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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 25, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *W*
FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*
SUBJECT: REMARKS AT SCHUETTE FUNDRAISER

I. SUMMARY

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II. DISCUSSION

The attached remarks (12 minutes, teleprompter) highlight the importance of a strong Republican showing in the upcoming mid-term elections. Within this framework, the remarks pay particular attention to the ongoing budget negotiations, as well as the failure of the Congress to take necessary action with regard to the environment, education, and crime.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SCHUETTE FUNDRAISER
DETROIT, MICHIGAN
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1990
6:30 P.M.

My close friend, Max Fisher -- thank you for that introduction. Bill Laimbeer -- it's amazing how one of the "Bad Boys" can do such a good job as master of ceremonies. // Hello to a man who will be your next Governor, John Engler. And one who next January will become a sorely-needed Republican Congressmen -- Jim Dingeman. And joining us from Washington, my superb Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Ed Derwinski. // Let me extend a warm welcome to your state party leadership -- led by Spence Abraham. Detroit City Councilman Reverend Keith Butler. (Your school board chairman, Larry Patrick.) ~~Bob Stempel~~. And, finally, Jermaine Davis, who did such a great job reading our Pledge of Allegiance.

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Ladies and gentlemen, honored guests. I appreciate the chance to be with you -- and what's more, the chance to support a man who can provide "the change we need" -- that Michigan needs. // The next Senator from the State of Michigan, Bill Schuette. //

((Now, I know that Bill wanted a speaker who is beloved in Michigan // a man known for his popularity, quick reaction, and grace under pressure. // Unfortunately, Isiah Thomas couldn't make it -- so I'm here instead.)) //

This past summer, Isiah, Bill, and the rest of Chuck Daly's team visited the White House after winning the NBA title. Today, we salute another winning team -- the entire Michigan Republican ticket. And all of you who've worked so hard and long at the grass-roots level. //

That support has never been more crucial than in this critical election year of 1990. Together, we must maintain our majority in the State Senate. And gain a majority in the House of Representatives. // Together, we must elect a Governor who ensures fair reapportionment -- John Engler. // And together, we must bring change and new ideas to Michigan by electing the Man from Midland -- Bill Schuette. //

Each of you knows the Bill Schuette story. Educated at Georgetown University and the University of San Francisco Law School. Became a practicing attorney up in the Saginaw Valley. Then, at thirty, the energetic, outstanding Congressman from the Tenth District. // The Detroit News calls him, "An unusually fine candidate." Bob Dole calls him, "The clear candidate." Guy Vander Jagt calls him "A natural." For my part, I plan to proudly call him Senator. //

Let me tell you why I support Bill Schuette. First, he is a friend. ((When Bill was managing my Michigan campaign in 1980, he drove me around the State in his car and his mother's jeep. We spent more time on the road together than Hope and Crosby.))

[[If anyone tries to tell you that Bill Schuette is not a man of character, that Bill Schuette is not the candidate who can

do more for Michigan's future, then tell them to ask someone who knows him. Tell them to ask George Bush.]]

Mostly, I support Bill because of what he can achieve for Michigan. // Ten years ago, Republicans met in this city to nominate a candidate, Ronald Reagan, who changed America. Today, we honor a candidate who can help change the Senate. // Some measure progress made by dollars spent. Bill Schuette measures it by people helped -- and that's why both Bill and I favor policies that empower people, not bureaucrats. //

Let me mention several issues where Bill Schuette can be "the change we need." The first is education. Bill knows that excellence in our schools comes from accountability, flexibility, and more parental choice in their children's education. I need Senators like him to help pass our Administration's Educational Excellence Act that for 17 months has sat on Congress' desk. // A second issue is the environment. Here, too, Bill is what we need. Unlike his opponent, he backed legislation to protect the Great Lakes from oil spills. Yet Bill also believes we don't have to throw people out of work to protect our natural resources. // For 14 months Congress has delayed our Administration's bill to rewrite the Clean Air Act. I need Senators like Bill Schuette to help pass a Clean Air Act I can sign. //

Next, we come to a third issue where the needed change Bill can bring will help America: Crime and drugs. // Let Bill's opponent explain why he opposes the death penalty. Or why his

party has sabotaged our Comprehensive ~~Violent~~ Crime Control Act for 16 months. // Bill and I want a crime bill with a workable death penalty -- a real death penalty -- for the killers of Federal law enforcement officers. // The House ^{is now working} ~~has begun~~ debate on its version of the crime bill. And, it doesn't look like the House Democrats are serious enough about crime to send me a bill I can sign. I need men like Bill Schuette who will give cop-killers the kind of punishment they deserve. //

((So far I've talked of Bill's views and achievements. If that isn't enough, last month he won the celebrity cow milking contest at the Michigan State Fair. Even without that experience, Bill Schuette knows it's cows who should be milked, not taxpayers)) // Which leads to a final domestic issue where change is needed: I refer to Federal budget negotiations -- and to the twilight zone of sequestration, now only four days away. //

Let me take a moment to sketch the history of these negotiations. It's a very sad history -- for Michigan, and the Nation. // Last February -- 241 days ago -- I proposed a budget for the coming fiscal year. Congress was mandated by law to respond by May 15. It did not. So that day, we held our first budget summit session. That was 135 days ago -- and counting. // By June 26, the talks were going nowhere. So trying to jump-start the budget process, I said that to cut the Federal deficit, everything would be considered "on the table," including taxes. Didn't want to, but felt I had to -- to get this deficit down and get the Democrats off dead-center. //

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One month later, we prepared another revised comprehensive budget plan. Again, the Democrats came up empty-handed. That was 64 days ago. Today, Congress still refuses to make real spending cuts -- enforceable cuts -- or enact real budget process reform we must have. // The result? Under Gramm-Rudman-Hollings, we face a mandated sequestration that will cause \$100 billion in automatic budget cuts. // Need this occur? Of course not. If it occurs, there will be no doubt -- whatever -- about who is responsible. // A Congress addicted to tax and spend. //

Here are just a few examples of what would happen under sequestration. Thousands of defense civilian employees will be furloughed. At home, we'll see big cutbacks in air traffic control and increases in flight delays and outright cancellations. // Here's more: For SuperFund -- no new cleanups of toxic waste sites. For immigration personnel -- no new hiring to stop drug and alien smugglers. For approximately one million children -- no vaccinations for polio, measles, and rubella. And over 3.4 million college students will have aid slashed or eliminated. //

Hyperbole? Thanks to Democrats, it may soon become reality. Here in Detroit, the Social Security Office will be closed on Fridays. Hundreds of young children will be cut off from Head Start funding. And investigations of white-collar criminals will drop by 25 percent. // All of this will happen unless Congress does what it was elected to do: serve the American people. //

Today, I call on the Congress to do exactly that -- to avoid the sequestration that will cost jobs and disrupt lives. [[Two days ago, Congress chose to postpone the problem by supporting a continuing resolution that would delay the budget deadline for another 3 weeks.]] I call on Congress to help fix the budget problem. // To its members I say: Oppose further tax hikes -- as I do. Reject continuing resolutions -- as I have and will. // Support growth-oriented tax incentives -- from expanded IRA's to the capital gains issue to Family Savings Accounts. // Congress has got to stop being manic-depressive. Manic on spending. Depressive for the economy. //

And one more thing, if Congress doesn't see the light, on November 6 the voters will make it feel the heat. //

Bill Schuette, of course, has always seen the light at home -- as a member of the Budget Committee, receiving the "Golden Bulldogs" Award from Watchdogs of the Treasury. // [[Millie especially liked that award.]] // Bill knows we must meet the budget challenge to keep us economically strong. He also knows that we must meet our challenges abroad. // So in closing, let me discuss an area where change is especially urgent. I refer to the need for more Senators who understand, like Bill, that when it comes to national defense, preparedness is not something to rest upon. Preparedness is something to build upon. //

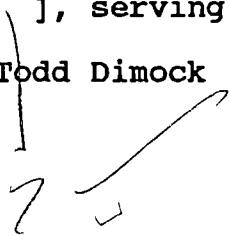
All of us know that we must defend civilized values around the world. So we are resolved that America in the Persian Gulf will not back down. // Our four objectives in the Gulf reflect

that commitment: Iraq must withdraw from Kuwait, immediately and completely. Kuwait's legitimate government must be restored. The security and stability of the Persian Gulf must be maintained. And American citizens and others must be protected abroad. //

Today, I say: Those objectives are unchanged. We can't say how long it will take to reach these objectives. We don't know what sacrifice will be demanded. But this, we know: America will not stay in the Persian Gulf one day longer than necessary. But we will remain for as long as we need to complete our mission. //

This means that our friends and allies must be with us -- and they are. Think of the U.N.'s unprecedented support. Or aid -- economic or military -- from a variety of countries. // Think of the support of the American people. They know that no country should mug another -- and get away with it. // Finally, think of how our servicemen and women are standing for us -- reflecting America at her finest. Today, the greatest soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines any country could have are showing how the best way to keep the peace is to keep America militarily strong.

((Here are some examples -- all sons and daughters of Michigan -- now on active duty in Saudi Arabia. // Navy petty officer Leslie Rogers is a medic from Williamston. He's standing shoulder to shoulder for what is right, and good, with colleagues like Lansing's Enrico Arquisola [], serving aboard the U.S.S. Independence -- or Army engineer Todd Dimock [] of Mt. Morris.



