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in a "paranoia" that forces them to be more careful than other Americans in order to avoid suf-

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The costs come into play in several preas, he said. Maintaining the civil rights agencies that attempt to protect individuals has a \$75 million or more price tag annually. Job losses based on discrimination could be as high as

\$141 billion not to mention the cost in sickness and other effects of inadequate health care for cer-

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He cited lawsuits where women successfully sued and won judgments over sexual harassment. And then there is the loss of production.

"Nobody works up to par when they are working in a harassing



environment," he said.

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He said TV news is more a function of entertainment than

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"Six minutes of news and the rest fluff at 11 o'clock is question-able," he said. "But what is really bad is that 80 percent of the peo-ple say they get their news from TV."

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From the audience: Above, George Keith, president of the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College, asks speaker Richard Lobenthal to comment on the media's role and responsibility. "Six minutes of news and the rest fluff at 11 o'clock is questionable." said Michigan's Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League.

To a comment by council member Joyce Kaplan of West Bloomfield, Lobential agreed that the Internet is a new hlding place for "cowards" who apread messages of racism and hatred from anonymous web sites.

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He also warned against a repressive measures as a cure for society's ills. Citing a recent trip to Singapore, Lobenthal said because it was clean, orderly and efficient, the extreme measures that keep it that way are "very seduc-

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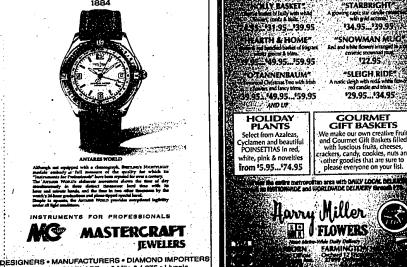
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