

Generation gap

Freshman congressman tells of new kind of split

Ask the man on the street which two parties are represented in Congress and he'll answer, "Republican and Democrat."

Ask Rep. Carl Pursell, a freshman Republican from Plymouth, and he'll say, "Old and young."

"A new breed of 40 congressmen were elected in 1974 and amplified in '76. Their challenging new committee chairmen and leaders," Pursell told a recent convention of the Michigan Community Colleges Association in Traverse City.

"THE YOUNG people are having an opportunity to speak up against the old-timers, who are used to controlling everything, to having their hands on everything," Pursell said.

"(Speaker) Tip O'Neill is having a frustrating time with the mavericks.

The group of 40 is challenging the leadership daily. Some are on the labor and education committee," said Pursell, who has that committee assigned himself.

Pursell blistered one committee chairman's practice of getting proxies from absent members. When 13 members were absent from one meeting, the chairman pulled 13 proxies out of his coat pocket and voted all of them "yes" on the bill.

"That ought to be challenged in court," Pursell said.

While most of the new breed are Democrats because they have a better than 2-to-1 majority in Congress, Pursell said both parties are represented.

"It's rare to see votes that are unanimous in one party any more. I personally am delighted with it."

SINCE THE WATERGATE scandal which toppled the Nixon Administration, Congress has achieved "a new independence from the White House," he observed.

"Traditionally, the executive has always presented the budget, and Congress has reacted. We've been in a defensive position."

"Today, any subject offered by the president is immediately in full debate, and alternatives are offered. You see this every day. Frankly, that's very refreshing."

"Some of the old guard members can't accept that."

"In the next 10 to 15 years, the legislative branch will emerge as dominant."

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Wayne County Board of Commissioners are in the Michigan Senate here, winning the 2d Congressional District seat in 1976 by a cliff-hanging 330 votes.

This year he is virtually assured of reelection because a lone Democratic challenger failed to get enough signatures on his nominating petitions.

A WEAK Congress, however, still reacts to crises and presidential proposals. Pursell had an idea on how to correct that:

"The leadership should set aside a block of time to discuss a total problem and make a national policy."

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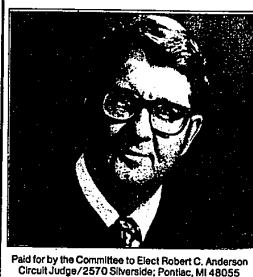
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