

Interest-Group Income of Representatives

Financial disclosures of House members for 1975 reveal that some chairmen and members of key committees had personal holdings or received honoraria from groups that had an interest in legislation under the jurisdiction of the committees. Some examples follow:

AGRICULTURE

Thomas S. Foley (D Wash.), chairman: Reported honoraria from The National Independent Meat Packers (\$1,000), American Cotton Shippers Association (\$100), National Forest Products Association (\$500), CPC International Inc. (food manufacturing) (\$1,000), American Meat Institute (\$1,000), National Forest Products Association (\$1,000), Pfizer Incorporated, Agricultural Division (\$1,000), National Confectioners Association (\$1,000), Corn Refiners Association Incorporated (\$1,000), Southeastern Peanut Association (\$500), American Bakers Association (\$1,000), American Horse Council (\$500), International Foodservice Manufacturers Association (\$1,000), National Broiler Council (\$500), Food Council of America (\$400), and Gold Kist Incorporated (farm products) (\$500).

Jerry Litton (D Mo.), chairman of the Forests Subcommittee: Reported farm income and honoraria from National Federal Land Bank, American Angus Breeders, American Association of Bovine Practitioners, International Maine-Anjou Association (cattle), National Association of Animal Breeders, Southwest Poultry and Egg Association, Nebraska Agriculture, Agriculture Service Foundation, Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute, White Farm Equipment, Trojan Seed Company, Southwest Hardware and Implement Association, Mississippi Valley Farm Equipment Association, National Pork Producers Council, Delmarva Poultry Industry Incorporated, American Jersey Cattle Club, Colorado Cattlemen's Association, Florida Cattlemen's Association, A.D. Incorporated Pineapple Growers, Southeastern Aerial Applicators (cropdusters), O.A. Cooper Company (grain).

David R. Bowen (D Miss.), chairman of the Cotton Subcommittee: Reported honoraria from Southern Cotton Association (\$2,500), and Cotton Warehouse Association (\$500).

ARMED SERVICES

Robert W. Daniel Jr. (R Va.), member of the Investigations and Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittees: Reported stock interest in 11 of the nation's top 100 defense contractors: Bendix Corporation, General Electric Company, General Motors Corporation, International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, American Telephone & Telegraph Company, Exxon Corporation, Mobil Oil Corporation, Shell Oil Company, Standard Oil Company of California, Texaco Incorporated and Rockwell International Corporation.

EDUCATION AND LABOR

Albert H. Quie (R Minn.), ranking minority member Education and Labor Committee: Reported honoraria income from American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, Association of American Colleges, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, National Council on Measurement in Education, and Ohio State University for a forum on national career education.

Harley O. Staggers (D W.Va.), chairman of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee: Reported honoraria income from United Transportation Union, Brotherhood of Railway, Airline and Steamship Clerks and National Association of Broadcasters.

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE

Louis Frey Jr. (R Fla.), ranking minority member of the Communications Subcommittee: Reported honoraria from RKO General Incorporated (radio and TV broadcasting) (\$500), American Telephone & Telegraph Company (\$500), National Association of FM Broadcasters (\$500) and National Association of Broadcasters (\$1,000).

PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION

William H. Harsha (R Ohio), ranking minority member: Reported honoraria from Tennessee Road Builders Association, American Road Builders Association, Marine Transportation Council, Associated General Contractors, American Trucking Association, Ohio Petroleum Marketers' Association, Flight Engineers of Pan American Airways, Associated Motor Carriers of Oklahoma Incorporated and Associated General Contractors of North Dakota.

James J. Howard (D N.J.), chairman of the Surface Transportation Subcommittee: Reported honoraria from American Road Builders Association (\$750), Associated General Contractors (\$500), Brotherhood of Railway, Airline and Steamship Clerks (\$500), Road Gang (informal transportation business group) (\$250), Central Connecticut Transportation Association (\$1,000), Transportation Association of America (\$200), Institute of Traffic Engineers (\$500), Associated General Contractors of America (\$500), Oklahoma General Contractors (\$1,000) and Roadside Business Association (\$1,000).

BANKING, CURRENCY AND HOUSING

Bill Gradison (R Ohio), member Domestic Monetary Policy and Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittees: Reported honoraria from Carter Golembe Associates (bank consulting), U.S. League of Savings Associations, Ohio League of Savings Associations, American Bankers Association, Ohio Bankers Association and Association of Registered Bank Holding Companies.

adopted the rule, which provides for grievance proceedings if violated.

Honoraria

Two hundred thirty-one representatives listed honoraria for speeches, writings and media appearances in 1975. This marked an increase for the fifth straight year. In 1974, 190 members had disclosed honoraria. Of House members reporting honoraria in 1975, 151 were Democrats and 80 were Republicans. Fifty-six also listed the amounts they received, although that is not required by House disclosure rules.

