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Lundine said new budget proposals should be ready by February or by March at the latest and then Congress will have Reagan's ideas on how to cut taxes, reduce government expenditures and increase the military budget.

Rep. William Clinger, R-Warren, sees the "lame duck" session of Congress as "just hobbling around not doing very much." He pointed out the Democrats did not want to vote on an unbalanced budget before the election and much now remains to be changed in light of Republican election successes.

The Warren congressman said he feels the budget resolution should be passed and some effort should be made to pass appropriations bills on behalf of government agencies which otherwise "will just limp along." Clinger sees actions of the "lame duck" Congress as "a very perfunctory performance."

With the new GOP administration and Senate control, he expects a "quiet revolution" with the Senate closely scrutinizing spending priorities and with an increase in defense spending but holding the line in other areas.

Clinger pointed out it will be the first time there has been a split Congress in many years so at the present time "no one knows how to play the game."

He said the House also will be more conservative and he feels that if Republicans carry their cohesion of the past over into the upcoming 97th Congress there will be a good chance to pass the administration's legislation. Clinger pointed out that 30-40 conservative Democrats frequently have voted with the Republicans to provide a "philosophical majority" in the House.

The legislator concluded, "It'll be a very interesting operation. The GOP has been given a chance to lead and it's a tremendous challenge. I'm looking forward to both with relish."