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CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleve- or their eggs are defective or carry land Clinic announced Tuesday it an inherited disease. will recruit women to donate eggs for couples unable to have children was approved by the clinic's board in what is believed to be the first pro- Tuesday. The Cleveland Clinic is a gram in the nation to use a pool of renowned medical center that inanonymous donors. The donor and recipient will be

matched according to physical char-acteristics but will remain unknown

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said Dr. Martin M. Quigley, director

of the clinic's In Vitro Fertilization and Embryo Replacement Program.

than 100,000 women in the United

States who are unable to have chil-

dren because their ovaries don't pro-

duce eggs, they don't have ovaries,

Quigley estimates there are more

The Oocyte Donation Program

nors.'

cludes an outpatient clinic, a 950-

The clinic plans to use the so-called test-tube baby technique to

fertilize the donor eggs. The eggs

would be surgically removed from

the donor and fertilized in a labo-

ratory by the sperm of the recipient's

husband. The embryos then would

be put in the recipient's uterus.

bed hospital and research facilities.

Quigley said the clinic's in-vitro terulization program has a success rate on the first attempt of 15 percent to 20 percent. Under the clinic's guidelines, the donor must be aged 18 to 35, and if

married, must have her husband's

consent. She will have to pass a phys-

ical and psychological screening, and

cannot be related to or know the re-

The donors and recipie matched according to nation gin, height, weight, hair colo color and blood type, the sam of matching that is done w

nated sperm. Unlike sperm donation, the limited health risks for the nor, Quigley said. Those risk raise some ethical question Lori B. Andrews, an attome the American Bar Federation cago, who wrote a book about tility treatments.

Andrews expects egg dom include medical students, the source of donated sperm, women who sympathize with with infertility problems.

In general, she said, the w who gives birth has been rece as the legal mother, and she expect the use of donated e The recipient couple must be married. The woman must have a healthy uterus, and the man must change that. have a sufficient sperm count for

The cost to the couple is estim at \$5,000 for a single attempt.

conviser-miller to each other, a clinic official said. The donor will supply the egg that the recipient is unable to provide.

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Legislation to upgrade airline service completed, sent to full Senate for OK

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Senate committee completed work Tuesday on a bill that would prod the nation's airlines to improve service, while a Senate clash loomed over a House-passed measure banning smoking on most domestic flights.

Legislation sent to the full Senate would require the nation's airlines to provide monthly reports to the government of their on-time records, canceled flights, lost luggage and bumped passengers.

The government, in turn, would be required to issue monthly reports, which Senate aides said would likely appear in the government's Federal Register and be distributed in news releases to reporters.

It would also require the Transportation Department to establish a toll-free phone number to handle complaints from the rapidly growing ranks of unhappy airline travelers.

The bill, approved by the Senate Commerce, Science and Transporta-tion Committee, is opposed by the Air Transport Association, which represents U.S. airlines.

Thirteen American carriers have asked the Transportation Department to compose a similar reporting system, although participation would be voluntary

"We don't think there ought to be legislation," Bill Jackman, a trans-

House votes to ban smoking on flights of 2 hours or less

House on Monday voted to ban cigarette smoking on airline flights of two hours or less, ignoring tobaccostate lawmakers and others who insisted more evidence is needed on

the hazards of passive smoke. Rep. Harold Rogers, R-Ky., told his colleagues that Congress should more closely scrutinize the proposal before making a judgment, arguing that the proposal amounted to "a rather serious modification of American life."