Or First Lieutenant Stacey Miller -- she's from Kalamazoo -- of the Air Force's 379th Combat Support Group.)) //

These men and women reflect the true caliber of America -- and the vital essence of our mission. They show that America would not be the land of the free if it were not also the home of the brave. //

Bill Schuette knows that, too: It's why he's received the "Leadership Award" of the group Peace Through Strength. And why -- unlike his opponent -- he agrees with Secretary Cheney that we need our largest battleship in the Gulf. Ask any of our troops abroad -- they'll tell you. Now isn't the time to decommission the U.S.S. Wisconsin. //

Bill Schuette knows that while our forces are defending us around the world, we must defend them here at home. And that a Senate sharing this belief can help change America, and the world. // So let's get out the vote. Let's win the State Senate and House of Representatives. Let's elect Republican Congressmen and John Engler as Governor. And let's roll up our sleeves and elect a superb U.S. Senator. //

Thank you for this evening. God bless the United States. And let's make Bill Schuette the next Senator from the great State of Michigan.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MICHIGAN SENATE
SHOREHAM HOTEL
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1990

Ladies and gentlemen. This afternoon, I'm pleased to meet
with some of my good friends from Michigan. // Where we intend
to keep one thing we don't have in Washington // not yet, anyway.
A Republican Senate. //

((Already this year, I've spent almost as much time in
Michigan as Lee Iacocca. // And probably even more time than
Sparky Anderson has spent walking to the mound. // Rumor has it
that if President Gorbachev has to call me on the hotline, the
telephone rings straight through to Cobo Hall.)) //

Last April I spoke in Detroit for the next Governor of the
State of Michigan -- John Engler. // To repeat his campaign
slogan, "Just think what the right man can do." Let's ensure
that the right man goes to Lansing in January. //

Last week, I was at it again. Campaigning for the next U.S.
Senator from Michigan -- Bill Schuette. // His campaign theme
is "the change we need." For a change, let's get real leadership
in the Senate. Let's elect the Man from Midland. //

Thinking of Bill Schuette reminds me of Michigan's 1980
Presidential primary. ((Bill was managing my campaign, and he
drove me around the state in two cars / two American cars. //
His Camaro and his mother's jeep. // We spent more time on the
road together than Hope and Crosby.)) //

I learned a lot about Michigan in that campaign. Got to know how you address local problems -- honestly, with self-reliance. // Saw -- first-hand -- the genius that built the auto industry and labor movement. // Found what makes your State a metaphor for ingenuity. //

((Here's a story which describes that creativity. A mother told her son, "I have a pretty good idea that you skipped your piano lesson and played baseball." // The son said he hadn't. The mother said, "Are you sure?" // The son replied, "Uh-uh. And I have a fish to prove it.")). //

Maybe that boy was fishing in the Northern Peninsula. Or in one of those great holes around Mackinack. Either way, I'll bet he believed what Michiganders believe today. // You know that progress doesn't stem from money spent and bureaucracies built. Instead, it comes from power flowing back to localities, to States, and most important, to the people. //

That's what next month's Election is all about. A choice between on the one hand // the left hand // the bankrupt policies of "Tax and spend." And on the other hand, Republican policies which help people up -- and bureaucracies down. // It's a choice that will allow us to maintain a majority in the Michigan State Senate -- and gain a majority in the House of Representatives. // A choice that will also elect John Engler as Governor. //

This choice can help us elect state officials who ensure fair reapportionment. Let's face it: Michigan needs the reapportionment map drawn by the Democrats like the Wolverines

need their playbook re-written by Ohio State. We need officials who can keep the rulebook fair. // That means reminding voters how the Democrats want to empower the bureaucracy. We want to empower individuals. // Underline that difference -- and there's a song we'll soon be singing about the entire GOP ticket. // With apologies to you Spartan fans, it's "Hail to the Victors." //

Let me discuss how our Administration is empowering people. Take education. We believe that excellence will be obtained not by spending more money. But through higher standards, more accountability, and giving parents more choice in where their kids go to school. // So we've introduced the Educational Excellence Act of 1990 -- legislation that, for 17 months, Congress has delayed. Let's support candidates who will convince Congress to help make -- and keep -- American education No. 1. //

Next, take the environment. We believe that you don't have to throw people out of work to protect our natural resources. So 15 months ago we sent a bill to Congress to rewrite the Clean Air Act. Let's support candidates who will convince Congress to pass that act. No State knows more than Michigan that we need both clean air and good jobs. //

Here's another area where we're serving the individual: Crime and drugs. You in Detroit know how bad crime can be in the toll it takes on communities. That's why 16 months ago we sent our Comprehensive Crime Control Act to Congress. // Let's back candidates who back a workable death penalty -- a real penalty - - for those who kill Federal law enforcement officers. And

candidates like John Engler whosupport toughening laws at the State level -- just as we are in Washington. Let Democrats explain why so many oppose the death penalty. We'll elect candidates who give cop-killers the punishment they deserve. //

((You know, when I was in Detroit last April, the baseball season was just beginning. Now, it's ending: The National League playoffs begin tomorrow. // So let me tell you about one of the playoffs' all-time characters -- former Philllies' manager Danny Ozark -- baseball's master of the malaprop. // Once, Danny was asked about team morale. "Morality," he huffed, "is not an issue here." // Another time, he said of a losing streak, "Those games were beyond my apprehension." // Then, there was the night Danny talked about his players. "Contrary to popular belief," he said, "I've always had a wonderful repertoire with them.)) //

We want our policies to have a "repertoire" with Americans. So I support a Constitutional Amendment restoring voluntary prayer in our public schools. // Look at child care. Democrats have introduced legislation to replace local child care standards with national standards. We disagree. So we support a child-care tax credit for parents that enable them to care for their kids as they deem best. // Finally, here's the greatest empowerment of all. Ensuring jobs that help the letters "GOP" stand for growth, opportunity, and prosperity. // We don't want unlimited government -- we want limited government and unlimited opportunity. So we've unveiled budget proposals to help the free market unleash the energy of the human heart and mind. //

[[Some say there's not a dollar's worth of difference between our parties. They're right. There's half-a-trillion dollars' worth. That's what our comprehensive budget plan would cut from the Federal deficit over the next five years. // Let the Democrats avoid the budget problem. We want to fix it. So we oppose further tax hikes. And we support growth-oriented tax incentives -- from expanded IRA's to the capital gains issue to Family Savings Accounts.]] //

[[We need officials willing to make real spending cuts -- as Congress will not. We need those ready to make enforceable cuts -- as Congress is not. So let's elect Republicans who will cut spending -- and help enact real budget process reform. // Since Congress refuses to see the light, on November 6 let's ensure that voters make it feel the heat.]] //

So far I've talked about empowerment at home. In closing, let me discuss empowerment abroad. We want to protect self-determination for those in the Persian Gulf imperiled by aggression. So our four objectives in the Gulf are unchanged. Iraq must withdraw from Kuwait, immediately and completely. Kuwait's legitimate government must be restored. The security of the Gulf must be maintained. And American citizens and others must be protected. // ((I might add that we're also looking after Americans here. I've been upset by the rampant rise of domestic oil prices. So we made a decision last week to begin selling off limited amounts of Federal petroleum reserves. I will not see our consumers gouged at the gas pumps.)) //

We can't say how long it will take to reach our objectives in the Gulf. We don't know what sacrifice will be demanded. This, we do know: America will not stay in the Persian Gulf longer than necessary. But we will remain as long as we need to complete our mission. // We will keep up the pressure -- and keep the faith. Faith with our friends and allies. Faith with the greatest servicemen and women any Nation could ever have. //

Thirty-four days from now, we must keep faith with America. By supporting Republicans who will help achieve promise, not empty promises. // Let's reject the hand of Big Government in favor of a thousand points of light. Let's keep a Republican majority in the Michigan State Senate -- and win a majority in the House of Representatives. // And let's elect Bill Schuette and the next Governor of Michigan, John Engler. //

With your help, we can make November 6 a great day for Michigan and our Nation. Thank you for all you've done, and will do in the future. And God bless the United States of America.

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September 7, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CURT SMITH
TED GARMEY

FROM:

BOB SIMON 

SUBJECT:

SCHUETTE FUNDRAISER / DETROIT / SEPT. 27

The fundraiser has been moved to the Renaissance Center in downtown Detroit. Between 500-750 people will pay \$500 per person to hear the speech at about 6:30 p.m. The ballroom is fairly standard size, with high ceilings that will carry the speech well. I was told Ronald Reagan made a campaign appearance there in Oct. 1988.

Cobo Hall, site of the 1980 GOP convention, is next the RenCen. That of course is where the Reagan/Bush team was first formed, leading to a renaissance for Detroit and for all of America.....

The Schuette comm. director is Don Kraft
313-462-3624.



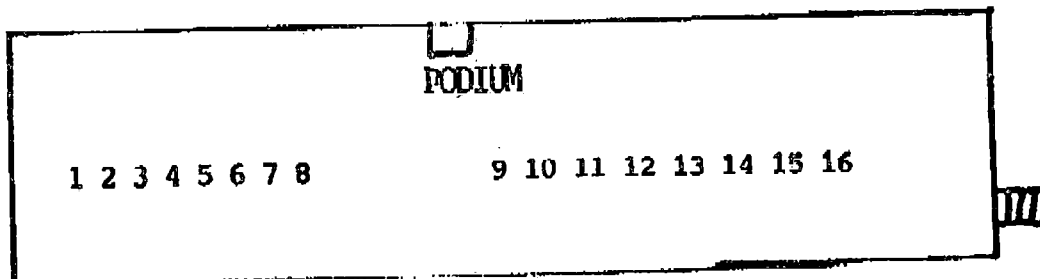
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1990



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- X 3. THE HONORABLE JOHN ENGLER, GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE AND
MICHIGAN SENATE MAJORITY LEADER
4. MRS. BILL LAIMBEER, (CHRIS)
5. MR. BOB STEMPEL, CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL MOTORS COMPANY
- X 6. THE HONORABLE EDWARD J. DERWINSKI, SECRETARY OF VETERAN
AFFAIRS
- X 7. MR. BILL LAIMBEER, DETROIT PISTONS CENTER AND MASTER OF
CEREMONIES
- X 8. THE HONORABLE BILL SCHUETTE, CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATE

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- X 9. MR. MAX FISHER, HONORARY DINNER CHAIRMAN
10. THE PRESIDENT
11. MRS. BOB STEMPEL, (PAT)
- X 12. MR. SPENCE ABRAHAM, GOP STATE CHAIRMAN
13. ~~MS. JEANIE AUSTIN, RNC CO-CHAIRPERSON~~
- X 14. THE HONORABLE DICK POSTHUMUS, ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER OF
THE MICHIGAN SENATE
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16. MR. JERMAINE DAVIS, CASS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

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Larry Patrick - Detroit Sch. Board
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(Smith/Garmey)
September 24, 1990
10 A.M.
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SCHUETTE FUNDRAISER
DETROIT, MICHIGAN
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1990

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It's a pleasure to see members of the Michigan Republican Congressional Delegation, and those two great Governors -- ~~Romney~~ and ~~Milliken~~. It's also wonderful to have ~~RNC co-chair Jeanne Austin~~ with us. And your superb state party leadership. I am glad to see Detroit City Councilman Reverend Keith Butler. And my thanks to __ for putting together such a tremendous event. //

Ladies and gentlemen, honored guests. __, I appreciate that introduction -- and what's more, the chance to support a man who can provide "the change we need" -- that Michigan needs. // The next Senator from the State of Michigan, Bill Schuette. //

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Together, we can keep control of the State Senate. And gain control of the House of Representatives. // Together, we can elect a Governor who ensures fair reapportionment. // Together,

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we can serve the Republican cause -- and help that cause serve all of Michigan. A cause embodied in the Man from Midland. //

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~~Two~~ ^{also} ~~Too~~, I admire Bill's informality. // ((One day during that campaign, he came to pick me up and caught me in my boxer shorts. // Well, history is about to repeat itself. Bill Schuette's going to catch the opposition with their pants down November 6.))

