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Mitchell, Paul Continue Efforts to Block Congressional Pay Raise

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Reps. Harry Mitchell, D-Ariz., and Ron Paul, R-Texas announced they will
"We're in the midst of a recession, and our elected leaders need to do the right thing," said Mitchell. "Fo
"Turning down our automatic pay increase this year is the least Congress could do to demonstrate fiscal

If the Mitchell-Paul legislation becomes law, members of Congress would forgo their anticipated 2010 pa

Mitchell and Paul introduced similar legislation last year to block the 2009 pay raise. H.R. 5087 earned 3

In 1989, Congress passed a law that provides lawmakers with an automatic pay raise every January unl

