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Clinton might support 'partial-birth' bill alternative

WASHINGTON — Reflecting the changes taking place in a contentious national debate, the White House signaled possible support Tuesday for Democratic-drafted legislation to curtail a variety of late-term abortion procedures.

"We are looking very carefully at Sen. Daschle's proposed language," presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said of a measure drafted by Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle. "We believe it's possible for the White House to support that language."

Daschle drafted his bill as an alternative to a GOP-backed bill that would ban one type of late-term procedure, so-called "partial birth abortions," except in cases in which a mother's life is endangered.

The alternative would impose a limited ban on all abortions after the point at which a fetus could survive outside the womb. At the same time, it would provide a broader set of exceptions than the GOP measure — applying in cases that would threaten the mother's life or risk "grievous injury" to her health.

A Senate vote is expected by week's end, with numerous lawmakers publicly undecided on the issue. Clinton has threatened a veto of the GOP bill unless it takes women's health issues into account, and Republican sponsors of the measure say they are struggling to amass a veto-proof majority, as the House did earlier this year.

Lawmakers failed last year to override Clinton's veto of an identical measure. Sen. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., told reporters during the day the odds of gaining a veto-proof majority this time were "less than 50-50 but I think we're gaining."

Whatever tip-off outcome of the clash, Daschle's decision to plunge into the issue shows how much the debate over abortion has changed in recent years. His predecessor as Senate Democratic leader, George Mitchell of Maine, evoked cheers at the Democratic National Convention in 1992 when he promised prompt action that summer on legislation to guarantee abortion rights to women. "We'll vote on it. We'll pass it," Mitchell said at the time. Democrats didn't, and anti-abortion forces have steadily gained ground in Congress in the elections since then. By 1995, substantial numbers in both parties were willing to vote for the so-called "partial birth" ban, particularly given the gruesome nature of the procedure.

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 Mustang Daily regrets an error in yesterday's paper. One Street Subs is not closed, as the headline inferred.

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The plans to use statistical sampling to account for people the census is unable to reach have been attacked by conservatives in Congress, who would prefer an old-fashioned head count.

"It's unfortunate that, at a time when we have the most sophisticated means of counting... we may be denied that opportunity," said Rep. Xavier Becerra, D-Calif., at a news conference called outside the Capitol.

The census plan including sampling was developed by the National Academy of Sciences in an effort to improve on the 1990 count, which missed 1.6 percent of the population, far worse than the 1 percent not counted a decade earlier. It is also expected to save money, compared with trying to contact every person in the country.

Even though no census has ever counted everyone, conservatives are pressing the bureau to stick with traditional methods of mail and personal visits.

"We must physically count each and every American," insisted the letter to Census Director Martha Farnsworth Riche from House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Majority Leader Dick Armey, and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott and Assistant Majority Leader Don Nickles.

"Sampling in the census is necessary to overcome the persistent undercount of poor and minority communities, and to ensure a fair and accurate outcome," said Becerra, chairman of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus.

"Let's take the politics out of the census," said Rep. Danny K.

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At least ASI doesn't pee on our paper.

By Jonny Vandal

Another day has passed and there's not much to Vandaline around here. The guys who put out that rag of a paper called the Poly Manifestation are doing a less than impressive job in their recent issue. It seems the printers at the Telegram-Tribune refused to print the latest edition. A grabs bag of a couple photos, one of a guy reading the rug while on the same line, this has been cut out and paste job attached to it and the other of a guy giving a greeting by way of flip-flops and a hat.

I don't see anything objectionable about these photos, although they are a bit high schoolish in their ways. I guess the folks who run the press at the T-T felt it would make a good gag. I don't see how that's fine with me, but the Manifestation guys are somehow fine with it. This is a capitalist society and they can refuse to accept their business whenever they want. That's just business.

Meanwhile, our friends in arms at the Cuzzonian are crying censorship themselves. It seems there is a fee that is "optional" for students but most didn't know it was optional until the paper reported it. Well, needless to say the student government wasn't exactly thrilled that they were now losing money because the truth was printed. Mysteriously, when future Congresses were just about to ax new student fees at the AAMDP, the Manifestation refused to accept their business over a good business.

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Legal immigrants receive citizenship training with the Promotoras Comunitarias.

began. Although the group emphasizes abstinence as the primary birth control method, Rocha educates groups in the effective use of condoms and is an actor in the groups' ensemble which performs plays about pregnancy prevention and domestic violence. Rocha isn't the only promotora in the family. When her mother joined the program, Rocha was there to educate her so her mother could educate the community.

"We have a closer relationship now," Rocha said.

Saucedo said the program breaks down the barriers between mothers and daughters through better communication.

In the church bingo hall, a teen promotora stands in front of a portable blackboard where she has written the letters "SH." Four adults mold their lips and make a sound like escaping air. Wrinkles crease their foreheads as they concentrate.

"Sh, sh, sh," the teen said. "Constituten, juztaten, institutaten.""In another classroom the volunteer teacher, Peggy Hart, uses English almost exclusively, but throws in a Spanish word or phrase occasionally when it's clear the students are having difficulty understanding her point.