Mostly, I support Bill because of what he can do for Michigan // Ten years ago, Republicans met in this hall to nominate a candidate, Ronald Reagan, who transformed America. Today, we honor a candidate who can transform the Senate. // Name an issue -- crime, the environment, education, or taxes -- ~~Bill Schuette will nurture status-grow, not status-quo.~~ Some measure progress made by dollars spent. Bill Schuette measures it by people helped -- both here and around the globe. //

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Nearly eight months ago, I proposed a budget for the coming fiscal year. Three months ago -- trying to jump-start the budget process -- I said that to cut the Federal deficit, everything would be negotiable. Since then, Congress, in effect, has said that nothing is negotiable // We put everything on the table.

Tragically, Congress has walked away from the table. //

93 days have passed since I said: I will compromise on taxes to bring the budget deficit down. Even now, Congress refuses to compromise on spending as the budget deficit soars.

June 26

// Like a junkie on a fix, Congress can't seem to shake its addiction to tax and spend. The result? Under the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings bill, we face the sequestration that will cause \$100 billion in automatic budget cuts. // If that occurs, there will be no doubt -- whatever -- about who deserves the blame. //

Here is what would happen under sequestration. Up to one million military personnel -- half our force -- will be furloughed or fired. As will 850,000 defense civilian employees -- crippling our military readiness. At home, more than 100 air traffic control towers will be curtailed or closed. And traveler delays will rise by up to 600 per cent. // Here's more: For SuperFund -- new cleanups of toxic waste sites will be halted. For immigration personnel -- no new hiring to stop drug and alien smugglers. For white-collar hoods: Investigations will drop by 25 per cent. Over 3.4 million college students will have aid

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slashed or eliminated. And for five months, America's consumers will lack inspection servicers to check meat and poultry. //

Hyperbole? Sadly, it's reality. ((Here in Michigan, for instance)) // All of this will happen unless Congress does -- belatedly -- what it was elected to do: serve the American people. //

Tomorrow, not serving them, Congress will resort to blue smoke and mirrors to avoid the budget problem: Delaying for 3 weeks a deadline for meeting Gramm-Rudman-Hollings. I want a solution which fixes the problem -- for us, and future generations. // So to Congress I say: Show that you are not a manic-depressive: Manic on spending. Depressive for the economy. // If you don't see the light, voters will make you feel the heat. // Listen, for once, to the American people crying out for restraint. Paraphrasing Gertrude Stein: Enough is enough is enough. //

Long ago, of course, Bill Schuette saw the light -- receiving the "Golden Bulldogs" Award from Watchdogs of the Treasury. As a member of the House Budget Committee, he knows it takes a tough watchdog on spending to keep America out of the economic doghouse. // [[Millie especially liked that line.]] // So Bill opposes those who never met a tax they didn't like. And he champions growth-oriented tax incentives -- from expanded IRA's to Family Savings Accounts to, yes, a cut in the capital gains tax -- to accelerate the economy. // Let Bill's opponent

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chant "More of the Same." Bill wants what Michigan wants:
Growth, opportunity, and prosperity. A bi-partisan GOP. //

In closing, let me discuss an area where change is
especially urgent. I refer to the need for more Senators who
know that when it comes to national defense, preparedness is not
something to rest upon. Preparedness is something to build upon.
// Bill Schuette will be that kind of Senator. //

Bill was in Germany last year when the Berlin Wall came
tumbling down. 8 months ago, he traveled to South America to
help build a wall against the leprosy of drugs. Bill believes
that wherever they live, decent people must not be intimidated.
So he agrees that we must defend civilized values around the
world. In particular, backing an America that in the Persian
Gulf will not back down. // He supports our four objectives:
Iraq must withdraw from Kuwait, immediately and completely. //
Kuwait's legitimate government must be restored. // The security
and stability of the Persian Gulf must be maintained. // And
American citizens must be protected abroad. //

Today, I say: Those objectives are unchanged. They will
stay unchanged until Saddam Hussein is driven from Kuwait. // We
can't say how long it will take. We don't know what sacrifice
will be demanded. But this, we know: America will remain in the
Persian Gulf for as long as we need to complete our mission. //

This means that our friends and allies must be with us --
and they are. Think of the United Nation's unprecedented
support. Or the aid -- economic and military -- over the past

week by Germany, Japan, France, the United Kingdom, and many others. // Think, too, of the support of the American people. They know that no Nation should mug another -- and get away with its crime. // Lastly, think of how our servicemen and women are standing with us -- and for us -- reflecting America at her finest. Today, the most wonderful soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines any Nation could ever have are showing how the best way to keep the peace is to keep America militarily strong. //

((Here are some examples -- all sons and daughters of Michigan -- now on active duty in Saudi Arabia. // Navy petty officer Leslie Rogers is a medic from Williamstown. He's standing shoulder to shoulder for what is right, and good, with colleagues like Lansing's Enrico Arquisola, serving aboard the U.S.S. Independence -- or Army engineer Todd Dimock of Mt. Morris. Or First Lieutenant Stacey Miller -- she's from Kalamazoo -- of the Air Force's 379th Combat Support Group.)) //

These heroes reflect the true caliber of America -- and the vital essence of our mission. They make us humble. They make us proud. They show that America would not be the land of the free if it were not also the home of the brave. //

Bill Schuette knows that, too: It's why he's received the "Leadership Award" ^{from} of the group Peace Through Strength. And why -- unlike his opponent -- he agrees with Defense Secretary Cheney that we must not decommission the U.S.S. Wisconsin: Ask any of our troops abroad -- We need our largest battleship in the Gulf. //

Bill Schuette knows that while our forces are defending us around the world, we must defend them here at home. And that a Senate sharing this belief can help change America -- and help America change the world. // His change is what we need. So let's win the State Senate and House of Representatives. Let's elect Republican Congressmen and John Engler as Governor. And let's roll up our sleeves and elect a superb U.S. Senator. //

Michigan's name means "great lake." Together, we can make November 6 a great election. Thank you for this evening. God bless the United States. And let's make Bill Schuette the next Senator from the great State of Michigan.

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BUSH TALKING POINTS FOR SCHUETTE VISIT

- o It's VERY IMPORTANT that the President mention the importance of the battleship Wisconsin to U.S. defenses in the Middle East. The President should also mention Schuette's strong support for conventional weapons which are deployed in the Middle East.

- o Suggested quotes:

"Bill Schuette is committed to making sure our nation and our soldiers have the weapons and the resources they need to defend the freedoms and liberties we all hold dear."

"Now I know people don't like the "L" word but the "C" word is important in describing Bill Schuette. He's conservative against government waste, conservative on defense and conservative on the family values that are so important to each of us."

"I know Bill Schuette to be a man of principle and character. He's the person the people of Michigan can count on to provide them with the future they need and deserve."

"Terrorism is an atrocity against each of us. Bill Schuette and I agree that terrorists who kill innocent people deserve equal justice and the death penalty."

"I want you to know how important I believe it is that Michigan send Bill Schuette to the U.S. Senate."

"I've known Bill since 1979. As a young man, I saw in him idealism, character, commitment to values. In 1984, I saw him do what everyone said couldn't be done -- defeat a sitting Congressman. In Congress, he's worked hard for people young and old. On the Budget Committee, he's worked to cut waste. He's been a champion for Michigan farmers."

"If anyone tries to tell you Bill Schuette is not a man of character, that Bill Schuette is not the candidate who can do more for Michigan's future, then tell them to ask someone who knows him. Tell them to ask George Bush."

- o A personal story:

"As a young political operative in my Michigan 1980 campaign, Bill used to pick me up in his mother's Jeep or his old Camaro and the two of us would go to events together. That was before the days of huge political entourages and caravans of reporters."

"THE CHANGE WE NEED"

MICHIGAN'S FUTURE

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BILL SCHUETTE

"THE CHANGE WE NEED"
Bill Schuette for U.S. Senate

TAXES: Bill Schuette votes to cut taxes for middle-income Michigan taxpayers and opposes any increase in gasoline taxes or income taxes. Period.

CRIME: Bill Schuette is leading the fight to provide the death penalty for police killers, drug kingpins and terrorists who kill innocent Americans. His legislation includes more prisons, better education, boot camps, and programs to protect our schools and neighborhoods.

DRUGS: Bill Schuette's anti-drug plan strengthens law enforcement and adds funds for drug interdiction efforts along with improved anti-drug education and drug treatment programs. It is favored by police officials across Michigan.



CARL LEVIN

HE HASN'T CHANGED A BIT

TAXES: Levin votes for higher gasoline taxes; higher income taxes; opposed tax reform; and wants an oil import fee—while opposing tax cuts for middle-income taxpayers.

CRIME: Levin opposes the death penalty for police killers, drug kingpins and terrorists who kill innocent Americans. His votes make it harder for prosecutors to convict criminals.

DRUGS: Levin supports giving federal benefits such as taxpayer-subsidized loans to convicted drug dealers. Levin opposes shifting funds from pork-barrel spending projects to fight the war against drugs.

SCHUETTE

PAY RAISE: Bill Schuette opposes congressional pay increases. He has given over \$20,000 in pay raises to the Salvation Army charities.

SAVINGS AND LOANS: Bill Schuette refuses campaign contributions from failed S&Ls and fights for legislation to put the S&L crooks in jail. He did not vote to deregulate the industry.

ENVIRONMENT: Bill Schuette proposed legislation mandating double-hull oil tankers to protect the Great Lakes from oil spills. His plan will protect Michigan soil from low-level nuclear wastes. He has voted for clean air and clean water.

DEFENDING OUR INTERESTS: Bill Schuette will vote to defend our freedom. He supported the liberation of Grenada and freeing of Panama from the grip of Noriega. He supports funding important weapons systems being used in the Middle East.

LEVIN

PAY RAISE: Levin has voted 22 times to raise or protect his pay, and since being elected to the Senate, personally received \$32,000 worth of pay raises. He has received thousands of dollars in free trips from special interest groups.

SAVINGS AND LOANS: Levin accepted and now refuses to return thousands of dollars in campaign contributions from individuals connected to failed S&Ls in California and Colorado, including Charles Keating's personal lawyer and lobbyist. Like Don Riegle, Levin voted to deregulate the S&L industry.

ENVIRONMENT: Levin voted against double hulls for oil tankers that would protect our Great Lakes from oil spills. Levin is himself an oilman, earning thousands of dollars from his part ownership of an oil well.

DEFENDING OUR INTERESTS: Levin is an outdated liberal on defense. He opposed the invasion of Grenada; was one of only two Senators to vote against removing Noriega; and has voted against important weapons systems being used in the Middle East.



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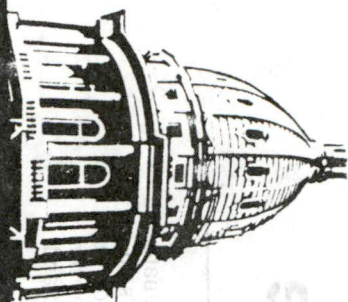
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It's 10:30 a.m. at Emerson Elementary School in Owosso, and U.S. Rep. Bill Schuette is working the crowd.

