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## State bill hangs up on phone users

**W**ell, it didn't take long. First it was Time Warner Cable and now Ameritech.

Not long after the adoption of SB 722, "The Telecommunications Act of 1995," Ameritech has announced its intent to readjust its rates for local phone service as well as increase the cost of a pay phone call from 25 cents to 35 cents per call.

Apparently Ameritech believes it is not fully recovering its costs from certain customers.

I guess I missed the announcement that touch tone service which sells for \$2.43 per month and costs Ameritech less than 5 cents to provide (and is cheaper to provide than the old rotary dial) will be reduced to cost. Or that toll calls which are significantly overpriced will be reduced to cost.

I offer the sponsors and supporters of SB 722 this challenge. Prove to me that:

- the legislation was not originally drafted by Ameritech
- no Ameritech or other local telecommunication provider PAC monies were contributed to the State Senators and Representatives who supported the legislation and
- Ameritech and other local telecommunication providers' lobbyists were not heavily involved during the consideration of the legislation and during the legislative sessions when the bill was passed.

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## Eyes of a child recount Holocaust horrors

■ A Farmington Hills woman narrowly escaped death during the horror of the Holocaust. Now she has captured those perilous days in a book so that others can learn and understand from her experiences.

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**Goldie Zachter Kalib** wakes each morning with a spirit of Thanksgiving in her heart.

Thankful not just for her family and her home but for the very fact that she has lived through humankind's greatest period of darkness and lived to recount it.

Kalib, who lives in Farmington Hills, is a Holocaust survivor who was once herded into a gas chamber for extermination only to be herded out again when the rapid advance of the Soviet army forced the Nazis to abandon the death camp.

Kalib is author of "The Last Selection: A Child's Journey Through the Holocaust." The book

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Reliving horrors: Farmington Hills resident Goldie Kalib chronicles the darkest days of the Holocaust in her book, which will soon be available in paperback.

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