"Gustabo, what's the most important right granted to a U.S. citizen?" Hart asks.

"The right to vote," he answers.

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Davis, D-III. "The real issue is how to get the most accurate count. The answer is sampling."

Also joining in the news conference in support of sampling were representatives of the American Statistical Association, American Sociological Association, Japanese-American Citizens League, Organization of Chinese Americans, National League of Cities, National Conference of Mayors and National Congress of American Indians.

The plan for 2000 census calls for contacting 90 percent of the households in each census tract — an area of several square blocks. This could be done by mail questionnaire, telephone call or personal visit.

In areas where at least 90 percent of the households respond to the initial mailing, census workers would visit one in 10 of the remaining households and estimate the characteristics of those not contacted.

In areas with lower response rates, a larger share of the missing would get personal visits. If only 60 percent mailed back the questionnaire, census workers will call or visit three-quarters of the non-responding homes.
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Dunleavy named Trail Blazers head coach

By Jennifer Cornelius
Daily Sport Editor

With the three-game sweep of Long Beach State strong in its minds, the Cal Poly baseball team hopes the momentum will carry over into its first round game against University of Nevada at the Big West tournament Thursday in Long Beach.

The sweep helped Cal Poly finish in third place in the Big West Southern division with a 15-15 record (36-19 overall). Nevada finished in third place in the Big West.

Long Beach's pitcher friendly Blair Field, with its thick ocean air, will host the tournament, and will provide a much different atmosphere than Nevada's hitter-friendly home park.

In the previous meeting in the higher altitude of the season缩减，the Mustangs won the first game of the series, 28-16, but lost the second two, 17-10 and 7-6.

Cal Poly pitcher Mike Zirelli (1-3) was the lucky one who picked up the win in the first game despite giving up 11 earned runs. Cal Poly will try to change the second time around.

It will be a lot different on a neutral field, Zirelli said. "We know the ball park and we're look -ing for more of the same stuff. It plays big so that's to our advantage.

Cal Poly and Nevada are the two top hitting teams in the Big West. So pitching will be the key factor. Zirelli will match up against Nevada's Brent Husted in the 3 p.m. game.

The Mustangs feel they are familiar with Blair Field and hope the sweep of Long Beach last weekend provided them with the extra momentum they need to win the tournament.

Head coach Ritch Price thinks the sweep put Cal Poly in good position. "I think (the sweep) is huge for us," Price said. "I think now the only way we'll see Long Beach is when we get to day three and the scores are going to get higher and with (Jason) Porte's performance Sunday, I like our chances.

"Nevada is a very good offensive club like we are and we've got Zirelli pitching and we'll have Husted going and those are two of the best pitchers in the Big West," he said.

Elider Salinas (4-3) or Porto (2-0) will pitch for the Mustangs in the second game to see which they will play Cal State Fullerton or University of the Pacific.

"I really like (our chances)," Porto said. "Zirelli pitched against them last time and struggled so I'm sure he's going to come out with a vengeance."

Porto pitched seven strong innings last weekend and knows what it takes to be successful at Blair.

You've got to throw strikes and (not) walk guys because they more than likely are not going to hit it out of the park and you're going to let Taba (Maier) and Scotty (Kidd) and the defense help you out," he said.

Nevada's head coach Gary Ponton, who took over the program because neither team has an advantage at Blair Field because both teams have played there. But he added that there is no doubt Cal Poly is "flying high" after its defeat over Long Beach.

"Hopefully we can step up and slow them down," Ponton said, "because they are playing their best baseball now. We have a real good pitching staff and that team and it will be a dogfight."

The Mustangs looks to their strong pitching this weekend to help them post the Nevada Wolfpack in the first round of the playoffs in Long Beach.

OAKLAND, Calif. — B.J. Surhoff had a two-run homer and a two-run double, giving him 11 RBIs in his last three games, as the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Oakland Athletics 7-3 Tuesday.

Surhoff, who went 4-for-4, is hitting .421 in his last 20 games to raise his batting average to .317 to .352. After getting just one RBI in his first 11 games this season, he has 21 RBIs in his last 17 games.

Mike Mussina (5-1) allowed three runs on six hits in six innings as Baltimore improved to 25-11, the best record in the AL.

The Orioles have won three straight, including a sweep of the two-game series against the Athletics.

Brent Mayne hit a two-run homer for the As who have lost seven straight — their longest skid since dropping the final nine games of the 1995 season.

Scott Spiezio added an RBI double.

Mike Mohler (0-5) allowed five runs on six hits in 2-2-3 innings for Oakland and has a 0-11 career mark as a starter.

MILWAUKEE — Jay Buhner's two-run, ninth-inning single off Mike Fetters lifted the Seattle Mariners to a 2-1 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers on Tuesday.

Buhner's hit just missed the Mariners' third and it made a winner of Randy Johnson (5-1), who gave up six hits in eight innings with one walk, three strikeouts and two hit batters.

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