"Hey, mind if I try one?" he calls out to three fourth-graders as he jogs onto the playground basketball court. Ball in hand, Schuette circles the court in his crisp suit and polished loafers, setting up for a three-point shot.

"Yes!" he shouts as it drops in. Turning, he lopez over to shake hands with two teachers on recess duty.

"Hi. I'm your congressman, Bill Schuette," he says with a grin.

It's an All-American greeting from a man who looks like he should be on a Wheaties box. A one-time football quarterback, basketball star and baseball player at Dow High School in Midland, he dresses like a Wall Street broker and has the golly-gee whiz approach of his friend, President Bush.

Like Bush, Schuette has found that being nice doesn't rule out playing hardball politics.

Schuette was just 29 in 1983 when he decided to run against Democrat Don Albosta for the 10th District congressional seat, which takes in all or part of 20 counties in Michigan's midsection, including Clinton and Shiawassee.

Now 35, he's considering a 1990 bid for Democratic U.S. Sen. Carl Levin's seat. His interest is apparent in the letters he's sending and speeches he's making to test his support. But he still has a "Bill Schuette for Congress '90" campaign committee in place.

David Rohde, Michigan State University political science professor, said Schuette is like a lot of other representatives looking to trade their relatively safe seats for a shot at something bigger.

"He's comparatively young, fairly ambitious, potentially facing an opponent who doesn't look entirely safe," Rohde said. "And finally, he's Republican." With Democrats firmly in control of the House, "there aren't a lot of other places for



Bill Schuette, 35, introduces himself to students during a recent visit to Owosso High School.

Schuette to move up to."

A recent poll by Marketing Resource Group of Lansing shows Schuette has more support among voters who identify themselves as Republican than

other Republicans already in the race. They include Detroit lawyer Clark Durant; Richard DeVos, Amway Corp. international vice president from Grand Rapids; Oak Park steel plant owner Jim Dingeman; and former astronaut Jack Lousma, who lost to Levin in 1984.

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“He reaches out to people like no one I’ve ever seen. . . . He’s done that since he was 10 years old.”

— Friend Dave Camp

Schuette

From 1A

Many supporters see the Senate as a natural step in Schuette's political career, which has its roots in the soil of neighbor Ranny Reicker's lawn in a posh Midland neighborhood.

"I was mowing grass and raking leaves, and always talking politics with Ranny," he said.

Grass roots background

Reicker, a long-time Republican activist and former GOP national committeewoman for Michigan, talked Schuette into running as a precinct delegate in 1972 as soon as he turned 18.

In 1979, fresh from his University of San Francisco law school graduation, Schuette was tapped by now-Secretary of State James Baker to run Bush's Michigan presidential campaign.

When Bush was flattened by the Ronald Reagan steamroller, Schuette took on the task of putting Michigan in the Reagan-Bush victory column. State voters picked Reagan over Jimmy Carter by 254,000 votes.

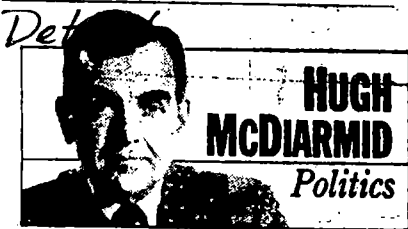
In 1983, Schuette felt the itch to run his own campaign. He traveled from Big Rapids to West Branch, Lansing to Kalkaska, holding up a shoe with a "T" painted on the sole to help voters pronounce his name: Shoe-tee.

The strategy worked. Despite a near-Armageddon when most of his staff quit and his two older sisters had to return from out-of-state to get the campaign back on track, Schuette squeezed to victory by 1,314 votes.

The \$726,134 Schuette spent — compared to Albosta's \$476,285 — helped a lot. So did his promise to farmers to get a seat on the House Agriculture Committee, even though he knew virtually nothing about farming.

The biggest key to victory may have been Schuette's style.

Detroit Free Press



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Politics

Flag issue flogs Levin's steadiness

The flag issue is a total phony, but it's back again and seems hell-bent on desecrating Michigan's 1990 U.S. Senate race.

Appearances are sometimes deceptive, but...

Carl Levin, the Democratic incumbent with a reputation for courage and consistency, comes off as a contortionist and as a rather shallow political opportunist.

And Bill Schuette, the supposedly cool, measured congressman who is Levin's likely GOP opponent, comes off as a jingoistic political zealot.

So sad. But s-o-o-o irresistible.

Levin, of course, is the one principally on the spot because he waffled last year in the wake of seemingly hostile public reaction to the U.S. Supreme Court's controversial 5-4 ruling that it was unconstitutional to convict someone for burning the flag during a political rally.

First he voted "no" on an anti-flag-burning constitutional amendment proposal, suggesting in Senate floor debate that it would be an unjustified and excessive raid on the Bill of Rights and that its proponents "look about as tough as the guy who gets rid of termites in the cellar by firing buckshot through the living room floor." Then he voted "yes" on an anti-flag-burning statute designed to end-run the court's decision. And finally he said he'd support a "tightly worded" anti-flag burning constitutional amendment when and if the high court struck down the statute, a prospect he deemed unlikely.

Well, crap! It happened.



**Bill
Schuette**



**Carl
Levin**

On Monday, the court struck the statute. And on Tuesday Levin put out a terse, seemingly pained, one-sentence statement saying: "As I said in the past, I would support a carefully drawn constitutional amendment to authorize a statute to prohibit the burning of the American flag."

Schuette, of course, was delighted.

Last year, he'd been quick

to denounce the Supreme Court's flag-burning decision. He'd been among the first in Congress to conduct a war dance in behalf of a constitutional amendment. And, unlike Levin, he'd voted "no" on the supposed statutory remedy, saying it was weak and likely to be struck down.

So this week, flowing with self-righteous and patriotic rhetoric (e.g., "I stand with the people of Michigan and veterans' groups throughout our state and nation"), Schuette lit into Levin as seemingly an "ideological chameleon" and turned loose his aggressive campaign manager, Doug McAuliffe, who promptly accused Levin of "flip-flopping" and "committing political prostitution."

By no means is this the end of it.

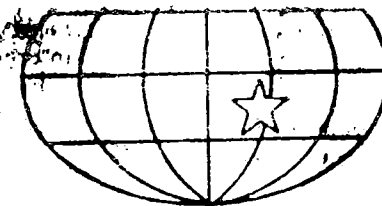
Political debate is expected to continue to rage in Congress and likely in state Legislatures, including Michigan's, which would be called upon to ratify a constitutional amendment. And, perhaps predictably, both McAuliffe and Schuette described flag-burning on Wednesday as the sort of "emotional" (their word) issue they intend to exploit in the fall campaign in order to drive home to voters the wide philosophical differences between Schuette and Levin.

"Wait'll you see some of our commercials," said a gleeful McAuliffe.

I can hardly wait.

FOOTNOTE: A spokesman for Republican Clark Durant, Schuette's competitor in the August primary, said that Durant, like Schuette, supports a remedial constitutional amendment and believes that Levin is being "slippery" in his position. But he said that, unlike Schuette, Durant does not intend to make it a central issue in the campaign.

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Dole: GOP out to oust Carl Levin

Times News Service

If there was any doubt before, U.S. Sen. Bob Dole made it official: The Republicans are out to get U.S. Sen. Carl Levin.

"This is one of our priority races," Dole said Tuesday during a brief stop in Kent County to endorse U.S. Rep. William Schuette's bid to unseat Levin, a Detroit Democrat.

Dole, 66, the Kansas Republican leader of the Senate, said Levin is one of a half-dozen Senate Democrats seen as beatable by GOP leaders. In 1984, Levin edged GOP opponent Jack Lousma by a closer-than-expected margin of 53 percent to 47 percent.

The Senate race in Michigan, said Dole, "is high" among the

six targeted states.

"This is a do-able race," he said.

Schuette, 36, R-Sanford, still faces a primary contest Aug. 7 against Detroit attorney Clark Durant for the right to oppose Levin in the Nov. 6 election, but Dole called Schuette the "clear candidate" to give Levin the best contest.

"You can't stand on the sidelines," said Dole at a press conference at Kent County International Airport. His appearance there followed a private reception and fund-raiser for Schuette, who represents the sprawling 10th District in rural Central Michigan.

Before that Grand Rapids stop, Dole made a similar appearance in the Detroit area, where a fund-raiser was hosted by General Motors Corp. chairman-elect Bob Stempel.

Durant press secretary Andy Anuzis downplayed the importance of Dole's endorsement.

"It doesn't surprise us that

Bob Dole is coming," Anuzis said. "The establishment in Washington is circling their wagons because they know that Clark Durant is someone that is going to come in and really shake things up."

Durant's campaign recently enlisted Iran-Contra figure Lt. Col. Oliver North to make a number of Michigan appearances to raise funds for Durant.

Before departing, Dole predicted President Bush would fulfill his campaign pledge not to raise taxes — depending on how "tax" is defined.

Dole said the president will not raise the income tax but said that other taxes "around the edges" might be raised to help balance the budget.

Former Gov. George Romney has endorsed Schuette, along with U.S. Rep. Paul Henry, R-Grand Rapids, Amway co-founder Richard DeVos, GOP Committeewoman Rosina Romney and former President Gerald Ford.

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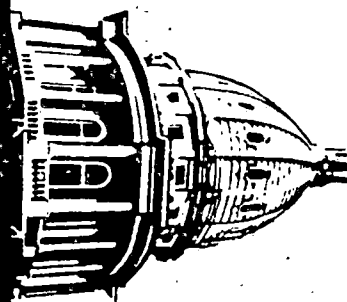
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U.S. Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., right, made stops in Grand Rapids and Detroit Wednesday on behalf of U.S. Rep. Bill Schuette, R-Sanford. Schuette is seeking the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate seat held by Carl Levin, D-Mich.

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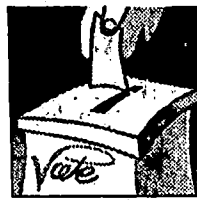
The Republican primary for U.S. Senate this year is graced by two unusually fine candidates, Rep. William Schuette and Detroit attorney Clark Durant. They are vying for the privilege of challenging incumbent Sen. Carl Levin in the fall. On the basis of a solid record in Congress, our endorsement goes to **Bill Schuette**.

In 1984, Rep. Schuette upset incumbent Congressman Donald Albosta in the largely agricultural 10th congressional district that includes Midland and Saginaw. It was a tough, junkyard-dog campaign that Rep. Schuette won by promising to better represent his constituents' interests in Washington than Mr. Albosta had. It's a promise he has kept.

