

How they voted on salary hikes

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded Feb. 6 and Feb. 7 on votes that combined to kill a proposed federal pay raise.

HOUSE

TO KILL RAISES — By a vote of 380 for and 48 against, the House passed a resolution (HJ Res 129) disapproving pay raises proposed for members of Congress, federal judges and top officials of the executive branch.

The measure was then adopted by the Senate (below) and sent to President Bush for his signature, officially killing the pay hikes. The increases were proposed in December by a federal commission and sent to Capitol Hill Jan. 9 by President Reagan. Congressional salaries would be raised nearly 51 percent to \$135,000.

Lincoln Day banquet is Saturday night

A salute to several Michigan Republican leaders will be the program for the centennial banquet of the Oakland County Lincoln Republican Club the evening of Saturday, Feb. 25.

The \$25 per person dinner will be held in Roma's of Bloomfield. Tickets may be ordered by calling the Republican Committee of Oakland County at 338-1133. No tickets will be sold the night of the banquet.

Club president Fran Blass said honorees will be U.S. Rep. William Broomfield of Lake Orion, Michigan's senior Republican congressman, U.S. Rep. William Schutte of Sanford, a 1990 Senate contender; state Senate Majority Leader John Engler of Mount Pleasant, a probable gubernatorial candidate next year; state Rep. Willis Bulard Jr. of Highland; and state GOP Chairman E. Spencer Abraham.

Twice a week is better



A lot of readers write for more details on the "Fame & Fortune" instant game and weekly TV show. This column answers some of those questions.

Q. If my name, address and phone number don't fit on the TV entry ticket, can they be attached on a separate sheet of paper?

A. Do your best to fit them in the designated spaces on the ticket. But also print them clearly as a return address on the mailing envelope. These are kept to assure accuracy.

Q. If you can't make the taping or prefer not to appear, can someone else play for you?

A. Yes, you can designate a stand-in. This also is a choice for anyone with a physical disability that might make an appearance difficult.

Q. Once new contestants and home partners are drawn, are remaining entries held for later drawings?

A. No. Each drawing includes only the entries received in the preceding week.

Q. What are the odds of having your entry drawn?

A. The odds for scratching off a "TV entry" ticket are 1 in 50. The odds for being drawn as a contestant or home partner vary with the number of entries received each week. There were about 27,000 of those for the first drawing.

Q. How long will "Fame & Fortune" be sold?

A. Unlike previous instant games which lasted only eight or nine weeks, "Fame & Fortune" will remain on sale indefinitely.

Q. If the two parts of the ticket become separated, will sending in one half serve as an entry?

A. Only if it is the half showing the three "TV" symbols with your name, address and phone number clearly written on the back.

Q. Do contestants really ride in a limo?

A. On the morning of the taping, they fly picked up at the Omni International Hotel by a VIP limousine. This is used for their travels throughout the day, including a visit to The Whitney restaurant for a special luncheon.

Q. How does the Lottery contact winners to give them instructions for being on the show?

A. Soon after the drawing, a Lottery representative calls the number printed on the entry until contact is made. An Express Mail package containing full details also is mailed on Friday evening to each new contestant.

For submitting the first question leading to this column, Joe Ventura of Redford Township is receiving 50 "Fame & Fortune" instant game tickets.

If you have a lottery question not yet covered in these monthly columns, send it to: "Winners Circle," Michigan Lottery, P.O. Box 30077, Lansing, MI 48909.

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under the proposal.

Craig James, R-Fla., who supported the resolution, said he was glad the House did not permit the raises to take effect automatically. "Allowing this absurd increase to go into effect without a vote would have constituted an ethical atrocity that this body would not have been able to live down," he said.

Pay raise supporter Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., told colleagues: "It's high time we stop whipping ourselves" over the pay issue because "each member of this house, Democrat and Republican, is worth a salary of \$135,000."

Members voting yes wanted to kill the pay raise. Voting yes: Carl Per-

rell, R-Plymouth, Dennis Hertel, D-Harper Woods, Sander Levin, D-Southfield, and William Broomfield, R-Lake Orion.

Voting no: William Ford, D-Taylor.

FORCE A PAY VOTE — By a vote of 88 for and 238 against, the House rejected a parliamentary strategy to avert a direct vote on the proposed pay increases.

Democratic and Republican leaders had hoped to sidestep a vote by keeping the House out of session until after the Feb. 8 date on which the raises were to take effect in the absence of House and Senate blocking action.

But with this vote Feb. 8, the House refused to adjourn without promise of a pay vote. The upshot was that Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, agreed to an up-or-down vote (above) that scuttled the raises.

Members voting yes endorsed the leadership plan to allow the pay hikes to take effect Feb. 8 without a record vote in the House. Voting yes: Ford.

Voting no: Purcell, Hertel, Levin and Broomfield.

SENATE

PAY VOTE — By a vote of 94 for and 6 against, the Senate adopted and sent to President Bush a House-passed resolution (HJ Res 129) disapproving the pay raises.

Senators voting yes wanted to kill the pay raise. Michigan Democrats Carl Levin and Donald Riegler voted yes.

Lambert YRs recognized

A group headed by David Lambert of Farmington Hills has been recognized as the one Young Republican Club in Oakland County.

Lambert, picked as the new chairman Dec. 12, was challenged by a group of former officers, headed by Joe Johns, who sought to have the election overturned.

"We can now begin the task of making this the best YR club in the nation," said Lambert, after an 11-0 vote by the executive board of the Michigan Federation of Young Republicans ended the dispute.

"The resolution was passed after presentations by both of the groups," Lambert said.

THE CLUB has about 400 members and meets at 8 p.m. the first Monday of each month, he said.

The March 6 meeting will be in the Steak & Ale restaurant, 12 Mile at Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Lambert said it would be an introduction to senior party and YR organizations. YRs provide training in political campaigning — "a farm club for the

senior party," Lambert said.

Other officers are vice chairman Karen Leppanen of Farmington Hills, vice chairman for special events Robert Church of Madison Heights, treasurer Steven Baggett of Birmingham, recording secretary Carol Callahan of Royal Oak, corresponding secretary Edward Anderson of Bloomfield Hills, and at-large board members Lorraine Lorne of Birmingham, Larry Mize of Rochester Hills and Barbara Scott of Hazel Park.

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