

**By Tom Henderson**  
staff writer

district will realize about \$180,000 in unanticipated interest, according to finance director Richard Perry.

Ed Grant, the finance director for the Oakland Intermediate Schools, said his district will realize at least \$150,000 in extra interest income.

"It is a tremendous advantage to municipalities, schools and taxpayers," said Perry. "You've heard of win-win situations, where if you win I win? Well, this is a win-win-win situation."

Statewide, 23 schools are participating in the program, which went

**HERE'S HOW** the program works: Municipalities borrow money to loan to local school districts, with the state guaranteeing the loans. Because of the state's improved credit rating, and the borrowing power generated by the pooling of municipalities, loans are available at rates below normal market costs. In this

The various municipalities then loan the money to the school districts, which previously would have to wait for tax money to come filtering in. As tax money comes in, the municipalities reinvest them at higher interest than they are paying for the original loan.

The result is that the school districts make money by reinvesting the money in the summer before their bills start coming in in September. The municipalities make money in the fall on their investments. The

taxpayers don't pay a cent more. And the program doesn't cost the state a thing.

"The taxpayers don't pay taxes any faster than usual, and the potential is there for reduced taxes further down the line," Perry said.

**THREE AREA** school systems are involved in the program. Birmingham borrowed about \$8.7 million to be divided among the Birmingham district and the Oakland Intermediate Schools. Farmington borrowed nearly \$3 million to be apportioned

Perry said that his district received \$7.5 million from the city of Birmingham and \$4.5 million from Southfield Township. In addition, the city of Troy, which had its own sale of notes, contributed \$1.1 million to the district, for a total contribution in July of \$13.1 million.

Please turn to Page 15

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll-call votes through Aug. 8.

ly half of the bill's pricetag. But it was blunted because it exempted budgets for the Internal Revenue Service, Customs Service and Bureau of Alcohol, Firearms and Tobacco — all three of which generate revenue — and the U.S. Postal Service.

As passed and sent to the Senate, the bill was some \$800 million above the Administration's budget request and several hundred million dollars higher than fiscal 1986 appropriations for the same agencies.

Members voting yes supported the spending cut.

**TEXTILE IMPORTS** — By a vote of 276 for and 149 against, the House

61-213 for and 175 against, the House failed to achieve the two-thirds majority needed to override President Reagan's veto of legislation to protect certain American industries by sharply cutting imports of textiles, clothing and non-rubber footwear.

While the bill was aimed at many countries, most of them Asian, its

This was a test of the Administration's power to resist protectionist

pressures in Congress at a time when imports are displacing many American workers. Democrats want to make trade a cutting issue in the 1986 congressional elections.

Voting yes: Hertel, William Ford,

Voting no: Pursell, Broomfield.  
SENATE

**AIDS AND INSURANCE** — By a vote of 41 for and 53 against, the Senate failed to table (kill) an amendment seen as unsympathetic to District of Columbia residents who have tested positive for expo-

sure to the AIDS virus.

As later attached to legislation (HJ Res. 668) raising the national debt ceiling, the amendment repeals a new D.C. law making it illegal for insurance companies to deny coverage to potential AIDS victims.

The AIDS measure has been a target of national right-wing groups since it was passed in May.

Under the 1973 home rule statute that gives D.C. limited autonomy to run its day-to-day affairs, local laws can be overturned by votes of both the House and Senate.

Charles Mathias, R-Md., who voted to kill the amendment, called the AIDS measure "a purely local law affecting a purely local matter — the regulation of insurance in the District of Columbia."

Jesse Helms, R-N.C., said the D.C. law should be repealed because "it would suspend longstanding risk assessment practices for a relatively few individuals" whose "lifestyles place them at risk of developing AIDS."

Senators voting no wanted to overturn the AIDS law.

**FREE**  
Arm Covers  
with every  
troughfastery job

**Sofas from \$249<sup>99</sup> Chairs from \$149<sup>99</sup>**  
**Kitchen & Dining Chairs from \$19.95**  
*5 Day Service Available*  
**10% Discount to Senior Citizens**  
*Check Our Prices on Carpeting and Plastic Covers*  
**IDE** All Work Guaranteed  
**STERY** FREE In-Home Estimates  
**836-8900**

**CORPORATE GIFT SPECIALIST**  
for a special client or employee

Glasses engraving available with wine  
or champagne purchase

**PERSONALIZE YOUR VERY BOTTLE OF WINE OR CHAMPAGNE**

*Tim & Sue*  
*Classy 25th Anniversary*  
*Dine*

**ONLY \$17.95**  
GOLD OR SILVER FILLED  
Choose from Simple Messages or MAKE YOUR OWN  
3 Lines Up to 38 Characters  
Additional Characters Extra  
Allow 3-5 Days

**Sample Messages**

- On your wedding day
- On our wedding day
- Happy Anniversary
- On our Anniversary
- On your retirement
- On your new home