We have also admired Rep. Schuette's willingness in recent weeks to speak out against a president of his own party on the subject of taxes. Rep. Schuette has received national attention for his criticism of the notion that higher taxes are needed to help balance the budget. He argues, correctly in our view, that higher taxes are more likely to lead to higher spending.

This positions him well to draw a sharp contrast with Sen. Levin, who has consistently opposed the lowering of tax rates on grounds it benefits the "rich." He was one of three in the Senate who voted against the 1986 tax reform that cut tax rates sharply in return for plugging "loopholes" in the tax code. In doing so, Sen. Levin made clearer than ever that he stands at the far fringe of his own party.

Rep. Schuette also displays a good working understanding of foreign affairs, which is more important in the Senate than in the House. And by all accounts he has worked well with his colleagues on both sides of the aisle in the House to get things done.



1990 ELECTION ENDORSEMENTS

Rep. Schuette's primary opponent, Clark Durant, has made an extremely impressive showing. Rarely has there been a candidate with a better grasp of the issues and a clearer sense of the alternatives. He was unable to force Rep. Schuette into debates, but his articulate presence forced Rep. Schuette to define himself more clearly. As former head of the federal Legal Services Corp., Mr. Durant showed that an individual can make a difference. If elected, he would not be your usual get-along, go-along senator.

In the end, however, we believe Rep. Schuette has earned a place in the Senate race through his demonstrated abilities as a congressman. He showed political courage in vacating a relatively safe seat to run against Sen. Levin. This indicates a political seriousness that we find impressive and valuable.

Our endorsement is a very tough call. We have no doubt that either Mr. Durant or Rep. Schuette would make a creditable candidate in the fall. But Bill Schuette's service in Congress gives him an extra edge, we believe. It will help offset Sen. Levin's claims to legislative experience and effectiveness. That would leave the voters free to focus on the very real issues that will divide Republicans and Democrats in November.

Bill Schuette's track record suggests he will find ways to effectively sharpen those differences.

The Detroit News



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Bill Schuette, who's running for the Senate, has been described as a 'natural' politician by fellow Republican Rep. Guy Vander Jagt.

Schuette as choice of new generation?

Second of three parts

By Michael Clements
Detroit News Staff Writer

TRAVERSE CITY — U.S. Rep. Bill Schuette's hands are stretched high in the air, smack, smack, smacking the palms of spectators lining the route of the Cherry Festival Parade.

The 36-year-old U.S. Senate candidate stops his high-fiving to talk to a little girl munching popcorn as a light drizzle begins to fall.

"I won't steal your popcorn, and I won't raise your taxes," he says. "When I'm senator, it will never rain on the Cherry Parade."

Schuette (pronounced Shooty) has his sights set on unseating Democratic Sen. Carl Levin of Detroit and becoming the youngest member of the U.S. Senate. He first must win the Republican nomination against lawyer Clark Durant of Grosse Pointe in an Aug. 7 primary.

Along the route of the recent parade, Schuette is in constant motion, jogging from one side of the street to the other. A woman asks to take his picture. He obliges, plopping down on the curb between her two children.

"Tell your mom and dad I need their votes," Schuette said before dashing off again, slapping more hands along the way.

It is a typical performance by the three-term Republican congressman from Sanford, a village just outside his home town of Midland. His skill and ease as a campaigner led fellow GOP Rep. Guy Vander Jagt to describe Schuette as a natural politician.

"He started off that way," said Vander Jagt, who has seen many young politicians come and go during his 24 years in Congress. "It was as if you were down in spring training and you saw a rookie take a swing and you'd say right away he's a natural."

Now in his rookie season at state-wide politics, Schuette is the party establishment's favorite in the GOP primary and the underdog against the two-term incumbent Levin. If Schuette wins in November, he would be the first child of the 1950s to be elected to the U.S. Senate.

Not only is there a political gulf between the conservative Schuette and the liberal Levin, there is a generational divide as well.

Levin, 57, likes to listen to classical music, with a particular fondness for Mozart.

Schuette, reflecting the tastes of his generation, likes Bruce Springsteen, Jim Morrison, Eric Clapton and Paul McCartney. He said the former Beatle's concert at the Silverdome was "great."

"I like rock 'n' roll," he said. "You know, Springsteen is The Boss. I make no bones about it."

After the parade in Traverse City, Schuette returned to Sanford, where he spent a Saturday night at his rustic home listening to three newly purchased compact discs: one by jazz violinist Stephane Grappelli, another by pop artist Bruce Hornsby and the third by punk rocker Billy Idol.

As a child of the 1950s who grew up in the '60s, Schuette also understands the power of television and is comfortable with the medium. When the Berlin Wall came down last winter, Schuette was standing in front of the Brandenburg Gate with a film crew. He has already used the scene in a campaign ad this year.

With boyish good looks and a trim athletic build befitting a former high school quarterback, Schuette is a campaign marketer's dream. Earlier this year, a newspaper serving Capitol Hill in Washington declared him one of 10 "Hunks of the Hill," rating him among the best looking unmarried members of Congress.

When a woman walked by him on a downtown Saginaw street recently, she stopped and stared.

"Channel 5 or Channel 12," she said, already showing the effect of Schuette's polished campaign advertising. "I know I've seen you on television."

Also not unusual for his age group, Schuette admitted three years ago that he used marijuana in college in the early 1970s, something he now says was a mistake. However, he would not be the first in the Senate to admit to youthful pot smoking. Sen. Albert Gore Jr., D-Tenn., acknowledged the same during the 1988 presidential campaign without suffering an adverse political reaction.

Schuette, a Republican since his college days, did not take on the liberal political leanings of many of his generation. His conservative voting record in Congress falls between Vander Jagt, the state's most conservative Republican, and Rep. Carl Pursell, a more moderate Republican from Plymouth.

His political philosophy rings more of traditional Main Street Republicanism than the New Right conservatism of the Reagan years.

When asked to describe his political philosophy, he first said he believed that the federal government should develop an economic policy that "creates jobs and is growth oriented, stimulates the economy, to give people an opportunity to better themselves and their families."

He opposes any increase in taxes and supports a cut in the capital gains tax, which is assessed against profits from the sale of stocks, real estate or other assets.

He also has stressed crime issues in his Senate campaign, advocating capital punishment for a range of federal crimes, including the death penalty for anyone convicted three times of selling drugs to children. But he opposes a proposed ban on the sale of assault weapons, saying it would infringe on the constitutional right to bear arms.

He opposes abortion except in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of a woman and has said he would like to see the landmark abortion ruling *Roe vs. Wade* overturned by the Supreme Court.

He would support a constitutional amendment to establish the "personhood of the unborn child." But he said he would not use abortion as a "litmus test" in voting to confirm Supreme Court justices.

Schuette is one of the more affluent of Michigan's congressmen. The son of a former director of Midland's Dow Chemical Co. and stepson of a former chairman, Schuette owns more than \$250,000 of Dow stock. Executives and other employees of the chemical giant have contributed more than \$100,000 to his Senate campaign.

His father died of a heart attack at age 47 when the younger Schuette was 6. It was a loss he has never forgotten. When asked to name his personal heroes, the only one he cites is his father.

"The strongest, best role model I know is my dad, and he was not a politician, he was a businessman," Schuette said. "That's the guy I think about every day of my life and wish he were here. That's the person who's the role model. No one else comes close."

On a professional level, the people he most respects and admires are President George Bush and Secretary of State James Baker.

Baker was Schuette's first boss in politics during President Gerald Ford's campaign in 1975-76. As a senior at Washington's Georgetown University, Schuette volunteered to spend 20 hours a week helping stuff envelopes and doing other political chores at Ford's campaign headquarters.

Four years later, Baker directed Bush's first try for the presidency, an ultimately unsuccessful effort against Ronald Reagan. Having just finished law school at the University of San Francisco, Schuette called Baker and volunteered again.

Schuette can count on Bush to help him raise money for the fall campaign if he wins the GOP nod next month, and a presidential fundraiser can raise more than \$1 million in one night. Although he has virtually ignored primary opponent Durrant and avoided debating him, a top Schuette aide confidently predicted Schuette would win the GOP primary.

Despite those close ties to Bush and Baker, two longtime pillars of the national Republican establishment, Schuette is fashioning himself as the candidate of change in Michigan. The contrast with Levin, he says, is in age, philosophy, style and issues.

"That what's this is really all about. You have two guys. I'm smart, he's smart. He's a nice guy, I'm a nice guy. Choose," Schuette said.

Detroit Free Press

Schuette tax plan targets middle class

BY DORI J. MAYNARD
Free Press Staff Writer

Laying part of the foundation for his Senate campaign, U.S. Rep. Bill Schuette, R-Mich., said Sunday he would introduce a family tax and savings bill.

The third-term, 10th District congressman announced in September that he is running for the U.S. Senate.

Schuette said he has yet to introduce the bill because Congress is out of session until Feb. 20th.

The bill, aimed at easing the financial burden of the middle class, would cut the capital gains tax, increase the standard income tax deduction and revise regulations for

Tax cut plan part of campaign theme for Levin's seat

Individual Retirement Accounts.

Taxation is one of three issues Schuette said he plans to emphasize during his quest to wrest the Senate seat away from Democratic Sen. Carl Levin.

The other issues are drugs and crime. Schuette said he hopes to introduce a bill addressing those issues this month.

Portions of that bill, he said, will be based on his recent fact-finding trip to Peru, El Salvador and Colombia, where he met with Colombian President Virgilio Barco.

He said he briefed President George Bush on the trip Friday.

"I shared with Bush that I told Barco not to give in to the cartel," Schuette said, referring to Colombian cocaine suppliers.

Schuette said he has been stumping the state, seeking support of county GOP chairmen and other party regulars.

Though he faces Detroit Attorney W. Clark Durant III in the August primary, Schuette said his campaign is focusing on beating Levin in November.

Morning Sun

Schuette offers tax relief, savings plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Bill Schuette proposed a three-pronged strategy for boosting the national savings rate Monday, including tax code adjustments and a modified individual retirement account.

"Historically, our tax code has been structured away from savings and toward consumption," Schuette, R-Mich., said in a statement. "In an era when consumption is ingrained in our national psyche, we must encourage savings, not discourage it."

His plan would:

- Reduce the capital gains tax rate to 15 percent, with assets indexed to a 4 percent per year inflation rate. Currently, capital gains are taxed at the same staggered rates as income.

- Married couples who earn less than \$60,000 and singles with incomes below \$30,000 could choose a flat 10-percent rate if they use the proceeds to pay for higher education, nursing home expenses or first-time home purchases.

The rate also would be 10 percent for individuals who invest in business starts and hold the investment for at least five years.

