

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

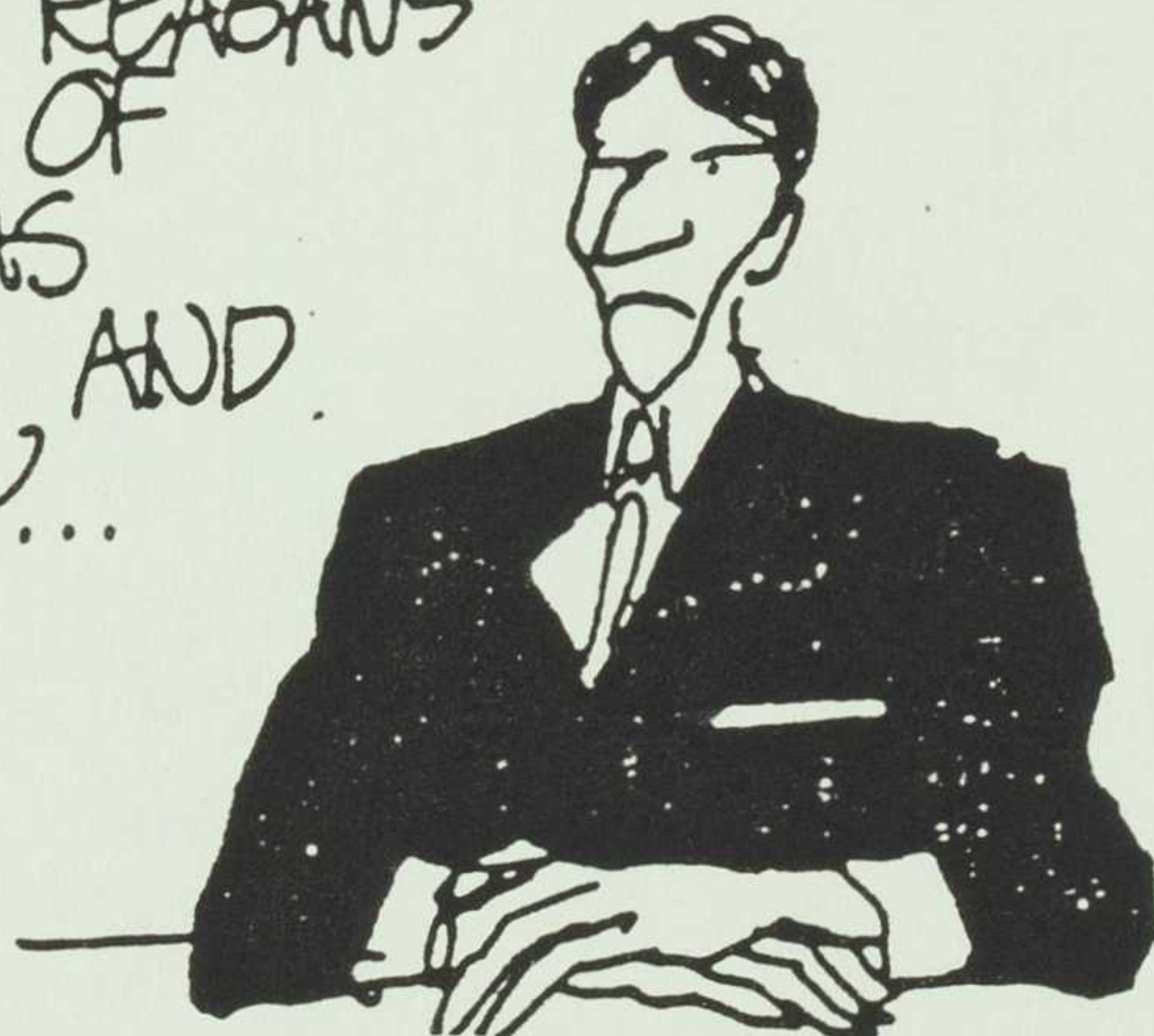
1. HR3442, sponsored by Rep. Pat Schroeder (D-CO) would block testing funds for as long as the Soviets refrain from nuclear tests. There are now 80 congressional co-sponsors and a need for more support.
2. Reps. Schroeder, Downey and Markey have introduced a fund cut-off amendment to the supplemental appropriations to delete funding for nuclear tests as long as the Soviets don't test. On April 22nd the House defeated the supplemental appropriations amendment. It now goes to the Rules Committee. If it does come to a vote again, this could garner an impressive amount of votes and send another signal to the administration that congressional support for a Comprehensive Test Ban is there.
3. " Starwars " - Rep. Mavroules has introduced an ammendment to freeze funding for SDI at last years level .. \$ 2.75 billion. This approach is analyzed as the most realistic level of funding that can be limited. But since most people agree that the entire program is both a dangerous escalation of the arms race and a waste of sorely needed dollars to provide minimal essentials for housing, WIC, AFDC, etc. support for the Quality of Life Budget (formerly the Congressional Black Caucus Budget) introduced by Rep. Pat Schroeder and Rep. Ron Dellums is urged. Thi budget drastically reduces the overall level of military spending. Almost no money is allocated for SDI.

