

House Votes Stopgap Funds For U.S. Radio in Europe

WASHINGTON, March 22 (Reuters)—The House passed compromise legislation today providing funds for Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty until June 30.

The Senate is expected to complete Congressional action on the bill tomorrow.

The funding for the United States radio stations, which broadcast from West Germany to Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, expired on Feb. 22.

The original House proposal, backed by the Nixon Administration, would have provided funds for the stations until the middle of next year.

Fresh funds were delayed in the Senate in a fight led by Senator J. W. Fulbright, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who described the stations as relics of the cold war.