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Bill Schuette
R-Sanford

- Make several changes in laws governing IRAs. The income cap for deductibility would rise from \$40,000 to \$60,000 for joint filers and from \$25,000 to \$40,000 for individuals. The limit on the amount of annual contributions to IRAs would increase from \$2,000 to \$3,000 for individuals and from \$4,000 to \$6,000 for joint filers.

The 10 percent penalty for early withdrawal of IRA investments would be waived for couples with joint incomes below \$60,000 and individuals earning below \$40,000 if the money is

used for first-time home purchases, higher education costs, medical care or nursing home expenses, or day care expenses.

- Boost the standard tax deduction from \$3,250 to \$5,250 for individuals with incomes of \$20,000 or less, or heads of households with incomes of \$40,000 or less. For married joint filers with incomes of \$60,000 or less, the deduction would rise from \$5,450 to \$7,950.

Tax benefits from the higher deductions would have to be used for the same purposes, such as education or day care, as the proceeds from early IRA withdrawals.

A spokesman for Schuette said the plan's potential cost was still being analyzed.

Congress rejected President Bush's call for a capital-gains tax cut last year after critics said it would increase the federal budget deficit while benefiting mostly the wealthy.

Schuette said a lack of investment capital was threatening the nation's competitiveness and living standards. "Our personal and national savings rates are simply too low," he said.

Schuetz takes aim at crooks

BY DAVID OSBORN
News Staff Writer

U.S. Rep. Bill Schuetz is attempting to draw support to his Senate campaign by outlining an anti-drug and crime prevention package during a statewide blitz.

The 36-year-old Sanford Republican today was to discuss his proposal to law enforcement officials in Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids.

The plan — which carries a cost of between \$1.25 billion and \$1.3 billion over three years — calls for hiring 76 federal judges, reinstating a federal death penalty and providing more rights to crime victims.

"This is urban terrorism, the drug problem, and it is rural terrorism," Schuetz said.

Schuetz intends to speak Monday with some 400 fifth- and sixth-graders — graduates of a drug abuse resistance program — at John Glenn High School in Bay County.

Later in the day, he is to discuss his plan in Pontiac with Oakland County law enforcement officials.

A member of Congress since 1985, Schuetz said he would introduce the legislation next week.

After touring South America in January to examine the flow of drugs into the United States, Schuetz said he decided to sponsor a "strong and tough" crime and

"Why did he wait five years?" asked Clark Durant, 40, a Grosse Pointe Republican who faces Schuetz in the Tuesday, Aug. 7, GOP primary election.

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Other provisions in the package would provide:

- For the conversion of military bases targeted for closure to prisons.

- A requirement that convicted felons — not prosecutors — prove that property is not acquired from proceeds of drug crimes.

- Grants to schools that implement anti-drug programs.

- A mandatory 10-year sentence for violent crimes against individuals who are 65 or older and for offenses of sexual abuse, sexual exploitation or kidnapping involving youths under 18.

- Reinstatement of a death penalty for terrorists who kill Americans overseas, presidential assassins and those who slay law enforcement officials.

Citing figures from the Office of National Drug Control Policy, Schuetz said Americans spend an estimated \$130 billion each year on illicit drugs.

When he announced in September that he would run for Senate, Schuetz vowed to support tougher anti-crime laws.

He said he favors the death penalty for drug kingpins, "who provide drugs that kill our youth and

streets."

Durant criticized Schuetz's proposal as "grandiose," saying it limits the death penalty and does not include "the real problem" — protecting everyday neighborhoods.

"It's important to be tough ... to emphasize law and order, but let's deal with the real problem and not the headlines," Durant said.

"We don't have overseas terrorists running around in Saginaw. We have criminals doing that, and we have to deal with them."

The winner of the GOP primary will face U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, 55, a Detroit Democrat, in the Tuesday, Nov. 6, general election.

Willie B. Blacklow, Levin's press secretary, declined to comment on Schuetz's proposal because he said he had not seen it.

(Smith/Garmey)
September 17, 1990
10 A.M.
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESIDENT'S DINNER
SHOREHAM HOTEL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1990

Mike (Harper), thank you for that introduction -- and for the wonderful job ^{you've done} you did as Dinner Chairman for tonight's President Club's Dinner. // Larry (Bathgate) -- I salute you, too, for all you're doing as Finance Chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee. // I also want to recognize a personal friend of twenty years, and the National Chairman of the President's Club -- Wally Ganzi, and his lovely wife Reva. // Above all, my thanks to each member of this club for your support of the Republican National Committee. //

- On Barbara's behalf, thank you for that generous reception. She made me promise tonight not to be too windy. ((Maybe she's heard the report that some of our military have trained for those long hours of boredom ^{in the gym} by listening to tapes of my speeches.)) //

((As you know, I come here after my recent summit with President Gorbachev in Helsinki. A trip, incidentally, which I hope dispels the belief that the only Finns I'm interested in are on fish.)) //

((Actually, here's a scoop: I'm thinking of giving up fishing altogether. As somebody put it recently: The way my golf game's been going, I spend enough time around water just being out on the ^{golf} course.)) //

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((Seriously, I am delighted to be with you. Tonight proves I'll go anywhere to hear Loretta Lynn. // ((I love her song, "Coal Miner's Daughter." One reason we're here is to make sure America remains a gold mine of opportunity -- and that our opponents aren't given the chance to give taxpayers the shaft.))

((That requires, of course, a Republican Election Day -- and brings me to another of this evening's entertainers, Crystal Gale. // Crystal sings a great song called, "Don't it make my brown eyes blue." With your help, we're going to make our opposition blue come November 6.)) //

I want to take a moment to salute a man who has done much to ensure that outcome. He's a fighter // a winner // he's a conscience of this party. Above all, he's our friend and inspiration, Lee Atwater. //

Lee has been forced to keep a low profile. But he, himself, is a profile in courage that soars as high as the human spirit.

// I join every Republican in extending thoughts and prayers to Lee, his wife Sally, and his three beautiful daughters, Sarah, Ashley, and Sally. // Here's to the grand young man of the Grand Old Party. //

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Like you, Lee Atwater knows what this election is all about. It's about values, and priorities. It's about keeping America strong. It's about one philosophy -- ours -- that wishes to move ahead -- working, creating, investing, dreaming. And another philosophy which reminds me of a dinosaur excavation. // These liberals just keep coming up with bare bones from the past. //

cutting ourselves short

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Let me begin with a philosophy to which virtually the entire Nation subscribes: When we think about the Persian Gulf, we are not Republicans or Democrats -- we are Americans. //

Two weeks ago, I went before the Congress to talk about what we must do together to defend civilized values around the world.

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I told how our objectives in the Middle East are clear: Iraq must withdraw from Kuwait completely, immediately, and without reservation. //

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// The security and stability of the Persian Gulf must be assured. //

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And American citizens abroad must be protected. //

Tonight, I say: Those objectives are unchanged. They will remain unchanged until the curse of Saddam Hussein is banished from Kuwait. //

Americans know that no one ever walks away from appeasing an aggressor. They only crawl. So we will remain in the Persian Gulf as long as it takes to complete our mission. //

To complete it will require the support of our friends and allies. We have it. We will continue to stand up to aggression -- and for those who believe that no Nation should mug another -- and get away with its crime. //

Our mission will also require the support of the American people. If Saddam Hussein had any doubt, the last few weeks have dispelled it. Go to any town or hamlet. They'll tell you: America will not be intimidated. //

Finally, to complete our mission will require armed forces that can put our troops where they are needed, when they are needed. Which means that I have -- and will continue -- to

oppose the budget slashers who are as much in tune with our defense needs as Rosanne Barr is with the National Anthem. //

[[NOTE: Following graphs if budget accord is reached.]]
That's why in the recent budget negotiations, we strove to keep the faith with our troops -- and reach an agreement that will keep America strong. Our budget agreement reflects the Republican philosophy that when it comes to national defense, finishing second means finishing last. // It also reflects another part of our philosophy: To keep America No. 1, we must nurture status-grow, not status-quo. Unleashing the unchecked potential of the human heart, and will. //

((We Republicans believe in using government for the benefit of relieving burdens on the people -- not burdening people for the benefit of government. So we pushed -- successfully -- for a package of growth-oriented tax incentives -- everything from expanded IRA's to Family Savings Accounts.)) //

((We believe, too, that you don't measure progress made by dollars spent -- but by jobs created and opportunity gained. So we insisted that our agreement enact enterprise zones and, yes, a key to investment and competitiveness: You know what I'm talking about -- a cut in the capital gains tax.)) //

((These acts embody our philosophy at it best. Not just the Republican philosophy. ^{The} Most Americans ^{the} philosophy. Most Americans don't want government to spend more. They want people to have more money to spend. Our deficit reduction package shows what Republican leadership can achieve. // So over the next few

weeks, let's spread the message: Democrats stand for more of the same. "GOP" stands for growth, opportunity, and prosperity.]] //

[[NOTE: Following graphs if budget accord is not reached]].
That's why in the recent budget negotiations, we strove to keep faith with our troops -- and reach an agreement that would keep America strong. Sadly, the national Democrat leadership disagreed -- rejecting adequate spending for America's military. Democrats believe a strong national defense is a luxury. We believe it's a necessity.)] //

((We Republicans believe that when it comes to national defense, finishing second means finishing last. We also believe in using government for the benefit of relieving burdens on the people -- not burdening people for the benefit of government. So in the budget talks we pushed for a package of growth-oriented tax incentives -- from expanded IRA's to Family Savings Accounts.
// And because we believe that you don't measure progress made by dollars spent // but by jobs created and opportunity gained // we insisted on a key to investment and competitiveness: Yes, a cut in the capital gains tax.)) //

((These policies reflect our philosophy at its best. Not just the Republican philosophy. The Americans' philosophy. The Democrat leadership doesn't understand that Americans don't want government to spend more. They want people to have more money to spend. So over the next few weeks, let's spread the message: As the budget talks demonstrated, Democrats stand for more of the same. "GOP" stands for growth, opportunity, and prosperity.]] //

In closing, let me note several other issues which illustrate *fundamental differences between the two parties* this difference. And in that context, tell a story that happened while I was up in Kennubunrport. ((I told John Sununu I'd like to deliver a speech called, "Keeping pace with rapidly-moving events." He replied, "Do you really think an audience wants to hear what it's like to play 18 holes with you?" // I said, "Sure, I like to do things quickly // and you can ignore that rumor that I watch 60 Minutes in three-quarters of an hour.")) //

Americans expect their leaders to act quickly -- and intelligently. Yet it's been sixteen months since our Administration's Violent Crime Control Act reached the desk of Congress. // Too many Democrats seem to feel we can soft-pedal the need to be hard on crime. We Republicans disagree -- we believe that for anybody who kills a police officer, no penalty is too tough. // So I call on the Congress to send me a bill with capital punishment for America's cop-killers. I will not sign a bill which favors criminals over police. //

