

# SENATORS VOTE, 63 TO 19, TO SHUT OFF ALL FUNDS FOR BOMBING CAMBODIA

## HOUSE MUST ACT

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### Its Version Is Milder —Delay in Sending Bill to Nixon Seen

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WASHINGTON, May 31—The Senate voted today in favor of cutting off all funds for bombing in Cambodia. The vote was 63 to 19.

It was the first time that either house of Congress had voted an absolute cutoff of all money for a combat activity since the United States became involved in Southeast Asia in the early nineteen-sixties, and it put both houses on record in opposition to continuing the air war over Cambodia.

The bombing provision was attached to a \$3.7-billion supplemental appropriation bill providing funds for various Federal departments in the rest of the current fiscal year, ending June 30. Later in the afternoon, the Senate approved the whole measure 73 to 5.

It could be some time, however, before the measure with its restrictions on bombing reaches President Nixon for his signature or veto.

#### House Has Own Version

The bill now goes back to the House, which approved a milder bombing curb on May 10, and presumably it then goes to a Senate-House conference to reconcile differences in the amount of appropriations and language on bombing.

Before approving its version, the Senate, by wide margins, turned back two attempts by Republicans loyal to the Nixon Administration to soften the bombing restriction.

The votes came a few hours after the Pentagon said that it had curtailed B-52 raids over Cambodia by a third, partly because Congress had not acted on its request to transfer funds from one military account to another. But there was no indication that the announcement affected the lopsided roll-call votes.

"The country's so tired of the war and the constituents are so tired of the Cambodian part of it, Senator Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, the minority leader, told reporters before the Senate began today's session. "It's very difficult to hold the line."

Referring to negotiations

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scheduled to start Wednesday in Paris between Henry A. Kissinger, Mr. Nixon's adviser on national security, and Le Duc Tho, Hanoi's chief negotiator, to seek a strengthening of the four-month-old Vietnam cease-fire agreement. Mr. Scott declared:

"It's very difficult to explain. Our negotiators are entitled to a little support from the elected representatives. I'm sorry to be old-fashioned about it."

The Senate's bombing provision declares that none of the funds in the supplemental appropriations bill "or heretofore appropriated under any other act may be expended to support, directly or indirectly, combat activities in, over or from off the shores of Cambodia or in or over Laos by United States forces."

The House measure prohibited only the use of any funds in the appropriations bill to support combat activities in or over Cambodia, and did not include Laos.

If the Senate provision became law, there would be no funds available to pay for bombing in Cambodia.

Senator Thomas F. Eagleton, Democrat of Missouri, who sponsored the amendment, said he would seek similar restrictions on any new appropriations measures for the fiscal year starting July 1.

"I should think that the vote of 63 to 19 should be, to use the President's term, 'crystal clear,'" Mr. Eagleton said.

Only three Democrats — James O. Eastland of Mississippi, Henry M. Jackson of Washington, and Russell P. Long of Louisiana, joined the 16 Republicans who opposed

the bombing restriction. Twenty Republicans and 43 Democrats supported it.

Earlier, the Senate defeated, 56 to 25, an amendment by Senators Robert Dole of Kansas and Jesse A. Helms of North Carolina, both Republicans, that would have delayed the action if the President reported to congress that North Vietnam was not making an accounting "to the best of its ability" of American servicemen missing in Southeast Asia.

Mr. Eagleton charged that the Dole-Helms move would constitute legal authority to continue the bombing is dynamite in sheep's clothing," he declared.

The Senate also rejected, 63 to 17, an amendment by Senator Robert Taft Jr., Republican of Ohio, that would have exempted any air combat activities directed solely against North Vietnamese forces.

#### Gulf of Tonkin Recalled

Senator Mike Mansfield of Montana, the majority leader, said Mr. Taft's proposal was a "backdoor approach to another Gulf of Tonkin resolution"—reference to a 1964 congressional resolution that President Johnson used as legal authority for expansion of United States involvement in Vietnam.

As the debate neared its end, Mr. Mansfield said that the only way Congress had to face up to its responsibilities was "to cut the purse strings."

"If Congress peaks, we will at long last—13 years too late—get out of Southeast Asia, lock, stock and barrel," he said.

Traditionally, the House has been more reluctant than the Senate to include such legislative requirements on an appropriations measure, and it was unclear whether the House would accept the Senate's expanded provision.

## Senate Roll-Call on Ending Raids

WASHINGTON, May 31 (UPI)—Following is the roll-call vote by which the Senate moved today to cut off all funds for United States bombing in Cambodia:

<b>FOR THE CUT-OFF</b>		Percy (Ill.)	Stafford (Vt.)
<b>Democrats—43</b>		Saxbe (Ohio)	Stevens (Alaska)
Abourezk (S.D.)	Kennedy (Mass.)	Schweiker (Pa.)	Young (N.D.)
Bayh (Ind.)	Magnuson (Wash.)	<b>AGAINST THE CUT-OFF</b>	
Bentsen (Tex.)	Mansfield (Mont.)	<b>Democrats—3</b>	
Biden (Del.)	McClellan (Ark.)	Eastland (Miss.)	Long (La.)
Burdick (N.D.)	McGovern (S.D.)	Jackson (Wash.)	
Byrd (Va.)	McIntyre (N.H.)	<b>Republicans—16</b>	
Chiles (Fla.)	Metcalfe (Mont.)	Beall (Md.)	Helms (N.C.)
Clark (Iowa)	Mondale (Minn.)	Brock (Tenn.)	Hruska (Neb.)
Cranston (Calif.)	Montoya (N.M.)	Buckley (N.Y.)	Roth (Del.)
Eagleton (Mo.)	Moss (Utah)	Curtis (Neb.)	Scott (Pa.)
Fulbright (Ark.)	Nelson (Wis.)	Dole (Kan.)	Scott (Va.)
Gravel (Alaska)	Nunn (Ga.)	Fanni (Ariz.)	Taft (Ohio)
Hart (Mich.)	Pastore (R.I.)	Griffin (Mich.)	Thurmond (S.C.)
Hartke (Ind.)	Pell (R.I.)	Hansen (Wyo.)	Tower (Tex.)
Hathaway (Me.)	Proxmire (Wis.)	Paired for: Democrat — Talmadge	
Hollings (S.C.)	Randolph (W.Va.)	(Ga.)	
Huddleston (Ky.)	Ribicoff (Conn.)	Paired against: Democrat—Sparkman	
Hughes (Iowa)	Stevenson (Ill.)	(Ala.)	
Humphrey (Minn.)	Symington (Mo.)	Absent or not voting: Democrats—	
Inouye (Hawaii)	Tunney (Calif.)	Allen (Ala.), Bible (Nev.), Cannon	
Johnston (La.)	Williams (N.J.)	(Nev.), Church (Idaho), Ervin (N.C.),	
<b>Republicans—20</b>		Haskell (Colo.), McGee (Wyo.), Muskie	
Aiken (Vt.)	Guernsey (Fla.)	(Me.), Stennis (Miss), Republicans—	
Barlett (Okla.)	Hatfield (Ore.)	Baker (Tenn.), Bennett (Utah), Cotton	
Beilmon (Okla.)	Javits (N.Y.)	(N.H.), Dominick (Colo.), Fong	
Brooke (Mass.)	Mathias (Md.)	(Hawaii), Goldwater (Ariz.), Weicker	
Case (N.J.)	McClure (Idaho)	(Conn.)	
Cook (Ky.)	Packwood (Ore.)		
Demintsi (N.M.)	Pearson (Kan.)		