

roll call report

Dems want one ceiling, Republicans get another

Here's how area senators were recorded on major roll call votes immediately before the current presidential birthdays recess. There were no House votes.

DEBT CEILING — The Senate passed (73-18) and sent to the President a bill to raise the temporary national debt ceiling \$49.9 billion, from \$93.1 billion to \$98.5 billion. This should enable the government to pay its bills through Sept. 30, at which time the debt is expected to exceed \$1 trillion.

Supporter Orr Hatch, R-Utah, said "I am going to hold my nose as hard as I can and vote for it, so that I can support" President Reagan's long-term economic recovery plan.

Mercy College hosts prayer breakfast

"An Ode to Duty" will be the topic of the Rev. Suzie Pangerl, the prayer breakfast speaker at 7:30 a.m. Feb. 23 at Mercy College of Detroit.

Rev. Pangerl is a pastoral psychologist in Detroit.

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Opponent William Armstrong, R-Colo., noted the 180-degree turn about from previous years when most Democrats supported the debt hike and most Republicans opposed it. He said that explains why "the American people think that the inmates have taken over the asylum around here."

Senators voting yea favored raising the debt ceiling to \$98.5 billion.

Sens. Carl Levin and Donald Riegle, both Democrats, voted yea.

LOWER CEILING — By a vote of 52-41, the Senate tabled and thus killed a Democratic amendment to increase the debt ceiling by \$27.9 billion rather than \$49.9 billion. This occurred during debate on HR 1553 (see preceding vote).

Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kans., a supporter of killing the lesser hike, said he had never seen Democrats so concerned about holding down deficit spending. He said "we understand the game that is before us."

Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., an opponent of tabling, said the \$27.9 billion hike would enable the government to pay its bills until April. At that time, he said, President Reagan's economic program would be more in focus and Congress could more accurately decide how high the ceiling should be raised.

Senators voting yea favored a \$49.9 billion, rather than \$27.9 billion, hike in the debt limit.

Levin and Riegle voted nay.

Court battle likely on sewage rates

Suburban and industrial sewage customers will likely take the city of Detroit to federal court to seek some changes in a proposed July 1 sewage rate increase.

The increase, which will add at least \$15 annually to Detroit and suburban homeowners' water bills, was expected to be approved by the Detroit City Council Wednesday.

At a council hearing Tuesday, one industry group representative said council approval of the new rates "will force the bringing of a lawsuit" by industrial and suburban community wholesale customers.

The new rates will be a 19-39 percent increase for suburban community customers and a 26 to 492 percent increase for commercial and industrial businesses, according to the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce. Businesses are charged extra for the monitoring and treatment of commercially and industrially generated waste.

FEDERAL COURT has become a familiar place for Detroit Water and Sewerage Department officials (DWSD) and their suburban critics. The scheduled July 1 increase will be the third major sewage rate increase to be brought before Federal District Judge John Feikens in recent years.

Feikens has presided over the federal government's efforts to bring Detroit's wastewater treatment plant in line with federal clean water laws. DWSD officials maintain that federally required capital improvements at the plant, outlined in a three-year old consent judgment, overseen by Feikens, have led to the frequent rate increases.

The last sewage rate increase took effect in January 1980.

The new rates will raise an estimated \$144 million for DWSD for the 1981-82 fiscal year beginning July 1. The increases will account for \$24.5 million in new revenue. The Detroit-owned

utility has nearly 100 community water and sewage treatment customers. The sewage treatment plant serves an estimated 2.2 million metropolitan area residents.

OAKLAND COUNTY Drain Commissioner George Kuhn said he will likely ask Judge Feikens to determine what portions of the rate increase are due to federally mandated obligations.

Kuhn, a long-time DWSD critic who is leading a petition campaign for regional control of the utility, claims the department is oversold and is establishing new policies not required by the court consent judgment.

Among them is a \$12 million "catastrophe fund" DWSD plans to build during the next three years. The new rates would provide \$4 million for the fund.

The fund is similar to "self-insurance," says DWSD Director Charles Beckham, intended to give the department a reserve for unforeseen repairs like recent costly sewer main breaks.

DWSD has had two major sewer catastrophes, both in Macomb County, since the summer of 1978.

The first break, charged primarily to Macomb County users, cost almost \$15 million to repair. The second may cost \$19.5 million and will be charged to all the system's users.

THAT ADDED charge is the Wayne County Board of Public Works main objection to the proposed rates. The board is the distributing agent between western Wayne communities and DWSD.

Thomas A. Neenan, an attorney for the county, told the council the sewer break charge should be borne by Macomb County and residents of northeast Oakland County, who are directly served by the giant interceptor sewer which cracked last year.

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