

# Quit Knocking Milliken, Stempien

EDITOR:

I must write a note of praise for our House majority leader, Rep. Marvin R. Stempien (D-Livonia), regarding his forthright stand against forced bussing of school children.

When I heard he had voted against bringing out of committee the anti-bussing amendment to the state constitution, I was concerned until it was explained to me that only federal action, and not state action, can stop forced bussing.

That is part of the reason that Gov. Milliken has said he will veto any legislation to put the question on the state ballot. It's interesting to note that the Senate Republican leader, Robert VanderLaan, who like Rep. Stempien is opposed to forced bussing, last week promised to block the anti-bussing state constitutional amendment.

## READERS' FORUM

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saying that it is a "meaningless act" and that it would only inflame people's passion without affecting the outcome of bussing.

It's time that we who are opposed to bussing quit knocking our governor and legislators for something over which they have no control and recognize that those legislators in Lansing who are pliously acting for state action against bussing are just trying to sell us a phony bill of goods for the sake of their own reelection.

The sensible thing to do is contact our U.S. representatives and senators, who have the only power to do something about bussing.

CASIMIR W. SITKO  
Livonia

## Stempien: Man Of Courage

EDITOR: May I utilize your Readers' Forum to express my deep appreciation to Rep. Marvin R. Stempien (D-Livonia) for his continuing efforts in our interest in the Legislature. Unlike the lady whose letter appeared in the Observer Newspapers April 5, I do not feel that Mr. Stempien is "representing himself and not us." In fact, I have never felt better represented than in the years that he has been in the Legislature.

Indeed, had Rep. Stempien been thinking only of himself, he would most certainly not have voted against HJR EEE as he so courageously did last

million of its own people and enslaved millions more.

We have borne the burden of fiscal support for the UN when our own government has a \$40 billion annual deficit. Should any of our exorbitant tax monies finance an organization that would inevitably destroy the free world?

Our strength lies within ourselves. Let's get out of the United Nations and then work on returning America back to a constitutionalized Republic.

MRS. CAROL STOUTEN.  
Livonia

## Let's Recall Appointees

EDITOR: I have suggested a constitutional amendment to Sen. Griffin that would establish a system for the recall of the appointments of important, non-elected federal officials, local and national, from both the judicial and executive branches of government by the voters they serve.

Certain appointed federal officials, justices and senior administrators alike, are lawmakers. They necessarily establish legally enforceable policies that affect large segments of the public. Most judicial and administrative lawmaking, done by capable, reasonable men, benefits all of us.

Some few officials, for various reasons, arbitrarily make laws that are extremely contrary to the interests of a majority of the citizens affected by them.

These unwise actions, taken contrary to the massed judgments of the voting majority involved, tend to frustrate the electorate. This frustration often results in voter overreaction, such as voter support of radical leaders.

As an example, extremely popular lawmaking in the social area by a relatively few federal justices and attorneys during the past few years, who have too expediently treated symptoms rather than diseases, has aided the strong ascendancy of Gov. Wallace's excessively reactionary cause and, because of the laws' inadequacies, aided causes espoused by radical left leaders.

Voter control of appointed officials is required to afford the electorate the chance to remedy unwise, arbitrary judicial and administrative lawmaking that will inevitably take place, without having to over-react.

A recall system for appointed officials is a valid vehicle for this necessary control.

CHARLES W. NEWLAND  
Plymouth

## Moral Courage On Display

EDITOR:

This letter is to indicate to the people of this (38th House) District my support for Marvin Stempien, "our man in Lansing." I am very proud and thankful that he is Livonia's representative in the Legislature.

Every day that he took his seat in the Legislature, right up to the present moment, Mr. Stempien has worked early and late tirelessly for the people of his constituency, and he is continuing to do so. More than that, he has also always acted for the good of not only his own people but that of the state and the nation. This is, indeed, the mark of the true statesman.

A measure of my respect for this representative may be seen in the fact that while there were issues on which I was in disagreement with him, I had no hesitancy in supporting him in the last election and actively campaigning for his reelection, and will do so again.

With maturity should come awareness that one can scarcely find a friend - let alone a legislator - with whom one is in complete agreement on every single issue, and Mr. Stempien's overall voting and working record as a legislator and statesman for the good of

the country, the state and his constituents is so fine that I could support him then, and I can continue to support him now.

Faced with the divisive issues confronting legislators today and the pressures of a large segment of the electorate seeking to destroy the unity of our country, I presently see few persons in public office who are displaying the kind of moral courage and personal risk-taking that Mr. Stempien has shown.

JEAN M. HOSBACK  
Livonia

## Recorder To Improve

EDITOR: Some of your facts concerning the Recorder, the Orchard Ridge campus newspaper, in the issue of April 5 were incorrect and misleading. The Recorder was not suspended an indefinite period or for seven days. Instead, the newspaper was suspended for one day until the editor, John Smith, appeared before the Publications Board.

The article on homosexuality did cause the administration some anxiety, and they moved to censor proceeding issues, but the Recorder staff voluntarily

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**Liberalism: 'False Creed'**  
EDITOR: So many news reports are referring to "liberals" and liberal coalitions, we ought to clarify the matter.  
"Liberalism," as it appears on the political scene today, is a false creed of false men propagating the anti-liberal doctrines of Marx in the name of liberalism.  
Their old-world ideology, borrowed from Marx's atheistic materialism, is diametrically opposed to the American creed of liberalism borrowed from the free enterprise economics of Adam Smith and the political philosophy of John Locke as written into the Declaration of Independence and our Constitution.  
HOWARD R. DAVIS  
Livonia  
**UN Waste Of U.S. Taxes**  
EDITOR: Considering the tumultuous situation our country is in today, why not get on the road to recovery by gaining back our strength and independence as a nation? The first step would be to "get out of the United Nations."  
This Communist-inspired organization - i.e., Alger Hiss, Harry Dexter White - has done little else than promote and expand communist subjugation in the world - i.e., Katanga, Algeria, Congo.  
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