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House ignores president's veto threats by approving \$159 billion S&L bailout; deficit will increase \$44 billion in 3 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House on Thursday shrugged off a veto threat from President Bush and approved a \$159 billion savings and loan bailout that would swell the federal deficit by \$44 billion over the next three years.

On a 221-199 vote, the House approved the biggest financial rescue package since the Depression, sending the legislation to the Senate floor for a showdown between Bush and Democrats before Congress adjourns on Friday.

Thursday he was "prepared to work with Congress" on a compromise but administration officials acknowledged there was little room for one.

While members of both parties characterized the dispute over the bailout's financing as inconsequential, Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, said Bush was only trying to preserve a focus on reducing the federal deficit each year.

"Frankly, the president is not a spoiled child and all of us ought to understand that," Leach said. "Congress has been caught with its hands in the cookie jar and the president is asking for nothing less than responsible discipline."

The legislation would close or merge between 350 and 500 S&Ls and protect savers whose federally insured deposits were lost through failed and often fraudulent loans.

In addition to the rescue, the bill would institute a major overhaul of the government's regulation of the nation's nearly 3,000 thrifts and require their owners to put billions of dollars more of their own money at risk.

centered on a seemingly arcane question of the cost of the bailout would be counted on the federal deficit.

The legislation would balloon the budget, but the bailout cost would not be included in calculations for automatic spending cuts in other programs. Bush said that could set a precedent that would undermine legislation mandating automatic spending cuts if the deficit met annual targets.

Bush favors evading the cuts by simply increasing the spending out of the deficit in the place, but Senate Democratic Leader George Mitchell said that amounted to "fiscal mickery."

Sponsors of the bill also said Bush's plan would cost taxpayers another \$150 million a year over the next three decades because private bond raising the money would carry higher interest rates than if the money was borrowed through the Treasury.

"We're not very interested in compromise on the fundamental principle, which is Gramm-Rudman," said assistant Treasury Secretary David Mullins, referring to the 1987 law which prohibits a budget deficit above \$110 billion in fiscal 1990.

The dispute between Bush and Congress had little to do with the specifics of the far-ranging plan to reorganize the federal government's regulation over the troubled industry. Instead, it

Man tries to pass for doctor by using fraudulent diplomas

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — A man who has worked as a consulting physician since 1986 and served residencies at hospitals in Florida and Texas was charged with fraud after investigators found fake medical school diplomas in his office.

Robert Francis Perry, 37, who owns and operates a medical research firm in Boca Raton, represented himself as a medical doctor, although he neither attended medical school nor obtained a license to practice medicine, Glen Hughes, a Palm Beach County State Attorney investigator, said.

Perry was free Thursday on \$1,000 bail following his Tuesday arrest.

As president and sole officer of Physician's Research Associates Inc., Perry reviewed medical records for lawyers all over the country, advising them on medical malpractice cases.

From June to December 1985 Perry worked as a pediatric resident at Miami Children's Hospital, but was terminated when he could not come up with proper credentials, hospital spokesman Omar Montejo said.

The Driscoll Foundation Children's Hospital in Corpus Christi, Texas, also confirmed Wednesday that Perry had been a resident at the hospital from July 1983 until June 1984, but was let go there as well after questions were raised about his credentials.

Investigators who visited Perry's office Tuesday seized framed certificates and diplomas indicating work in other states and countries. Among the items confiscated was a 60-page packet of blank diplomas, similar to a packet of typing paper, from the Universidad Centro de Estudios Tecnicos in Santo Domingo, the Dominican Republic.

Also taken from the office were stencils with Old English-style letters and a pasted-up diploma from the medical school.

The Worcester, Mass., native, who charged his lawyer clients \$500 for a preliminary case screening and \$125 an hour after that, repeatedly misrepresented himself as a doctor so he could earn a living, Hughes wrote in a summary of his four-month investigation.

Perry's list of clients included doc-

tors and lawyers all over Florida, as well as from Alabama, Louisiana, Washington, D.C., California, Nevada and Texas. A prominent Stuart law firm, which four years ago negotiated a multimillion-dollar settlement believed to be the largest ever in Florida, was one of Perry's clients.

The Stuart firm of Gary, Williams and Parenti had worked with Perry for a year. Robert Parenti said Wednesday that he knew nothing about the allegations against Perry and that they surprised him.

Fort Lauderdale lawyer Timothy Hmielewski, who has known Perry for nearly three years, said he has given him tens of thousands of dollars in business.

"He's no fraud. . . I've yet to meet anybody who's Bob's peer in really reviewing the record. He does an outstanding job. He obviously learned some medicine somewhere."

Perry is listed in the American Academy of Pediatrics, said Dr. Rodney Dorand, a Montgomery, Ala., doctor and lawyer. That is how Dorand said he verified Perry's credentials two years ago.

