

# Levin backs cut on Reagan plan

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes June 16-23.

## BUDGET

By a vote of 239 for and 185 against, the House approved a fiscal 1984 budget blueprint (H. Con. Res. 91) that will guide Congress' upcoming votes on spending and taxation bills. The Senate immediately followed suit (below), putting the fiscal master plan into effect despite President Reagan's objection that it sanctions too much domestic spending and taxation and inadequate defense spending.

As an internal congressional document, the resolution is immune from a presidential veto.

Projecting spending of \$859 billion and a deficit of \$179.3 billion, the measure calls for \$12 billion in new taxes and a 5-percent hike in inflation-adjusted defense spending.

Supporter James Jones, D-Okla., called it a "sound, fair and effective budget for addressing the needs of our nation."

Opponent Delbert Latta, R-Ohio, said approval would signal a return "to the tax and spend era of the Carter administration."

Members voting yes favored the fiscal 1984 congressional budget resolution.

Voting yes: Dennis Hertz, D-Detroit, William Ford, D-Taylor, and Carson Levin, D-Southfield.

TAX CAP — The House passed, 229 for and 191 against, a Democratic bill softening the third and final phase of President Reagan's supply-side cut in individual income tax rates.

An estimated 10 percent of U.S. taxpayers, most of them earning more than \$50,000 annually, would pay higher taxes as a result of the legislation.

Other taxpayers would not be affected. The bill, sent to the Senate, caps the tax cut at \$537 for individuals and \$720 per family. The cut is to take effect Friday, July 1.

Supporters said the bill (HR 1183) narrows the deficit by raising an additional \$2.2 billion next year, while opponents said it retards the economic recovery the president has brought about.

"The wealth of the nation have been catered to by the Reagan administration," said sponsor Thomas O'Neill, D-Mass.

Opponent Robert Michel, R-Ill., called the bill "a reactionary piece of legislation that drags us back to the days of higher taxes."

Members voting yes wanted to curtail the president's tax-cutting program.

Voting yes: Hertz, Ford and Levin.

TRANSPORTATION CUT — The House rejected, 191 for and 223 against, an attempt to cut the fiscal 1984 transportation appropriations bill by 4 percent across-the-board.

The GOP-sponsored cut was aimed at all spending in the \$11.3-billion bill except entitlements and other outlays mandated by law. It was proposed by HR 3329, later passed and sent to the Senate.

Supporter Lawrence Coughlin, R-Pa., said that without the cut the bill "is subject to that wonderful word veto."

Opponent William Leham, D-Fla., said the amendment's impact on the Federal Aviation Administration "will harm the effectiveness and safety of our air traffic control program."

Members voting no were opposed to a 4-percent cut in the budget for the Transportation Department and related agencies.

Voting yes: Purnell and Broomfield.

Voting no: Hertz, Ford and Levin.

## SENATE

HOMES by a vote of 55 for and 39

## roll call report

against, the Senate tabled (killed) an amendment providing aid to recession victims facing foreclosure on their home mortgages.

The amendment sought to provide up to \$500 million in fiscal 1984 loans and loan guarantees to jobless homeowners who would lose their home without the federal help.

The vote occurred during debate on HR 3133, an appropriations bill later sent to the House, which has approved a similar bill-out for destitute homeowners.

Sen. Walter Huddleston, D-Ky., who wanted to kill the amendment, called the outlay "additional baggage" that could cause President Reagan to veto the appropriations bill.

Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., who opposed the tabling motion, said the program "responds in the most prudent way possible to an enormous national problem."

Senators voting no favored the mortgage aid.

Carl Levin, D, and Donald Riegle, D, both voted no.

HEALTH — The Senate adopted, 75 for and 23 against, an amendment to appropriate \$225 million to cover the medical insurance payments of recession victims who lost their health insurance along with their jobs.

The money cannot be released until Congress makes necessary changes in the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act. It was approved as part of HR 3098, an appropriations bill later sent to conference with the House, which has approved a similar program.

Sponsor Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., said "more than 10.7 million persons have lost health insurance as a result of unemployment since December 1982."

Opponents did not speak against the amendment.

Senators voting yes wanted the Treasury to pay the health insurance premiums of the unemployed.

Levin and Riegle voted yes.

BUDGET The Senate approved, 51 for and 43 against, the fiscal 1984 congressional budget blueprint that is vigorously opposed by President Reagan.

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**SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
June 27, 1983

Mayor Pro Tem Williams opened the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills on June 27, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. Members present were: Burwell, Dolan, Hughes, Soronen, Williams and Wolf. Absent: Lange. Others present: City Manager Savage, Assistant City Manager Cortick, City Clerk Cairns and City Attorney Bileau.

The minutes of May 31 and June 13, 1983 were approved as presented and the minutes of June 8 were approved as corrected.

There was discussion on the "Birthday Celebration" for the City to be held during 1983.

Council approved Resolution No. 3 and No. 5 for water for Richmond Hill in Westgate Franklin Village Subdivision, SAD C-168.

Council approved Resolution No. 5 for road improvement for Greencastle Subdivision SAD C-168.

Project Plan for Alycey Company for Economic Development Corporation, Resolution No. 4 was approved.

Council enacted Zoning Map Amendment C63-399 (ZR 7-3-83) to rezone 3.05 acres 792 feet north of Howard Road and 1240 feet east of Haggerty from RA-1 to HO.

Zoning Map Amendment C63-300 (ZR 8-3-83) was enacted to rezone property at 21427 Tulane from P-1 to B-3.

Council enacted Ordinance C-8-83 - Amendment to Historic Districts and Commission Ordinance of City Code.

The request for a liquor license from Blakey's Ranch House was adjourned until July 11, 1983 for review with all applicants.

Council requested that a meeting be held June 30 at 3:00 P.M. between the city attorney, staff, builders and representatives of residents for a review of a proposed ordinance to maintain compatibility of new single-family residential buildings.

Application for five weeks display for Farmington Founders Festival at Orchard Ridge Campus on July 30, 1983 was approved.

Council approved holding an Executive Session immediately following regular meeting to discuss pending litigation.

Council approved a variance for David Gurnick to place 140 cubic yards of fill within a 100 year flood plain on ten percent of the site of proposed Hills Office Park in Section 2.

The request of Brooks and Layne Development Company in Glen Oaks Subdivision (Ravine Office Building) for fill in a flood plain was adjourned.

Council approved modification in proposed use of Community Development Block Grant Program/Job RUI Funds.

Purchase of 1/2 ton pickup truck for Parks and Recreation Department was approved. Meeting adjourned at 11:49 P.M.

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