

## Cooper calls for halt to new state boards

State Sen. Daniel S. Cooper (D-Oak Park) has called for a one-year moratorium on creating new state boards "to halt the expensive spread of government bureaucracy."

Cooper, whose district includes Southfield, Lathrup Village, Farmington and Farmington Hills, also asked for a stop to establishing state commissions, agencies and departmental divisions.

"While the legislature considers many proposals for money-saving laws and budget stabilization funds, let's immediately stop all unnecessary governmental growth," Cooper said. "What we don't create now, we won't have to cut back later—which seldom happens anyway."

His proposed moratorium, Cooper said, is a logical corollary to the serious study by the legislature of possible enactment of a budget stabilization fund.

The fund would permit the state to put aside cash reserve during good economic years to meet financial emergencies in lean years, Cooper said. Legislators are also considering enacting sunset laws which provide

built-in termination dates for government programs and agencies pending a review of their usefulness, he said. "IT CERTAINLY makes sense to at least temporarily stop spending taxpayers' money to enlarge a government that already is so fiscally unwieldy," Cooper said. "We find ourselves looking to implementation of special funds and termination dates to provide stopgaps."

Provisions could be made to suspend the moratorium in an emergency if, in the opinion of the legislature and executive office, it was necessary to the health, safety or welfare of the people of Michigan, Cooper said.

There can be no doubt government has been growing rapidly, Cooper said. Recent studies indicate one of every 15 Michigan residents is on the public payroll, he said. Michigan employs more than 583,000 public workers, an increase of 67 per cent during the last 15 years, the senator said.

The number of federal employees in Michigan increased by 19 per cent since 1960 while state and local government workers increased by 75 per cent, Cooper said.



**Farmington medalist**

Lisa Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of 31152 Bycroft, captured silver and bronze medals at a recent U.S. Ski Association race held at Walloon Hills near Petoskey. The 14-year-old O.E. Dunckel Junior High student won the silver with a second place finish in slalom and the bronze with a third-place finish in giant slalom. Forty of Michigan's top female junior competitors participated in the event.

## Variety classes offered by FARC

The Farmington Area Recreation Commission (FARC) is offering a weekly workshop series entitled "An Evening Out, To Learn About," which features lectures, discussions and information on topics of general interest.

The series is at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Shiawassee Elementary School, 39415 Shiawassee. Fee is \$1 per evening or \$5 for six weeks.

The lecture series begins on Feb. 22, with a discussion on consumer energy conservation, featuring Virginia Richards of the Detroit Edison Co., who will offer money-saving tips.

On March 1, the workshop will be "Food for Thought," with Grace Guskin, executive director of Concern, Inc., an environmental education group. The evening's discussion will feature a film on stretching the food dollar, kitchen ecology, kitchen cosmetics and the best food buys.

On March 15, wills and testaments will be discussed by Jack MacDonald,

attorney and Oakland County commissioner.

CB radio will be the topic on March 22. Participants will learn about CB language, proper usage, FCC regulations, licensing procedures and where to buy radio units. Nita Piltz, vice president of the Farmington Helping Hands Club, and officers Chuck Lee and Larry Eikhoff, of the Farmington and Farmington Hills Police Departments, will offer CB advice.

On March 29, a metric workshop will acquaint participants with the conversion of temperatures, size, weight and volume of the metric system measurement.

A discussion on home, health and safety will be led by John Early, an emergency medical technician on April 19. He will discuss first aid emergency procedures and award a Red Cross First Aid certificate.

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