ACTION: Write Rep. Studds and urge him to aupport the Quality of Life Budget. We should also continue to focus on the questions of policy as a way to decrease or eliminate money for research into SDI.

4. HR229 - The Defense Economic Adjustment Act has been co-sponsored by Cong. Studds. The bill now has 52 co-sponsors.

ACTION: Write to Rep. Studds and thank him for his support.

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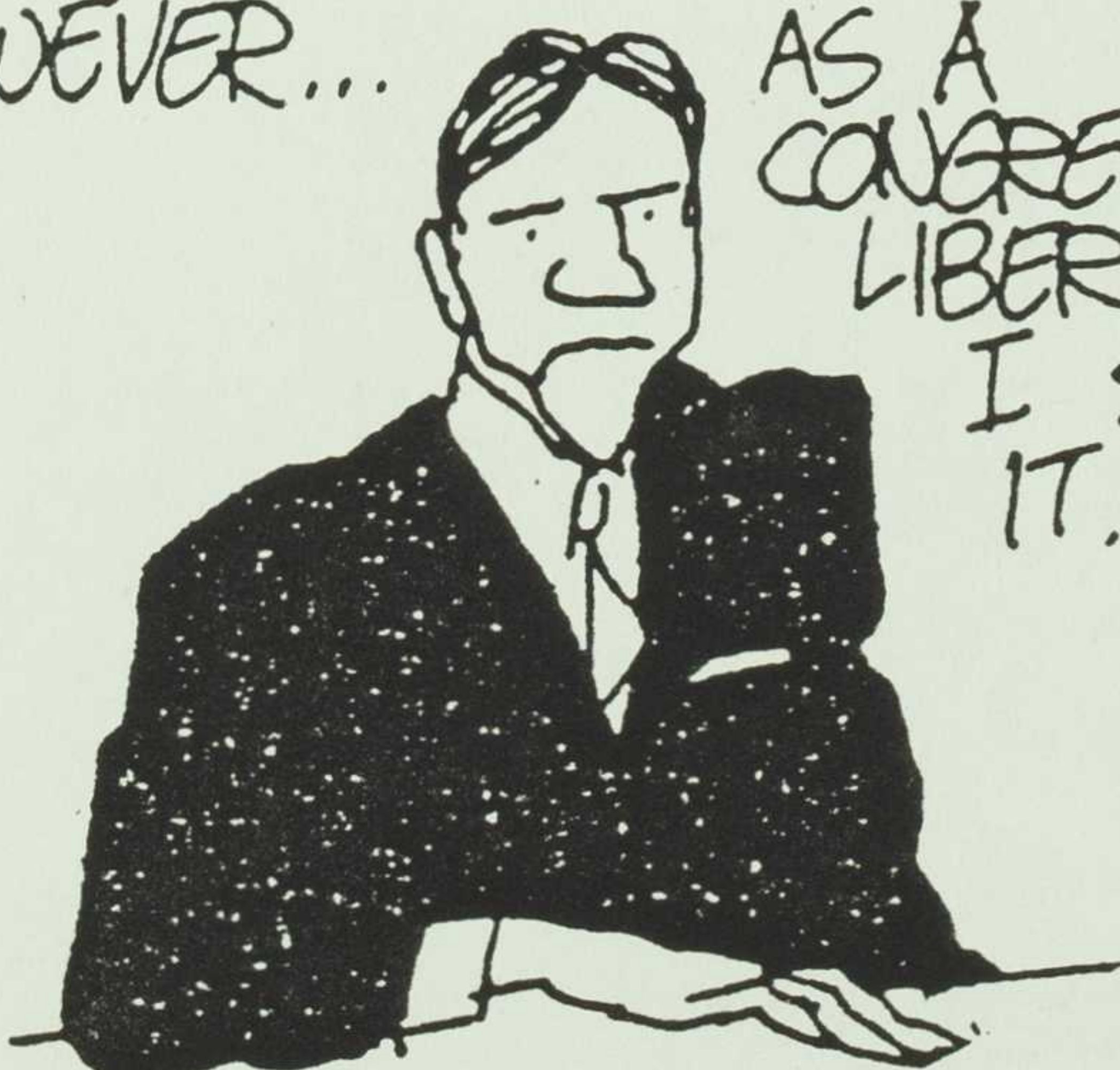


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