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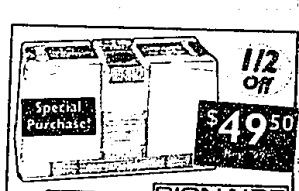
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## ADRAY

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## Bill bypasses consumers' interests

CABLE CONNECTION



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...you, the consumer.

Generally, you have a voice through your local government. But the state wants to take that voice away by removing the authority of your municipality.

Here's the lowdown: Your city manages your public streets. The streets are property which local units of government and their citizens have acquired and maintained at great expense.

That's where utilities install wires or cable to provide you with phone, cable TV, power, etc. It's important that each city work in the public interest to ensure that use of public property is managed in such a way as to protect the health and safety of citizens and to ensure that taxpayers receive fair compensation — or rent — from private, profitable companies' use of public property.

So, in exchange for use of this property, the utility companies pay your city a franchise fee. Among other things, this fee allows the city to maintain this property, deal with pavement that

needs to be replaced due to underground lines and provide you with additional services.

For example, it's the franchise fee from cable TV that funds many television-related school programs, as well as community and government access TV production and programming.

But this bill severely limits the costs that cities can receive in exchange for this right-of-way. If your city didn't receive a franchise fee, the taxpayer would be subsidizing the utility.

On top of this, the new bill eliminates most local government authority over cable TV and many other services. The cable companies will argue that this eliminates all local rate regulation, local adoption and enforcement of customer service standards and local review of cable transfers. They may even argue that local zoning and tax ordinances are prohibited as well by the act.

Your Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission (SWOCC) has required Time Warner to refund more than \$130,000 in overcharges to you during the past year.

We continue to receive and solve dozens of cable complaints on your behalf monthly. And this year we successfully negotiated a cable transfer agreement bringing fiber optics and increased channel capacity to you by December 1996.

Now, who would look out for you if the state took this away? Some argue that competition

would eliminate the need for regulation. Fine, but where is that competition?

Even with rate regulation, we've seen our rates go up. Can you imagine what would happen if these giant companies didn't have to answer to anyone?

We all want to see Michigan's economy improve, but not at the expense of its residents. If the big communication companies want to come here, that's fine...but not by running over the average citizen.

Furthermore, eliminating these important provisions is bad public policy and violates the Michigan Constitution's franchise requirement and the Federal Cable Act.

If you care about your right to control the property in your own backyard; if you want to ensure that you don't end up subsidizing the for-profit private sector; if you want to maintain your rights as a consumer, then it's time to let your representatives in Lansing know. I'll be happy to provide you with names and addresses. Just call me at SWOCC, (810) 473-7266.

The next meeting of the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission is 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, at Farmington City Hall.

The next meeting of the Cable Access Committee is 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the SWOCC office/studio.

Caren Collins is the executive director of the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission.

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