to veto tax cut extension

WASHINGTON (UPI). -President Ford will veto the House Ways and Means Committee's extension of income tax cuts if Congress sends him the legislation without a ceiling on federal spending, a White House spokesman said Monday.

William Greener, deputy press secretary, said Ford had not backed away from his often-stated intention to veto any tax cut bill that does not include a spending ceiling.

"The President still feels he should veto the bill unless some action is taken to establish a spending ceiling of 8395 billion for fiscal 1977," Greener told reporters.

A Democratic-controlled Congress is unlikely to go along with Ford Democratic leaders have said often that in addition to procedural problems. Ford's plan would necessary petition to call a current \$30 credit for each pump up the economy with a caucus, then hold it back until family member would expire.

tax cut for most of next year, then slam on the brakes with a spending ceiling when fiscal

1977 starts Oct. 1.

A veto fight, therefore, is likely unless some mutually face-saving compromise can be found.

If no compromise is forth-oming, and Congress cannot override the veto, then almost every taxpayer's withholding rate would rise on Jan. 1 when the recessionfighting 1975 tax cuts expire.

The Ways and Means Committee completed action its tax reduction-tax revision bill Friday, and debate is expected to begin in the House late next week. The tax cuts themselves are scarcely an issue, but bitter floor fights are expected over the spending ceiling and over several liberal efforts to toughen the "reform" aspects of the bill

Committee liberals decided yesterday afternoon to be prepared to take their fight to the caucus of all House Democrats if the House Rules Committee refuses to allow them to offer a series of liberalizing amendments on the House floor

Rep. William Green, D-Pa.,

the Rules Committee's intentions became clear. The caucus has the right to order the Rules Committee to take

Most of these reform provisions are expected to be dropped in the Senate Finance Committee in a rush to send the tax cuts to Ford before the end of the session in December.

committee bill essentially would continue tax rates for both individuals and business as they are now except for the very low income worker, whose taxes would rise sharply.

The Senate, however, is expected to revise the House bill to continue the special earned income credit which wiped out the tax liability of most low income workers and provided a special payment for many.

Under the committee bill, the limits on the standard deduction would continue as they are now, and a special tax credit would be allowed each family or single taxpayer - 2 per cent of income up to \$12,000, a maximum \$240 which would be subtracted said he would circulate the directly from tax bills. The current \$30 credit for each

Oil production in U.S. declines

CHICAGO, Ill. (AP) — Domestic crude oil production has dropped to its lowest level in 10 years, the American Petroleum Institute reported

The decline is continuing, the Institute said, despite a sharp upturn in U.S. explorations for new oil and gas reserves.

Frank N. Ikard, president of oil's largest trade group, attributed the increased drilling operations to improved crude oil prices but said more lead time is required for reversal of the downward trend for Industry sources contend it takes from two to five

years and sometimes longer to get newly discovered reservoirs into production Reports on crude production and drilling trends

were released as the Institute that represents all segments of the domestic industry opened its an-

Crude output the first 10 months of the year was placed at 8,034,000 barrels a day, the lowest level since 1965 when the industry posted a 7,804,000 average. The January-October estimate included an October average of only 7,955,000 barrels daily.

In moving toward the fifth consecutive year of decline, the preliminary 1975 average compares with 8,373,000 for 1974 and the all-time high of 9,180,000 barrels a day recorded in 1970.

The industry has had more than 1,700 rotary drilling rigs at work the past month, the highest average since 1963.

The Institute reported that new well completions the first nine months of 1975 totaled 25,729, an increase of 13.2 per cent over the comparable 1974 period and the highest level since 1966. Third quarter completions totaled 9,188, compared with 7,981 in the third quarter last year.

Oil completions are leading the 1975 activity. The

nine-month total includes 11,267 new oil wells, an increase of 22.9 per cent over the same 1974 period. Gas wells totaled 5,215 but were down 0.3 per cent. Dry holes totaled 9,247, an 11 per cent increase.

Exploratory oil wells were said to have increased 21 per cent over 1974, while exploratory gas wells were down 1.4 per cent.

