How they voted on salary hikes

Here's how area members of Con-gress were recorded Feb. 6 and Feb. Con 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 sont to Capitol Hill Jan. 9 by President Reagon. Congressional salaries would have risen nearly 51 percent to \$135,000

Lincoln Day banquet is Saturday night

A salute to several Michigan Re-publican leaders will be the program for the centennial banquet of the Oakland County Lincoln Republican Glub the evening of Saturday, Feb.

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Broomfield of Lake Orion, Mitchgan's saids Republican congressman U.S. Rep. William Schuette of
Sanford, a 1999 Senate contender;
state Senate Majority Leader John
Engler of Mont Pleasant, a probable gubernatorial candidate next
year, state Rep. Willis Bullard Jr. of
Highland; and state GOP Chalirman
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under the proposal.

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

Pay raise supporter Dan Rosten-kowski, D-III, told colleagues: "It's high time we stop wilpping ourselves" over the pay Issue because "each member of this house, Demorat and Republican, is worth as alray of \$135,000."

Members votting yes wanted to kill the pay raise. Voting yes: Carl Par-

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

-Lake Orion. Voting no: William Ford, D-Tay-

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

Democratic and Republican leaders had hoped to aldestep a vote by keeping the flouse out of seasion until after the Pos. 8 date on which the ralese were to take effect in the absence of House and Senate blocking action.

Lambert YRs recognized

But with this vote Feb. 6, the House refured to adjourn without premise of a pay vote. The opshod was that Speaker Jim Wight, D-Texas, agreed to an up-or-down vote claveve) that secutified the raises. Members voting yes endorsed the leadership plan to allow the pay likes to take effect Feb. 8 without a record vote in the House. Voting yes: Ford.

Voting no: Pursell, Hertel, Levin and Broomfield.

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) disap-proving the pay raises. Senators voting yes wanted to kill the pay raise. Michigan Democrats Carl Levin and Donald Riegle voted ves.

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

Senior party," Lambert said.

Other officers are vice cl

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 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 2 Alor resturant, 12 Mile at Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Lambert said it would be an introduction to senior party and YR organizations.

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YRs provide trainig in political campaigning — "a farm club for the

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 Osk, 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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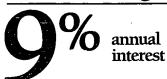
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