Engraving FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT US AT OUR FEATHER LOCATIONS IN YOUR AREA  
**CALL 772-7480**

(Some Authorized Dealers in Your Area)

Aspenleaf Wine Cellars Jonestown Rd. 14 Mile	• Majestic Market Lander & 10 <sup>th</sup> Mile
Beerage Warehouse Greenfield & 12 <sup>th</sup> Ave	• Merchant of Wine (North Locations)
Bloomfield Gourmet Shop Long Ave. & 3 <sup>rd</sup> W. of Tanager	• Osborne Crooks & N. of Big Beaver
Bloomfield Wine Rack Greenfield Wine Rack	• Red Wagon Wine Shoppers (North Locations)
Orchard L.L. Rd. & Maple Cherry	• Wine Tasters

INTRODUCING —  
**— SPIRIT OF SATURN™ —**  
 Art Deco styling — a contemporary  
 State-of-the Art Intelli-Touch\*. Special  
 introductory prices.

... AND THAT'S THE SIMPLE TRUTH! MANY FANS ARE ADVERTISED AT INCREDIBLY ALLURING PRICES, BUT LOOK BEYOND PRICE TO THE MANUFACTURE AND QUALITY OF THESE PRODUCTS. OFTEN THEY ARE ORIENTAL IMPORTS AT ORIENTAL IMPORT PRICES. OFTEN THEY CARRY MEANINGLESS WARRANTIES — ARE NOISY — THEY WOBBLE. ALMOST ALWAYS THEY PROVE THAT "YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR". A LESSON IN FALSE ECONOMY.

THAT'S WHY BROSE SELLS ONLY ONE BRAND OF FURNITURE: CASABLANCA. THE BRAND WE CONSIDER TO BE THE BEST FAN ON THE MARKET, MADE IN AMERICA TO THE HIGHEST STANDARDS — SILENT — ATTRACTIVELY STYLED — WITH A 10-YEAR WARRANTY — A REAL COMPLEMENT TO YOUR CAREFULLY SELECTED HOME FURNISHINGS — WITH THE INNOVATIVE FINGER-TIP CONTROL "INTELI-TOUCH"™ (IT DOES NO OTHER FAN DOES!) FOR FIRST-CLASS PERFORMANCE, INVEST IN A FIRST-CLASS PRODUCT. TRUST US — THERE IS ONLY ONE NO. 1! THAT'S CASABLANCA — ALWAYS AFFORDABLE AT BROSE.



**SPECIAL OF THE MONTH —**  
Gallery Edition Panama 5. 5-blade,  
Inteli-Touch® control. Many styles.  
Light kits available. Attractively priced.

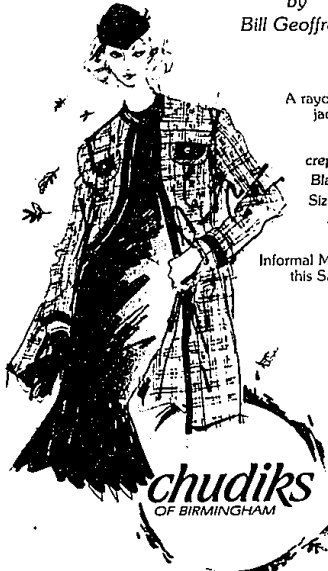
**Electric Motors, Fan Motors, Duct & Mixing Supplies And Light Hull**

**BROSE**  
ELECTRICAL

CONSTRUCTION, INC.  
37400 W. 7 MILE ROAD  
LIVONIA, MI 48152 • (313) 464-2211

MON. TUES. WED. SAT. 9 30-6 00  
THURS. FRI. 9 30-8 00

by  
Bill Geoffreys



A rayon challis  
jacket with  
pleated  
flounce  
crepe dress  
Black only  
Sizes 4-16  
**\$185**

### Informal Modeling this Saturday

294 E. Brown Street • 617.1300

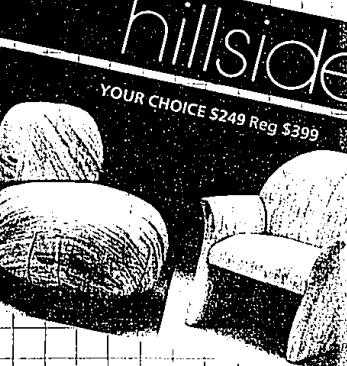
Open Daily 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. • Thursday night until 9:00 p.m.

**Save  
15%-50%  
Metro Detroit's  
Largest  
Selection Of  
Contemporary  
Home  
Furnishings!**

# summer Sale

**hillside**

YOUR CHOICE \$249 Reg \$399



bloomfield hills  
2560 N. Woodward Ave  
at Square Lake Road  
334-4745 or 358-3399

west bloomfield  
Orchard Mall, Maple Road  
at Orchard Lake Road  
855-4065 L.