

Poll of House Interstate Commerce Committee, Truth-in-Packaging, as of  
Friday, September 9

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The poll is based on the key provision of the bill -- Section 5(d), to grant authority to establish standards for weights and measures for commodities where a finding is made that confusion is making it difficult for the consumer to make rational price comparisons.

Staggers - right.

Rogers of Texas - wrong. (Southwick to see Monday)

Friedel - right.

Macdonald - right.

Jarman - leaning wrong. (Southwick to see Monday)

O'Brien - leaning wrong. (Southwick or Hollomon to see Tuesday)

Moss - right.

Dingell - right. (Southwick to see Tuesday morning)

Rogers of Fla. - leaning wrong. (Hollomon succeeded in switching him from total opposition to "open mind.")

Kornegay - wrong. (Giles to see)

Van Deerlin - leaning right. (Out of town until September 19)

Pickle - leaning wrong. (Southwick to see)

Rooney - right.

Murphy - leaning wrong (Southwick to see Monday)

Satterfield - wrong.

Ronan - right.

Huot - right.

Mackey - right.

Gilligan - leaning wrong (Hollomon to see, probably Tuesday afternoon)

Farnsley - right.

John Bell Williams - wrong (Southwick to see)

Brock Adams - right.

Of the 22 Democrats, 12 are right or leaning right and 10 are wrong or leaning wrong. Seventeen rights are needed for an absolute majority of the 33-man Committee. At the moment, among the Republicans there appears only one possibility--Tim Lee Carter (Southwick to see).

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Expected attendance at executive session Tuesday in House  
Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Staggers	Friedel (primary, back Wednesday)
Walter Rogers (back Monday)	Macdonald (back Wednesday)
Jarman (back Monday)	Van Deerlin (plans to leave California on the 13th and arrive back in Washington the 19th)
Leo O'Brien (back Monday night)	
Moss	Huot (primary, back Wednesday)
Dingell (back Monday)	
Paul Rogers	
Kornegay (back Monday)	
Pickle (back Monday)	
Rooney (back Tuesday)	
Murphy (back Monday)	
Mackey	
Gilligan (back Tuesday morning)	
John Bell Williams	
Brock Adams	
Satterfield	
Ronan	
Farnsley	

Among the 11 Republicans, at least seven are expected to attend Tuesday (Springer, Younger, Watson, Cunningham, Nelsen, Broyhill (N. C.), Carter). Curtin is out of the country and will not return to his office until September 19. Keith has a primary Tuesday.