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# Officials may recommend mandatory AIDS blood test

ATLANTA (AP) — Federal health officials, worried by an increase in AIDS among heterosexuals, said Tuesday they may recommend that AIDS blood tests be mandatory for all patients admitted to hospitals and even couples apply-

ing for marriage licenses.

The test for antibodies to the AIDS virus now is required only for

blood donors.

The federal Centers for Disease Control has invited 250 public health officials to Atlanta for a public hearing to discuss its proposal, Dr. Walter Dowdle, the CDC's AIDS director, said.

Those invited to the hearing Feb. 24-25 include members of civil liberties groups, who may oppose the proposal, Dowdle said.

The CDC will decide after the hearing whether to make a formal proposal about expanded testing for AIDS. Such a recommendation that state hospitals or government agencies make the tests mandatory would not be binding, Dowdle said.

"What the meeting is really about is to explore the issues related to us-ing the test to prevent further infec-

WASHINGTON (AP) - The

Senate voted Tuesday to let states

raise speed limits along sparsely set-

tled stretches of interstate highways

The speed limit increase, approved 65-33, was an amendment to

the \$52.4 billion highway bill, which

expected to be added to the bill. A \$91 billion highway and transit

bill passed by the House last month would retain the 55 mph speed limit, and Rep. James Howard, D-N.J., chairman of the House Public Works

and Transportation Committee, has

Thus, the two chambers could be heading toward a replay of last fall's standoff, when a highway and tran-

sit aid package died in a Senate-

House conference committee. One reason was that senators on that committee insisted on the higher

speed limit while representatives re-

I want to get it through conference and get it on the president's desk," Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., said before Tues-day's vote. Byrd voted against the birther speed limit bet year.

higher speed limit last year.
The Senate approved an identical
65 mph measure last year by a 56-36

limit came from Western legislators,

who argued that higher speeds

should be allowed on long, isolated sections of road. Opponents, mainly Easterners, have insisted that the

lower speed saves lives and conserves

Most support for increasing the

"I want to get the bill passed, and

said he favors 55 mph.

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state raises

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"What the meeting is really about is to explore the issues related to using the test to prevent further infection. We're looking

for a public forum." - Dr. Walter Dowdle, the Centers for Disease Control AIDS director.

tion," he said. "We're looking for a public forum. We're saying these are the ways the test might be used. Here are the justifications, here are the obstacles.

One obstacle, he said, could be a concern over confidentiality. Hospitals and government agencies would have to ensure that test results remain secret to prevent discrimina-tion against AIDS carriers, he said.

He said the proposal is being considered now because tests for exposure to the AIDS virus have proven highly accurate and because the

number of Americans who tracted AIDS through het contact has risen from only 1981 to 4 percent of the more 30,000 confirmed cases now Of those confirmed cases

half have died, according to Dowdle said the CDC is n posing that a person who testive for the AIDS antibody plying for a marriage lo denied a license. But that tion "would provide an op-for counseling and protet infected potential partner future children," he said.

Mandatory AIDS antiboo of people routinely admitted pitals "would provide the with information that may

relate to the way he cares for tient," Dowdle said. Acquired immune defice drome is an incurable dis mitted through an exchaily fluids that attacks immune system, leaving vice ceptible to a wide variety of tions and cancers.

## **World Briefs** Reagan's communication chief rest

WASHINGTON (AP) - Patrick J. Buchanan, President Reagan's combative chief of communications, added his name Tuesday to a growing list of administration resignations, saying he could work for conservative causes more effectively outside to 65 mph, setting up a clash with the House that could delay distribu-tion of billions of dollars of federal the White House.

Buchanan, who announced last month that he would not run for president, has seemed frustrated n his two-year campaign to get would provide assistance to road and bridge projects in the states for the next four years. A \$10.8 billion package of mass transit assistance is the administration to follow a hardline conservative script.

He will join an exodus of top administration officials departing

with two years left in the adm

Some people delayed their parture, Fitzwater said, bea of the Iranian situation. He referring to the controvers the secret sale of arms to In the diversion of profits to Nic guan rebels.

In addition, Reagan has long time spokes man, la Speakes and his deputy, h Roussel; CIA Director W Casey; political adviser M Daniels; Cabinet secretary A Kingon; drug-abuse adviser ton Turner; and the pres doctor, T. Burton Smith.

### Brezhnev's kin accused of bribe-tol

MOSCOW (AP) — In another move to combat top-level corruption, the Soviet government announced Tuesday the late President Leonid I. Brezhnev's son-inlaw had been arrested and ac

cused of taking bribes.

Foreign Ministry spokesman
Gennady Gerasimov announced the arrest of Yuri Churbanov, a former deputy interior minister, during a briefing for reporters.

The official Tass news agency also carried a one-sentence announcement of the arrest agesting the government maplanning to make an example Churbanov for alleged above. his authority. Neither of the anno

mentioned Churbano relationship with Brezhner, was Soviet leader from 1964 his death in November 198 But bribe-taking and cro

during Brezhnev's tenure come under harsh criticism past two years.

### Economic indicator rises 2.1 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Commerce Department said Tuesday its main economic forecasting gauge soared 2.1 percent in December, the biggest increase in four years, but economists split on whether the performance signaled a reviving economy.

The gain in the Index of Lead-

ing Indicators in December was the fourth in a row and followed advances of 0.7 percent in October and 0.9 percent in Novem The 2.1 percent rise in leading indicators was the big

one-month increase since percent surge in January Michael Evans, head Washington forecasting unit, he saw no evidence the en has emerged from its gro slump of the past two "Much of the strength came

year-end tax buying," he said



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