Here's another issue where the Congress has delayed. For 7 months, both houses have debated a new Civil Rights bill. To what avail? Only to pass legislation which fosters the quotas that divide America. Republicans want to unite America. We know the way to end discrimination against some is not to begin it against others. // [Soon, the Congress will send me its legislation. I want to sign a civil rights bill -- but I will not sign a quotas bill. //]

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Finally, let me mention an issue that should not wait another day. The environment. Over a year ago, we proposed a landmark bill to rewrite the Clean Air Act. Legislation which reflects our philosophy that we can have a sound economy and a safe environment. // The Democrats' philosophy is different -- that's why they've stalled progress by catering to environmental extremists. Some think you have to throw people out of work to protect our natural resources. I disagree. To the Congress, I say: Send me a Clean Air Act I can sign. //

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((These issues show clear and vivid differences. It's like the difference between the old and new "Air Force One." // The new plane is pretty incredible. The last time I flew on it a reporter asked how I felt about criticism that some of its features were extravagant. I said: "Ridiculous -- but let's finish this conversation up in the forward horseshoe pits.))) //

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This fall, let's discuss the differences between our parties. Let's canvas, contribute, and above all, urge others to get to the polls. Let's support Republicans -- and thus keep redistricting fair. Remember: If our troops can take the time to vote by absentee, how can we do any less? Let's put into practice what these American heroes are showing abroad. //

As we do, let's remember a man who knew something about democracy -- and war and peace -- as well as ~~and~~ the differences between our parties. One of the great world leaders of this or any age. His name, of course, was Dwight David Eisenhower.

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This year, we observe the centennial anniversary of Ike's birth. Moreover, we celebrate his legacy. A Presidency that made us proud to be Republicans -- and helped Republicans make America proud. //

As Republicans, let us follow the words of a plaque which stood on Ike's desk: "Gently in manner, strong in deed." At home, unleashing the power of private enterprise. Abroad, knowing that America will never -- ever -- allow a tyrant to brutalize the family of nations.

America has never been more willing, nor able, to do what is right for herself -- and the world. With your help, we will keep her that way -- for our generation, and ^{for generations to come.} our kids'. // Thank you for this occasion. Let's have a grand November 6. And God bless the greatest Nation on the face of this earth -- the United States of America.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301-1400

MEMORANDUM FOR WHITE HOUSE SPEECH WRITERS

SUBJECT: "Hometown" American Forces Personnel Participating in Operation Desert Shield

The following information on servicemen participating in Operation Desert Shield has been provided by the Army public affairs office. Included with the names are each person's rank, assignment and duty station.

ARMY:

Topeka, Kansas - Jason M. Kruger, Sergeant; Rifleman with the 24th Mechanized Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, GA;

Terry C. Gulley, Sergeant; Paratrooper squad leader with the 82nd Airborne, Fort Bragg, NC;

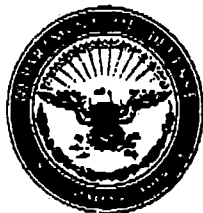
Tallahassee, Florida - Rufus C. Brown, Specialist; Rifleman with 24th Mechanized Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, GA;

Fidel Iglesias, Private First Class; Mechanic with the 24th Mechanized Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, GA;

Scott C. Elridge, Private First Class; Rifleman with 82nd Airborne, Fort Bragg, NC.

The Army is in the process of obtaining names from the areas of San Francisco, Los Angeles and Denver. We expect these names shortly.

Daniel J. Kalinger
Deputy Assistant Secretary



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NAVY:

Topeka, Kansas - Christopher Rogers, Engineman First Class (EN1); guided-missile frigate *USS Robert G. Bradley* (FFG-49), assigned as engineman in the #2 auxiliary machinery room;

Tallahassee, Florida - Johnny Bell, Jr., Fireman (FN); guided-missile frigate *USS Robert G. Bradley* (FFG-49), assigned to #1 auxiliary machinery room;

San Francisco, California - Wesley Nielsen, Lieutenant (LT); aircraft carrier *USS Independence* (CV-62); assigned as pilot in F/A-18 Hornet fighter/attack squadron VFA-113 (LT Nielsen is from nearby Los Gatos, CA);

Denver, Colorado - Henry Mauz, Jr., Vice Admiral (VADM); Commander, Seventh Fleet, assigned as commander of U.S. Navy and Marine Corps forces in the Persian Gulf region (Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Central Command/COMUSNAVCENT);

Los Angeles, California - Sherronder Turner (female), Radioman Third Class (RM3); Administrative Support Unit, Bahrain, assigned as radioman;

Samuel Prado, Religious Programs Specialist Second Class (RP2); Administrative Support Unit, Bahrain, assigned as religious programs specialist.

AIR FORCE:

Squadron Abbreviations: AGS = Aircraft Generation Squadron
EMS = Equipment Maintenance Squadron
SRW = Strategic Reconnaissance Wing

Topeka, Kansas - John Dobbins, Captain; 355th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Myrtle Beach

AFB, SC; Capt. Dobbins is an A-10 pilot;

**Kevin Pflaun, Sergeant; 363th AGS, Shaw AFB, SC;
SGT Pflaun is an F-16 Avionics Specialist;**

**Tallahassee, Florida - William S. Ehalets, Airman; Air Force Commissary, Hulburt Field,
Florida; AMN Ehalets is currently assisting in supply operations;**

**Charles E. Brown, Staff Sergeant; 354th EMS, Myrtle Beach, South
Carolina; SSGT Brown is assigned to aircraft structural maintenance;**

**San Francisco, California - Mario A. Mendoza, Staff Sergeant; 60th ACS Travis AFB, CA;
SSGT Mendoza is an Aeronautics Equipment Technician;**

**Richard J. Horan, Captain; 336th Tactical Fighter Squadron,
Seymour-Johnson AFB, NC; Capt. Horan in a Weapon Systems
Officer on F-15s;**

**Denver, Colorado - Tony E. Brisco, Sergeant; 1st EMS, Langley AFB, VA; SGT Brisco is a
Munitions Specialist;**

**Joseph D. Phillips, Master Sergeant; 4th EMS Seymour-Johnson AFB,
NC; MSGT Phillips is a Munitions Technician;**

**Los Angeles, California - Mark L. Daniels, Sergeant; 55th SRW, Offut AFB, Nebraska; SGT
Daniels is a Life Support Specialist;**

**Luis R. Gutierrez, Tech Sergeant; 62nd Services Squadron, McChord
AFB, Washington; TSGT Gutierrez is assisting in supply services.**

MARINE CORPS:

**Marine Abbreviations: MEB = Marine Expeditionary Battalion
MPS = Maritime Patrol Ships**

**Tallahassee, Florida - Nathan B. Lee, Corporal; 7th MEB G-4 Section, occupational speciality
is maintenance management, currently offloading MPS ships**

**Los Angeles, California - Giovanni Q. Quiane, Corporal; 9th Communications Battalion,
occupational speciality is wireman, currently providing communi-
cations support to the 7th MEB**

**We are currently waiting for the Army to provide names and to receive additional names
from the Marine Corps. These names will be on a separate memo to follow.**

Presidential Remarks:
Bill Schuette for Senator,
Detroit, Michigan: September 27, 1990

BILL SCHUETTE

I. BACKGROUND

Thirty-six years old, Schuette was elected to Congress in 1984 from mid-Michigan's tenth district, where he currently serves as a member of the House Budget Committee, and Agriculture Committee.

Born and raised in Midland, Michigan, Schuette has dedicated his life to the service of his native state. Since graduating from the Midland public school system, Georgetown University, and the University of San Francisco Law School, Schuette has served in the Midland County Housing Commission, Midland Hospital Association, Chamber of Commerce, Cooperative Extension Service, and Salvation Army. Prior to entering the Congress, Schuette was a practicing attorney in Midland. Schuette currently resides in Sanford, Michigan.

In running against Carl Levin, Schuette attempts to become the first Republican senator from Michigan in eighteen years.

II. POLICY

The theme of the Schuette campaign is "the change we need." The primary issues of the campaign have been: taxes, crime/drugs, environment, education, and defense.

1. Taxes: this is somewhat sensitive. Schuette has consistently supported tax cuts for middle-income Michigan taxpayers, and opposes any increase in gasoline or income taxes. He was a vocal critic of the President's decision to put taxes on the budget bargaining table. (See enclosed letter to Sen. Levin)

Schuette received the "Golden Bulldog Award" from Watchdogs of the Treasury for his commitment to fiscal discipline.

2. Crime/Drugs: Schuette strongly supports the death penalty for police killers (see enclosed Schuette Memorial Day speech in which he refers to two recently killed police officers), drug kingpins, and terrorists who kill innocent Americans. He has supported legislation to increase funding for prisons, judges, and law enforcement.

In addition to strengthened law enforcement, Schuette supports tough interdiction and eradication measures to combat drug abuse, as well as grants to states with anti-drug education programs like D.A.R.E. (a program strongly supported by the President: see enclosed document A proclaiming September 13, 1990 as National D.A.R.E. day, as well as enclosed article on Schuette's participation with this program).

Schuette's crime and drug proposals have been strongly supported by police officers across the state. Additionally, he received the "Golden Eagle Award" from the American Federation of Police, for his strong support for law enforcement.

3. Environment: Schuette strongly supports the President's Clean Air proposals. In addition, Schuette proposed legislation mandating double hull tankers to protect the Great Lakes from oil spills, a position opposed by oilman Carl Levin. This proposal became part of the Oil Spill Leakage Bill which the President signed last month.

After the devastating drought of 1988, Schuette played a key role in drafting the national drought bill, including four amendments crucial to Michigan farm families. One of these amendments reformed the Federal Crop Insurance program to make it into the useful risk management program for farmers it was originally intended to be.

Vice-President Bush visited Schuette's 10th district in 1986 to view devastation by the tragic flood of that year. The visit prompted \$535 million in federal disaster aid later secured for the victims.

4. Education: In addition to his support for various student loan opportunities, Head Start, and Child Care, Schuette sponsored a proposal for the "Education Savings Bond" legislation signed into law in November of 1988, helping families save to help pay the costs of higher education.

5. Defense: Schuette has consistently supported a strong national defense policy, and stood behind Presidents Reagan and Bush during the liberation of Grenada and freeing of Panama.

Schuette received the "Leadership Award" from the Coalition of Peace Through Strength for his continued support in the Congress of a strong national defense.

