

Senators argue merits of wiretaps

By TIM RICHARD
Local state senators split along party lines in voting to kill a pair of bills that would allow law enforcement officials to wiretap suspected major narcotics dealers.

They disagreed on the effectiveness of wiretapping and on the danger to civil liberties.

Democrats Daniel Cooper of Oak Park, William Faust of Westland and Bill S. Huffman of Madison Heights voted with the 25-12 majority to send the bills back to the judiciary committee.

Republicans Donald Bishop of Rochester and R. Robert Geake of Northville voted against sending the bills back to committee, where chairman Basil Brown (D-Highland Park) is almost certain to kill them.

"AS A BASIC principle, I'm against wiretapping," said Cooper, whose district includes the Southfield and Farmington communities.

"In the 14 years I've been here, I've seen the spectrum: The law enforcement people feel every new tool is the answer to their problems. But you have to weigh what you lose against what you can gain. The good is minimal compared to the loss."

"The facts have led wiretapping authorizations for years and years. There's not been one major (federal) drug bust in Michigan."

I have a report from the New York Correctional Department and New York Bar Association. New York State has had this kind of a law since 1973, and it has been an abysmal failure," said Cooper.

He said the New York report showed

no change in the statistics on drug-related crimes or use of drugs, and there have been huge amounts of imported Mexican heroin, even with wiretapping.

"I SUPPORTED both bills," said Geake, whose district includes Plymouth, Livonia and Redford Township.

"I believe it may be a useful tool in catching top-level drug dealers. They keep themselves insulated from street transactions. Police officers posing as addicts to make a buy can't get to them."

The bills contained procedural safeguards, Geake said. Police agencies or law enforcement officials would have to go through the state attorney general's office for an "electronic interception warrant." The warrant could be granted only by a three-judge panel from the State Court of Appeals.

Officials applying for a warrant would have to give details establishing a probable cause for suspecting drug dealings, describing the place or lines to be tapped and the time period in which they would work. They would also have to show they first used normal investigative procedures before asking for wiretaps.

Supporting the bills were the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, the District Attorneys Association, the Michigan State Police, the Michigan Sheriffs Association and the Detroit police narcotics section.

Opposed were the Communications Workers of America union, the Michigan Council on Alcohol Problems and the State Court of Appeals. The appeals court wanted to remain in that work, and not become a court of original jurisdiction, issuing wiretapping warrants.

"I PERSONALLY opposed both bills," said Faust, the senate majority leader whose district includes Garden City and Canton Township.

"It's an invasion of privacy. Where major narcotics dealers are known, federal officials have the right to wiretap. Any dealer that big has got to cross state lines. They have the tools now."

"The question of who would actually do the wiretapping was not addressed in the bills," Faust added. "County prosecutors would petition the court for warrants, but there's nothing specific about who would actually do it (wiretapping)."

"Another thing that bothered me was that this bill called for a three-judge panel at the court of appeals level. It's conceivable that the persons who authorized the bugging would be called on later to hear the (defendant's) appeal."

BISHOP, WHOSE district includes West Bloomfield, Birmingham, Bloomfield and part of Troy, supported the bills.

"It would have been an effective tool to get at the source of drug dealing. It would be no panacea, but it could help to get to the big pushers."

Bishop noted the bill had a "sunset" provision, in which the law would automatically go off the books after several years if it were found ineffective or undesirable by the legislature. Sponsor of the bills is State Rep. Paul Rosenbaum (D-Battle Creek), who has taken a lot of heat in his own party for initiating the wiretapping measures.

Rosenbaum is planning to seek the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate. He has promised to campaign against any state senator who doesn't support his bill.

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A space theater, the first of its type in the mid-west, is the highlight of the Detroit Science Center which recently opened in Detroit's Cultural Center.

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