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Broulllette, 43, is a former AT&T and computer software business owner. Bhe has a daughter Ann Marie in third grade at Hillside Elomentary and another daughter Catherine in seventh grade at O.E. Dunckel Middle School.

"I have a pretty strong background in technology," said froullette, who has been involved with Hillside IPTA and other committees. "There'a lot of issues that have to do with technology in the district. All the individual schools are going in that direction.

"It strikes me that I can make the biggast contribution right now."
For Prutow, 20 years is enough. "It's going to be hard," said Prutow, who made the announcement at a Jan. 23 board meeting. "I've been tooying with this in my mind for some time."
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Prutow has worked with four Farmington school superintendunts, helping to hire three of them — including current their Bob Maxfield. Only trustee R. Jack Inch's 18 years approaches Prutow's seniority. "I've got two years on him," she said.

The tenor of school board business has changed in terms of being more harmonlous.

"She has not riled the waters unnecessarily," Inch said.
Prutow has been a full-time school board members. In addition to her duties on the Parnington board, she's past president of the Michigan Association of School Boards and on the Oakland 18D board.

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A devotee to education, Prutow has also attended numerous national and state seminara and conferences. Sho's been able to keep Farmington board members posted on trends and legislation effective adjustion.

posted on trends and legislation affecting education. Prutow has been particular out-spoken on technology and special

spoken on technology and special issues.

Her family moved to the Farmington Hills area because of the district's special education programs, she said. Her one son, now 32, was learning disabled.

That issue, slong with her PTA involvement, propelled her to run for the board in 1976.

Technology has progressed in the district without the benefit of bond issue to pay for it.

"We're having to go slow because we don't have all that money," she said. "That's not such a bad idea. We're doing very well with what we have."

Prutow has remained active in state, county and district affoirs despite being diagnosed with Multiple Scieronia 11 years sgo.

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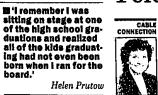
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Telecomm bill may boost cable rates



Helen Prutow

"I never missed a meeting because of it," Partow said. "It's never really held me back."

As for a possible replacement, Prutow said there are plenty of qualified people. The district has involved numerous people in its community wide task forces and committees.

"There's a lot of people who are truly interested in education," she said. "When they're not, that's when you begin to have trouble."

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real competition, (2) it is unclear in some fields whether or when competition will develop (will the phone companies offer cable service?), and (3) the Act could help lead to one mega-monopoly if the telephone companies fore out the cable companies (or vice versa) in the competition to previde 'one information wire" to customers' homes. The Act aids some megars between phone companies and cable companies.

The Act removes many state and local legal "barriers to entry" by new telecommunications providers and authorizes the FCC to pre-empt legal requirements that violate this provision. However, it states that nothing in it pre-empt that authority of a local unit of government to manage its rights-of-way and to require fair and reasonable compensation on a competitively neutral and non-discriminatory basis.

So, municipal control over the

atreeta and ability to manage their use by telecommunications providers is maintained, including the ability to franchise and permit such providers. Under the Act, cable companies withing to enter the phone business are subject to these provisions on municipal control and compensation for use of the rights-of-way as they do now. They must obtain the telephone franchise or permit required under applicable state or local law. The Act states that a cable franchise is not required for such phone service.

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The Act contains statements to the effect that a municipality may not under the Cable Act impose a requirement prohibiting a cable company from providing phone service.

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Telephone companies can now obtain a cable franchise and provide conventional cable service under this Act.

Many changes were made affecting municipalities and cable television. Some of the major cable rate regulation changes are that regulation of basic cable service generally continues until the phone cumpany enters the cable business in a municipality. Rs eregulation of cable programming service or (expanded basic channels) ends immediately for "small cable companies" and ends everywhere on March 31, 1999. It will end earlier if the phone company onters the cable business in a municipality. "Small cable; companies" must have under 50,000 subscribers in a franchise area, and (with parents and sfillates) have fewer than \$50,000 total subscribers and less than \$250 million in annual revenues, so this does not apply to Time Warner.

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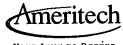
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