The proposal, passed by a 198-193 vote, was an amendment to a \$26.6 billion transportation spend-ing bill for fiscal 1988. The Reagan administration has already dubbed the overall bill too costly and threatened to veto it

ate commerce panel released I ues- rule out potentially better apday, Transportation Secretary Eliza-Dole also indicated beth Η. opposition to the Senate measure.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The by Reps. Richard Durbin, D-III., and C.W. Bill Young, R-Fla., who ran into arguments that the measure should be studied further by congressional committees with jurisdiction over the issue. Instead, Durbin and Young argued that the question was an easy one to decide because it

is a question of the public's health. 'Let me suggest to you that this is a deadly serious issue," Durbin said. The bill was to appropriate \$11.1 billion in new spending for next year and release up to \$15.7 billion in spending from the highway and airport trust funds, which are built up from fuel taxes and other user fees. 26.6 billion transportation spend-ag bill for fiscal 1988. The Reagan dministration has already dubbed ne overall bill too costly and threat-ned to veto it. The smoking ban was introduced bill.

> proaches to airline consumer protecbecause it would not leave tion" enough time for analysis. Federal

Consumer legislation ha moving through Congress this in response to growing comp from airline customers about service. The House aviation sub mittee plans to write its versu the legislation next week.

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On another front, battle line gan being drawn in the Senate measure the House approve Monday that would prohibi rette smoking in airline flights hours or less. Such a proh would mean an end to sm 80 percent of domestic U.S.

Rep. Richard Durbin, D-I proposal's chief sponsor, said he searching for supporters in the ate "I think it will be much tough

he said of the measure's prosp the Senate. The Senate, unit House, allows filibusters—effo kill legislation with the threat limited debate.

The measure is an amendm the transportation appropria bill for fiscal 1988 that the House proved. The Reagan admin has threatened to veto the measure — which would p \$26.6 billion in spending — say

is too expensive Durbin said he will seek the port of members of the Senate propriations Committee, whi have to approve that cha

sion of the spending bill.

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legislation," Bill Jackman, a trans-port association spokesman, said. In a letter to members of the Sen-

Premier of Ukraine, eight others removed from office in shakeup

MOSCOW (AP) — The premier of the Ukraine has been ousted along with at least eight other top officials there in a shakeup that may be related to the area's economic problems.

Not directly affected by the changes is Ukrainian Communist Party chief Vladimir V. Shcherbitsky, but the departure of several of his key aides suggests his power base may have eroded. Shcherbitsky is one of the last of the Soviet old guard

to retain his influential seat on the country's 14-member national ruling body, the Politburo.

The Ukraine is the Soviet Union's most populous republic after the Russian Federation.

The reshuffle was made during a meeting of the Ukrainian Supreme Soviet last week.

The reason behind it was not stated in reports on the shakeup in Ukrainian newspapers that reached the Soviet capital on Tuesday.

It appeared, however, to be another step in Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev's effort to restructure the Soviet economy

Saturday's issue of Pravda Ukrainy, the republic's party newspaper, said the 69-year-old Shcherbitsky took part in the session that ordered the retirements.

Those ousted, however, were mostly long-time party and government bureaucrats seen as the backbone of Shcherbitsky's power.

The government department chiefs responsible for finance, planning and crucial consumer industries were those removed, indicating the shakeup was among prompted by "perestroika," Gorbachev's effort to restructure the economy.

Pravda Ukrainy said republic Premier Alexander P. Lyashko, 71, was retired after 15 years in the post and replaced by the Ukraine's planning chief, Vitaly A. Ma-

Sunday's issue of the newspaper listed eight other re-public officials removed from the Council of Ministers, a vast Cabinet-like body composed of the heads of all government departments.

in Persian Gul MANAMA, Bahrain (Iraq attacked offshore ir oilfields Tuesday in the Pa Gulf war, which appeared in intensifying before the arrive reflagged Kuwaiti tankers a their U.S. Navy escorts.

A communique issued in Ba dad said Iraqi warplanes s Iran's Rakhsh oilfields east o tar, in the southern gulf, targets were "engulfed in fire

Other jets bombed Farsiy land and attacked Iran's ma export terminal on Kharg in the northern gulf for fourth time since June 20.

Maritime salvage exec based in the gulf said Iraqi inflicted heavy damage on Kh



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