conferences.

Bonner angry after viewing Soviet tapes showing Sakharov

NEWTON, Mass. — The wife of Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov grew "very angry" Sunday upon viewing videotapes made by Soviet officials that showed Sakharov eating when he was, in fact, on a hunger strike, a family member said.

Yelena Bonner was in her first full day of a stay in the United States for medical treatment and a long-sought reunion with her children. Her voyage comes after months of appeals by her family and reported hunger strikes by her husband, a Nobel Peace Prize recipient.

"I am very happy about my children, but I'm always worried about my husband," Bonner said as she posed for photographs with her three grandchildren on the front lawn of her daughter's home in a Boston where." Boston suburb.

"She was very angry" upon viewing the tapes, which were made in August 1984 and June and July of At the same time, the pope warned against "false interpretations" of the council reforms. this year, said Bonner's son-in-law, Efrem Yankelevich.

"The films were falsified to show him eating at a time when, in fact, he was on a hunger strike," Yankelevich said. "It was a clever trick.

"She saw herself in the film, and she was especially angry that the Soviet doctors were willing participants in these secret movies.'

Bonner, who has been living in internal exile with her husband, was granted a three-month exit visa after signing an agreement not to make detailed statements to the press during her trip to seek treatment in Italy for an eye problem and in Boston for a heart ailment.

She arrived from Rome on Saturday and spent Sunday making plans to see a heart doctor and to call her

Family members said a doctor would be chosen Monday to texamine Bonner. She was advised dur-ing her week-long stay in Italy that she should have treatment for her

heart before attempting eye trea-

Bonner's children say she has sulfered at least two heart attacks since 1983 and may need to undergo o onary bypass surgery. The famb ment from five Boston-area hosp-

Her son, Alexei Semyonov, family members would try within next several days to call Gory, Soviet city closed to foreign where Sakharov and Bonner he internal exile.

On Sunday afternoon, Bonze with her daughter Tatiana Yanke vich at the wheel, led the news mea on a chase into Boston in the ternoon, where the women me man arriving by train from Was

Efrem Yankelevich said them a friend of Bonner, was a physic from Moscow who now has Washington, but he refused to be his name. Bonner, her daughte the man conversed in Russian left for the return to Newton, aga trying to elude reporters in pursu

Semyonov said his moter brought a suitcase full of Ruse books for his 2-year-old daught Alexandra, and her other granduldren, Matvei Yankelevich, 12, 24 Anna Yankelevich, 10.

"The grandchildren are trying sort out the books," said Yand vich. "The positive emotions a very important for a heart patient

Semyonov agreed. "When It saw her in Italy she looked love older than she looks right now,"

Bonner, 62, hadn't seen her retives living in the United States are February 1979.

Bonner was detained in Gorky the spring of 1984 on charge anti-Soviet slander. She was to convicted and sentenced to be years exile in Gorky, to which to husband was banished in Juni

Pope: Catholic church striving to be modern

Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope John aul II, declaring that the Roman atholic Church "truly desires to be he church in the modern world, losed on Sunday an extraordinary ynod of bishops called to assess the econd Vatican Council.

In a Mass he concelebrated with ynod participants and other prel-

GUATEMALA CITY -Gua-

temalans voted Sunday for a civil-

ian president after more than 30

years of virtually uninterrupted and often brutal military rule in

Opposing Cerezo, a 42-year-old lawyer, in the runoff election was Jorge Carpio, 53, a newspa-per publisher and leader of the National Center Union.

They were the top vote-getters in the Nov. 3 election that saw

eight candidates run with none

receiving the clear majority re-

Cerezo is considered center-

this Central American country.

to elect civilian president

ates in St. Peter's Basilica, the pontiff stressed that the church should also be like the early church of the 'At the end of the second millen-

nium after Christ, the church earnestly desires only one thing: To be the same church that was born of the Holy Spirit," he said in his homily, delivered in Italian.

Guatemalans go to polls

left while Carpio is right of cen-As the country's economic problems deepened over the past five years, the military became more enthusiastic about turning

the government over to civilians and escaping blame for calamity. This apparently was the motivation behind Mejia's promise to return Guatemala to civilian rule and schedule the Nov. 3 election.

The new president will succeed Gen. Oscar Humberto Mejia Victores, the last of five successive military rulers. He came to power in a coup in 1983, deposing Gen. Efrain Jose Rios Montt

The 65-year-old pope, who attended nearly every session of the two-week assembly of 165 bishops, appeared tired, and his voice was hoarse. He said the synod accomplished the goal it set out to achieve "celebrate, verify and promote the council."

As we come out of the synod, we wish to intensify our pastoral efforts to ensure that the Second Vatican Council is more widely and more thoroughly known," he said. "To ensure that the orientations and directives that the council left us are assimilated into the very heart of all the members of the people of God and translated into the way they live, with consistency and love.'

The pope noted that he was speaking on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, exactly 20 years after the council closed after holding four sessions starting in 1962. Vatican II fashioned far-reaching

reforms, taking a more accepting attitude toward modernity and recasting the church's image from un-changeable monolith to an institution ready to modernize.

At the end of the second millennium the church truly desires to be the church in the modern world, she desires with her all her strength to serve, so that human life on Earth

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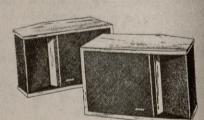
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