The total honoraria received by the 56 members reporting amounts in 1975 was \$253,470, up slightly from the \$240,607 reported by 59 members in 1974. As in 1973 and 1974, Shirley Chisholm (D N.Y.) was at the top of the list of honoraria recipients, reporting \$15,000 for 1975. She shared the top spot with Thomas S. Foley (D Wash.), who also reported \$15,000 in honoraria income in 1975.

Sixteen other representatives said they received \$5,000 or more in honoraria in 1975: Mike McCormack (D Wash.), \$14,900; Barbara C. Jordan (D Texas), \$14,410; Philip M. Crane (R Ill.), \$14,150; Harold E. Ford (D Tenn.), \$12,584; Peter W. Rodino Jr. (D N.J.), \$11,750; James C. Corman (D Calif.), \$11,150; Morris K. Udall (D Ariz.), \$11,113; Guy Vander Jagt (R Mich.), \$10,555; Frank Thompson Jr. (D N.J.), \$9,950; Charles B. Rangel (D N.Y.), \$8,800; Paul N. McCloskey Jr. (R Calif.), \$8,670; John E. Moss (D Calif.), \$8,500; Timothy E. Wirth (D Colo.), \$8,016; James J. Howard (D N.J.), \$7,000; Parren J. Mitchell (D Md.), \$7,000; and Jim Wright (D Texas), \$5,200.

Seven representatives reported honoraria from 20 or more sources, with Harold E. Ford's (D Tenn.) 23 the highest. Following were McCloskey, with 22 sources; McCormack, Udall and Wirth, 21; and Crane and Foley, 20.

The Grocery Manufacturers of America was listed on the disclosures of 20 representatives, making it the leading source of honoraria in 1975. That organization was the second largest source in 1974 when it paid honoraria to 12 House members. The Brookings Institution, a leading source of honoraria in 1973 and 1974, showed up on the lists of 17 members in 1975. Next were the American Bankers Association (13), the American Podiatry Association (11) and National Town Meeting—a weekly series of public debates sponsored by Mobil Oil Corp.—(9).

Unsecured Loans

Sixty-five House members reported unsecured indebtedness for a period of 90 days or more in 1975, in an aggregate amount of more than \$10,000. The number had risen steadily since 1971, when 24 members reported such indebtedness. Twenty-four representatives in the category were freshmen in the 94th Congress. (*List, p. 965*)

Other Categories

Forty-seven representatives reported holdings in companies ranked among the nation's top 100 defense contractors, the same number as in 1974. (*List, p. 961*)

Thirty-three members reported a financial interest in real estate—ownership of business or investment property, income from the sale or rental of such property or stock holdings or ownership in real estate companies. Fifty-three representatives reported similar interests in 1974. (*List p. 963*)

Thirty-four members reported an interest in oil and gas companies. One was a member of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, whose jurisdiction includes national policy on natural resources. Two were members of the Science and Technology Committee, which has jurisdiction over energy research and development. Thirty-eight representatives reported oil and gas holdings in 1974. (*List, p. 962*)

Twenty-nine members listed a financial interest in power and light companies in 1975, compared with 23 in 1974. (*List, p. 963*)

Twenty-four members reported ranch or farm income, compared with 25 in 1974. (*List, p. 963*)

Eighteen members reported a financial interest in radio or television broadcasting companies or in corporations which own broadcasting firms. Eighteen reported such interests in 1974. (*List, p. 963*)

Fifty-nine members reported capital gains of more than \$5,000 from a single transaction other than the sale of a residence they occupied. Fifty-four reported capital gains in 1974. (*List, p. 964*)

Fourteen members recorded stock ownership or income from pharmaceutical manufacturing companies in 1975, compared with 18 in 1974. (*List, p. 962*)

Twenty-two representatives reported a financial interest in insurance companies in 1975, down from 25 who reported such interest in 1974 and 33 in 1973. (*List, p. 964*)

Selected Financial Interests of House Members

Following are lists of representatives who reported having financial interests during 1975 in one or more of several categories. The lists are compiled from reports filed with the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

Banks and Financial Institutions

Eighty-three House members (49 Democrats, 34 Republicans) reported an interest—usually stock ownership—in banks, savings and loan associations, finance companies or bank holding companies. Four of those members are on the House Banking, Currency and Housing Committee. They are designated by asterisks (*).

Nine other members who disclosed interests in financial institutions are on the House Ways and Means Com-

mittee, which originates laws controlling the net income tax paid by banks, savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks. These members are designated by double asterisks (**).

- Anderson, Glenn M. (D Calif. 32)
- Ashbrook, John M. (R Ohio 17)
- *Ashley, Thomas L. (D Ohio 9)
- Bingham, Jonathan B. (D N.Y. 22)
- Brooks, Jack (D Texas 9)
- Broyhill, James T. (R N.C. 10)
- **Burluson, Omar (D Texas 17)
- Butler, M. Caldwell (R Va. 6)
- Carter, Tim Lee (R Ky. 5)
- Chappell, Bill Jr. (D Fla. 4)