## **Dolan makes politics** a Capitol investment

## By Joanno Maliszowski staff writer

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with meetings, meetings and more meetings. When asked about other legisla-tors whose names seem to appear on almost every bill imagnable. Dolan wrinkles her fare. "Id rather have quality. A to of times you can have inder of an impact by understanding-what's going on up here 1 want good law 1 don't care who gets credit for ut."

1. Hers isn't the only recognizable face in the sparse VWCA binch room Seems its a favorite eating spot for begislative types. On his way bark to the Capitol, nevy elected Rep Michael Bouchard, H-Birming-him, stops to say hello. Delan prom-les; to see her 1988 Republican pri-

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home life," said Dolan, a widow with -fluer, grownsammer-Ins FACT, she credits raising those sons with teaching her how to handle controversy. "They didn't always opters Buty you didn't safe with one or the other. I've learned to look at things in outber ways instead of burning my head on the walt. You can't let at get to you." On the other hand, Dolan's new legislative aide. Nancy Bates, a Farimitton Hill connerlivorian and Dolan's cantiget and samples a faritum of the other two grown sons theorem of the set when the the therm. Hates said is set when the far home. The table set when the far home. Home is not where Dolan's life is anymore. She describes her Farmiguen Hill's partment as a house-keeping disaster, with papers piled high on the doing from table. The gardening and flower arrangements he was known for have been put aside.

She was known for have been put aside On the day the Observer visited Dohan and Bates - who works about three days a week in a small closet-the differ and Dohan's differ - Do-lan made her way to the dark, lower level of the Capitol for a state House Appropriations Committee meeting "You can only get sa much from a memor." Said Dohan, who admits that readma fits ber day, from memos to legislative hills and pages of analy-38.

PROPOSED BUDGET cuts have

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Jan Dolan, who represents the 69th District, in - Natural Resources when she stops in to hear cluding Farmington and Farmington Hills, budget discussions before the powerful House chats with a liaston for the state Department of Appropriations Committee.



Water rate hike discussed The council action will lock in a 2-percent interest rate through the Michigan Revolving Fund Loan Pro-

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(s) could increase bin an not expect it or go over \$3.00 million. The count d Monday approved issuance of \$1.03 mil-ien in additional water supply and see age disposit review and bondo as a contingency, in case the project system \$100 million cost approved by voters has styring as as a \$2.00 million of the side general obligation bonds.

STARTED LAST fall, the project is expected to take 18 months to complete. Even with change orders of 1000,000 and project cutbacks to save money, new esti-mates take the total cost to \$124 million, with the extra \$100,000 in debt service to be paid with by money cur-rently in the Water and Sewer Find. If more than \$400,000 is needed, water and sever rates would be in-treased to a strength extern and sever rates would be in-treased to a strength external sever the cost boodman suid.

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Montecillo: Choice plan 'interesting'

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By Casey Hans

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HOWEVER, THE superimendent in real otter steps the state should have bester at lametice cross district crossford have. If the state really wanted to achieve equality he state, it should out by a single pay scale for all when an interface and elevators. In other works, he suggests every bear for and every administrator at the same lived in the state receive the same pays.

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