"If he isn't practicing medicine, he hasn't defrauded anybody," Dorand said. "That's not a great big crime, when you think about it."

Perry's credentials are impressive, including boasts of work at the University of Massachusetts, Harvard and the University of Miami.

In documents filed with the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates, Perry said he went to medical school at the Universidad Valle Del Bravo in Mexico.

KAL victims' families awarded \$50 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal court jury Wednesday awarded \$50 million to the families of 137 passengers killed when a Korean Air Lines plane strayed into Soviet territory and was shot down six years ago.

All 269 people aboard were killed in the Sept. 1, 1983 disaster. The jury of three men and three women decided on punitive damages two hours after returning a verdict that KAL had committed willful misconduct.

The jury concluded that actions by KAL's crew aboard Flight 007 were a cause of the aircraft's destruction by a missile-firing Soviet fighter plane.

Several family members clapped their hands when the finding of willful misconduct was announced, and one woman in the front row wept.

The \$50 million punitive damages, if upheld, will be shared equally by the 137 families. Families of victims who did not sue get no share.

Without the finding of willful misconduct, the families would have been limited to compensation of \$75,000 per passenger, a figure set by international treaty.

With the finding, the families are free to seek individual damages for such things as lost earnings of a parent or spouse in individual lawsuits in federal courts around the country.

One hundred thirty-seven such lawsuits were consolidated into one case in Washington to determine only whether misconduct occurred and whether punitive damages should be awarded.

Study will focus on AIDS education of migrant workers in 8-state region

STATESBORO, Ga. (AP) — Researchers at Georgia Southern College are coordinating an eight-state study aimed at educating migrant farm workers about the risks of acquiring the deadly AIDS virus.

David Foulk, director of the college's Center for Rural Health, said Wednesday the purpose of the project is to develop educational and prevention programs for migrants.

A smaller study conducted in Georgia last year indicated that migrant workers were ill-informed about the disease and how it is spread, he said.

"What makes it critical is that they are a hard-to-reach population," he said. "They don't have the benefit of all the educational and preventive programs that are available to the rest of the population."

The AIDS Eastern Stream Project, named for the annual flow of migrants from Florida to Delaware,

is designed to assess the workers' understanding of the disease. Foulk said it is not an attempt to determine how many workers might have the disease.

The Georgia study showed that many migrants did not know AIDS could be transmitted through heterosexual intercourse or by sharing hypodermic needles.

Thousands of migrants move up the East Coast each year to harvest crops ranging from tomatoes to tobacco.

"We don't know what the prevalence is in that population," said Foulk.

"But . . . they deserve the same treatment in terms of trying to do something about a deadly disease." Foulk said many of the migrants don't speak English and get their information from Spanish-language magazines and newspapers sent to them from their native countries.

He said migrants will be surveyed at various sites along the East Coast to learn more about their sexual practices and travels.

States taking part include Florida, Georgia, South and North Carolina, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Tennessee.

"Findings from the new study could have a great deal of significance on future approaches to AIDS education and prevention programming in migrant populations," Foulk said.

The GSC center's staff includes Jerry Lafferty, dean of the School of Health and Professional Studies; Rebecca Ryan, coordinator of research projects; and Frank Radovich of the school's Department of Health Science Education.

The study began about four months ago and will continue through October.

Hurricane Dean moves away from Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Hurricane Dean veered away from the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico on Thursday, carrying its 85 mph winds farther out to sea and reducing the threat to the Florida coast, forecasters said.

They said the season's second hurricane would probably sweep

150 miles north of Puerto Rico away from the Atlantic Ocean.

The National Weather Service lifted hurricane warnings for all islands of the eastern Caribbean, including the Virgin Islands of Puerto Rico, where authorities began putting emergency measures into effect.

A flash-flood watch remained in effect for the U.S. Virgin Islands but it was lifted for Puerto Rico. The Puerto Rican National Guard canceled plans to evacuate 200 people from flood-prone areas.

Bob Sheets, director of the National Hurricane Center in Galesburg, Fla., said Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands could see some heavy rain and gusting winds "but no real problems."

"The biggest problem in the lands is usually flash floods and mudslides, so there is some potential for that," he said, "but it's not going to be as if the core of the storm is coming across there."

Sheets said the storm, which has been heading toward Florida, curving to the north, away from land, and did not pose an immediate threat to the U.S. mainland.

"It is not a problem for the next two to three days and probably will not become a problem," he said. "There is still a chance it might be blocked and turned back to the west but that's unlikely at this moment."

At noon EDT, the hurricane center was at latitude 19.5 north, longitude 63.3 west, or 200 miles east-northeast of San Juan.