Huber to GOP: Hands off Senate race

"I hope the party leadership stays out of it," Robert Huber said of this, his third, bid for the Republican U.S. Robert Stay, and the same thing as the billsters state GOP Challast, from Troy, says much the same thing as he bilsters state GOP Challman E. Spencer Abraham for the deep divisions arising from last month's state convention. The Bush-Kemp camp and the Robertson-Kemp camp each will send 77 disputed delegates to the national presidential nominating convention in New Orleans next summer.

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"I believe we've got to go to the (presidential) primary and have registration by party." Huber said as he criticized the district convention system that began with election of 9 000 precinct delegates in August 1986.

Abraham and the party leaders "could have agreed on returning to the primary" and avaided the "disaster" of January, Huber said.

HUBER SAID he has his best shot yet at a Senate nomination. "In previous campaigns, the party leaders had somebody who had been anointed in the 'consensus' smoke-filled room, which should never be al-

room, which should never be an-lowed.
"They've done such a poor job of uniting the party that I hope they (leaders) stay out of it and let the four of us carry our positions to the people," Whoer said. He was inter-viewed on the "Spotlight on News"

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Robert J. Huber says GOP leaders have destroyed party unity and hopes they won't line up behind a 'consensus' candidate for the U.S. Senate this year. He is making his third bid for the Senate nomination.

"It isn't building walls that's gon-na solve our problem. We have to re-build our industrial power... build better and cheaper as we used to do .. be competitive... return to our industrial pre-eminence."

RIEGLE, IN line to be Senate Banking Committee chairman next year, has been raising a multi-mil-lion dollar war chest with business contributions. Huber called the busi-

ness money "a disgrace" because "business leaders don't really study

program due for broadcast at 8 a.m. Sunday on WXYZ-TV.

In 1970 party leaders picked Lenore Romney, wife of former Gov. George Romney, as the "coastensus" candidate for U.S. Senate against Phillip Hart. Huber gave her a hard run for the normhation, taking 49 percent of the vote. She lost to Hart by 500,000 votes that November.

In 1976 most party leaders lined up behind U.S. Rep. Marv Esch of Ann Arbor for the nomination, and Huber finished with 17 percent. Esch lost to Democrat Donald Rilegies, esching his thrif term this year.

Also seeking the GOP nomination are former U.S. Rep. Jim Dunn of East Lansing, Birmingham attorney James L. Elsman and Betroit attorney Armand Velardo. "I haven't been out trying to raise funds," said fluber, who will concentrate on hitting Riegle's record as a "pork barrel spender."

Huber has been mayor of Troy, a county board member, a state senator and a U.S. Repersentatude.

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Huber is board chairman of Michi-gan Chrome and Chemical Co., which makes industrial products, and said he has felt the "heavy hand" of government.

RIEGLE WILL campaign against Japanese imports, especially of autos, contending the Japanese government restricts sale of American products there. "Wrong approach, said Huber. "We do caport considerable billons. It happens we are importing more than we are exporting," he said.

\$177,000 in taxes. We do business with one company in low. There's no residency there. There's no plants. There's no warehousing, "lowa has suddenly decided to tax everybody who sells in their state," Huber said, contending Iowa is interfering in interstate commerce, the sole jurisdiction of the federal

"It's why a lot of industry has left the United States. That's one of Mr. Riegle's problems. He's done nothing to correct this situation."

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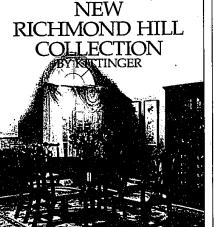
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