

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House voted today to override President Ford's veto of a \$56.6 billion appropriation bill for the departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare.

The vote was 312 to 93, 42 more than the two-thirds needed to override.

It left the final decision to the Senate, which was expected to act promptly.

Ford had said the bill was inflationary, calling for \$4 billion more spending than he had recommended for the departments.

Supporters of the appropriation said Ford's budget made no provision for rising costs and would have forced cuts in programs for children, the disadvantaged and the elderly.

The House then moved toward consideration of a revenue sharing measure that could be the key to determine whether Congress meets its weekend deadline for adjournment.

Ford said Wednesday he will sign or veto two different jobs bills only after Congress acts on the revenue sharing measure, for which he has pushed hard.

The two jobs bills awaiting presidential action are a \$3.7-billion measure for public works construction and legislation extending 260,000 public service jobs in state and local governments through the coming fiscal year.

Because these bills will be killed by a pocket veto if Congress adjourns and Ford doesn't act 10 days after he received them, supporters of the measures want Ford to sign or veto them. If Ford vetoes them, Congress then could attempt an override before adjourning this weekend.

Ford said Wednesday he will make decisions on the two bills if Congress approves the revenue-sharing bill that comes before the House today. That

measure would provide \$25.5 billion in federal revenue-sharing funds to cities, states and counties through 1980.

House Majority Leader Thomas P. O'Neill said Wednesday that Congress will stay in session beyond Friday if that is necessary to prevent a pocket veto.

The veto of the HEW-Labor bill was Ford's 59th in his 49 months in office. Of the 59, Congress has overridden 11.