The Institute also reported that domestic demand for petroleum products the first 10 months of the year was more than one million barrels a day below the record level set before the Arab embargo. January-October demand was estimated at

16,154,000 barrels a day, compared with 16,629,000 in 1974 and the 1973 all-time high of 17,308,000. John E. Hodges, Director of statistics, said Gasoline and kerosine-type jet fuel were the only

products to show January-October increases. Gasoline consumption averaged 6,671,000 barrels. a day, an increase of 2.1 per cent over 1974

Bribery, intimidation charged

Mining laws reported ignored

private research group said vesterday there is lax enforcement of strip mining laws in Appalachia, for reasons ranging from coal industry intimidation to alleged corruption of mine

The Center for Science in the Public Interest said its study focused on an enforcement of strip mining that many blatant laws in West Virginia, are never reported.

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inspectors.

Kentucky and Pennsylvania, where about half of the nation's coal is mined.

The center, which describes itself as a public interest research organization, said that in all these states, strip mining permit review is "too rushed to be thorough." Many violations go undetected because of inexperienced or overworked inspectors and that many blatant violations

Post source believed found

"A wide variety of industry favors are available to a cooperative inspector," report said. "On the other hand, some diligent inspectors have encountered personal threats and

beatings. Many strip mine operators find it less expensive to pay the fines for violation than to correct defects because fines. in the rate instances when levied, amount to little more

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report said. "Mine operators offer in-

spectors money, food, trips, cars, tickets to games, lunchliquor, women, bulldozers and trucks in return for not reporting violations," Mark Morgan, who coordinated the study, reporters at a news

briefing.
Rep. John Seiberling, D-Ohio, a backer of the federal strip mine control bill that twice vetoed President Ford, said the study "is the kind of thing that gives us ammunition to get a law passed.'

A new effort is expected to be made later this week to attach the strip mining bill, which calls for strict environmental safeguards and would tax coal operators to pay for land reclamation, to a bill before the House Interior reporters at the right time. Committee on federal coal

leasing practices Seiberling said he thinks there's a good chance the

strip mining legislation will be approved, but conceded Rep. Ken Hechler, D-

report on strip mining "is the best argument for the abolition of strip mining that l've ever read. "These data show the

W.Va., said the center's

process," Hechler said. Both Hechler Seiberling attended the news

bankruptcy of the regulatory

briefing held by the authors of the report to answer questions about its findings.

"It is not hard to imaging the possible intimidation of an inspector who must face scores of potentially hostile employes and owners who have millions or dollars at

Corn harvest increases

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The Agriculture Department yesterday estimated the 1975 corn crop at a record 5.804 billion bushels, backing up administration forecasts that there will be enough grain to permit more sales to Russia while holding down inflation in American food prices

The corn crop estimate was 66 billion bushels above last month's forecast and 25 per cent above last year's short crop.

Analysts said the crop would meet all predicted domestic and export needs with enough left over to increase carryover reserve supplies next fall.

Total production of all crops was estimated at 122 per cent of the 1967 average, an all-

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Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz predicted recently that Soviet orders for corn and other grains could reach an eventual total of about 17 million tons, including contracts already reported for 13.1 million tons.

Despite these and other big export sales, agriculture economists say supplies are big enough to hold retail food prices in the first half of 1976 to an increase equaling a four or five per cent annual rate by spurring expanded meat and poultry production. That is about half the nine per cent gain estimated for this year and even farther below the 14.5 per cent food inflation rate of 1973 and 1974.

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ConRail plan goes into effect WASHINGTON (AP) - Consolidated Rail the giant Penn Central, will operate asbefore.

Corp. (ConRail), a giant quasi-nationalized freight system that would merge seven bankrupt railroads in the Northeast, officially came into existence Sunday.

But nothing happened, nor will it until a lot of loose ends - including the plan's financing — are worked out. ConRail has set a target date of Feb. 27. 1976, for actually beginning the new rail

operations. The date is tentative at best. Congress had until Sunday either to vote down or to change the reorganization plan. By failing to take any action by the dealine, the plan automatically was approved.

Now it's up to Congress and the states involved, including Pennsylvania, to work out details of the proposed merger.

In the meantime the railroads, including

chase about half the trackage of the bankrupt, Reading Co. "USRA (the United States Railwayn Association) is still waiting to see what Chessie's final offer will be," a Reading

railroad spokesman said yesterday. 'Right now ConRail owns nothing. It's like ... an agreement of sale — I still own my_ property but you've agreed to buy it."

Some 770 miles of track are slated for

abandonment in Pennsylvania, Gov. Milton

Shapp, who has opposed the ConRail concept, ever since it was announced two years agqueentends the rail cutback would throw

thousands of workers out of the jobs in the

According to the plan's blueprint, the

solvent Chessie railroad system must pur-

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