III. PERSONAL/ANECDOTAL

1. Congressman Schuette was, and is an ardent advocate of the President's flag amendment.
2. Schuette recently won the Michigan State Fair celebrity cow milking contest (8/25/90). Though the Congressman insisted that he would not "milk" the honor for political gain, Schuette proved his working knowledge of agriculture with the victory. He is the only member of Congress from Michigan on the Agriculture Committee. He received the "AMPI Honor Roll" award from the Associated Milk Producers for his strong voting record with regard to dairy industry related issues.
3. Schuette managed both of the President's presidential campaigns in Michigan. During the '80 campaign, Schuette drove Bush all over the state in his Camaro, and in his mother's jeep. One day he went over to pick up Bush, and the President answered the door clad only in his boxer shorts. Non plussed, the President invited Schuette into his room and offered him a beer.
4. During the same campaign, Schuette took over control of the Florida campaign, and regularly played basketball at night with George, jr. and the other Bush kids.
5. Congressman Schuette has arranged for a local artist from his hometown of Midland to present the President with a painting of a fishing fly. (See enclosed article)
6. Humor should probably begin with the beloved Pistons, POTUS could make reference to the team's visit to the WH over the summer. Or something like: Bill wanted to have a speaker come today who is loved in Michigan, known for his popularity, quick reactions, and grace under pressure. So when Isiah Thomas couldn't make it, Bill asked if I would fill in.

IV. ENCLOSED PLEASE REFER TO:

- A. Proclamation 6174: National D.A.R.E. Day
- B. D.A.R.E./Schuette article.
- C. Schuette letter to Carl Levin outlining strong objections to tax increases.
- D. Schuette Memorial Day address to police officers.
- E. Midland artist article.
- F. Schuette endorsement list.
- G. Schuette position papers.



At a time when our commitment to freedom and justice and our resolve to defend these cherished principles are being tested in the Middle East, let us remember that keeping the United States free, strong, and prosperous is the responsibility of all Americans—and it is a job that is never finished. As we look to the future, we can take great confidence in the capabilities and the indomitable spirit of the American worker.

George Bush

Proclamation 6174—National D.A.R.E. Day, 1990

September 4, 1990

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Prevention remains one of our most important weapons in the Nation's war on illicit drugs, and all of us must continue working together to teach young Americans about the dangers of experimenting with drugs and alcohol. One collaborative program that has proved to be particularly effective is Project D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education). Developed in 1983 by the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Unified School District, the D.A.R.E. program has brought together students, parents, educators, and law enforcement officers in a concerted effort to help young Americans say "No" to illicit drugs and "Yes" to life.

Many of our Nation's law enforcement professionals have seen firsthand the violence, death, and despair caused by drug and alcohol abuse. Most tragic and most frustrating is the devastation unleashed upon children, whose great potential and bright hopes for the future are too often laid to waste as a result of drug use. Through Project D.A.R.E., specially trained, veteran law enforcement officers provide classroom instruction aimed at impressing upon children the dangers of using drugs and alcohol.

The D.A.R.E. program not only alerts participants to the perils of drug use, but also helps them to develop skills to resist the subtle pressures that influence young people to try drugs and alcohol. Project

D.A.R.E. targets children in kindergarten through 12th grade—at ages when they are most vulnerable—and helps them to develop self-confidence, a sense of responsibility, and respect for our Nation's laws.

The law enforcement officers who lead the D.A.R.E. program also help to educate parents about the dangers and symptoms of drug and alcohol abuse, pointing out ways in which they can help their children to stay away from drugs. For example, through this innovative program, parents are reminded that it is important not only to talk to their children, but also to listen to them, learning about their troubles and fears and discerning their need for guidance and support.

Since its inception only 7 years ago, the D.A.R.E. program has been adopted by schools in 2,000 communities in 49 States and by the Department of Defense Overseas Dependent Schools worldwide. This week we applaud the success of Project D.A.R.E. and salute the dedicated law enforcement officers, parents, and educators who are making it work. We honor, too, in a special way, the enthusiastic young participants who—by word, deed, and example—are demonstrating to other young Americans the many great and lasting rewards of staying drug-free.

In recognition of the success of Project D.A.R.E., the Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 281, has designated September 13, 1990, as "National D.A.R.E. Day" and has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this day.

Now, Therefore, I, George Bush, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim September 13, 1990, as National D.A.R.E. Day. I urge all Americans to observe this day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fifteenth.

George Bush

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Siebert Elementary students graduate from DARE program

BY DAVID OSBORN
News Staff Writer

MIDLAND — This youth gang wore black T-shirts, talked about drugs and carried beer cans.

But the 90 Siebert Elementary School sixth-graders only picked the props for visual emphasis while celebrating their graduation from the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program.

"This is the most important graduation ceremony that you're ever going to see," said U.S. Rep. Bill Schuette, a Sanford Republican who is running for the U.S. Senate.

"You're learning to tell the losers to get out of your face."

Students' shirts proclaimed the program slogan, "DARE To Keep Kids Off Drugs." They performed skits and read poems, using empty beer cans as

props, to emphasize why only "losers" abuse drugs and alcohol.

Krissy Hoffman, 12, said her initial fears that she would find the DARE program uninteresting and just another "school-type thing" were unfounded.

"It was teaching us what we needed to know in a fun way," said Hoffman, the daughter of Mary and Art Hoffman, 2415 Woodland Estates.

Students praised the 17-week program and Midland Police Department Officer Sally A. Watson, one of its coordinators.

Watson usually ate lunch with students and attended their athletic events on weekends, said school Principal Michael R.

Frazee.

He said drug abuse education has changed since he attended the former Saginaw St. Mary's High School in the 1960s.

"The students' perception of officers was different (then)," he said. "Now, the contact between local law enforcement and students is a key."

"This is much more positive. Kids believe what they see, not what they are told."

DARE instructs kindergarten through sixth-grade students about drug and alcohol abuse.

Some 45,000 fifth- and sixth-grade students this school year participated in similar programs in 52 of Michigan's 83 counties.

Other DARE graduations are scheduled through Friday, June 8, at other Midland County schools.

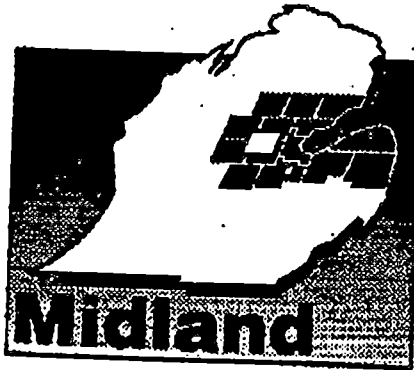
Paul J. Hyun, 12, said he enjoyed the program because it instilled self-esteem and made learning about drug abuse fun.

A DARE baseball game allowed students to advance along the bases after answering questions about the program, he explained.

"Instead of just sitting around listening to people talking, we got to do activities," said Hyun, the son of Kun Sup and Sonia Hyun, of 613 Nakoma.

Teacher Jerene M. Darby said the program was successful, in part, because of the hours Watson spent with students during lunch, recess and other activities.

"She treated them as people," Darby said. "It wasn't a program they looked down on."



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Senator Carl Levin
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Carl:

Since 1979, federal revenues collected from the American taxpayers have more than doubled. This year, baseline revenues are projected to exceed \$1 trillion for the first time. Yet, some policymakers in Washington have resumed talk of increasing the tax burden on working men and women in America.

Yesterday, I wrote President Bush requesting that he refrain from agreeing to any budget proposal that provides for new taxes. Today, I challenge you to join me and the overburdened Michigan taxpayers in opposing new federal taxes.

Yes, the federal deficit is too high. However, the answer to deficit reduction is not more taxes, but less spending. Just last year, federal revenues increased by \$80 billion as a result of economic growth, but the government still spent \$150 billion more than it took in. It should also be noted that since 1985, the federal deficit as a percentage of the GNP has dropped 57 percent, from 5.4 percent to 2.3 percent.

After collecting \$1 trillion this year, the federal government is projected to increase its revenues by 6 percent over the next two years. Are you willing to tell Michigan taxpayers that they must pay more taxes because the government cannot subsist on \$1 trillion this year, while enjoying a 6 percent "cost-of-operating" increase in future years?

Are you willing to tell the working men and women of Michigan that they must pay more taxes, while just this week, you voted to spend an additional \$2.16 billion on the Washington, D.C. subway system?

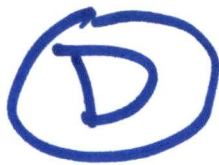
I have worked consistently in Congress to direct our efforts towards reducing spending, not higher taxes. Certainly, any reduction in defense spending, the so-called "peace dividend," should be used for deficit reduction, rather than new spending.

I oppose any effort to increase taxes. The people of Michigan deserve to know where we each stand on taxes. I ask that you join me today in pledging to oppose any effort to increase taxes and work to reduce the enormously high tax burden on Michigan families.

Sincerely,

Bill Schuette
Member of Congress

P.S. Welcome to the race!



NOVI POLICE MEMORIAL DAY SPEECH

CONGRESSMAN BILL SCHUETTE

MAY 14, 1990

Thank you officer Gatt. I am deeply honored by your invitation to be here today. I am particularly pleased to have the opportunity to meet Police Chief BeGole, who is not only responsible for this deserving ceremony but for the very existence of the Novi Police Department.

For those of you who may not know, Chief Lee BeGole is a legend in the state of Michigan's long and proud history of law enforcement. He started the Novi Police Department 36 years ago, serving as chief of police, director of the fire department and dogcatcher -- all at once. Novi's triple crown would have made Mickey Mantle proud. Not having enough to do, Lee served as police chief at Cheboygan during the same period of time. He tells me that he wore out a car driving between Cheboygan and Novi every day. I believe it. He practically wore me out just talking about everything he does. It's a pleasure to be in such esteemed and energetic company.

We are gathered here today to honor the courageous men and women who proudly and bravely defend our families and our neighborhoods, our streets and our schools, guarding our lives and risking their own. On this 28th anniversary of National Police Memorial Day and the 10th Anniversary of Novi's own Police Memorial Day, during national Law Enforcement Week, we acknowledge those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice, laying down their lives in service to their fellow

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citizens, in service to us.

In particular, we devote this day to the memories of two Michigan police officers who most recently have fallen in the line of duty -- Sherdard Brison and Vikki Hubbard.

We are here to express our thanks to them and to their families for their selfless devotion to our well-being. Their lives serve as a lasting inspiration to us all. Indeed, this is not a day solely for remembrance but a day to celebrate the gift of hope that they left with us.

It is through the examples of officers Brison and Hubbard, and the thousands of other officers across America who have fallen in the line of duty, that we realize it is possible for each of us to give courageously and completely to others.

No profession more fully embodies the spirit of sacrifice for the safety of our communities and the security of our families than the police officer. These men and women are American heroes.

Most people will never know what it means to wake up in the dark and prepare to leave your family for work, knowing that each day, any moment, carries with it the risk of not returning home. It is impossible to find the words to sufficiently express our gratitude and respect for those special people in our presence today who willingly risk their lives defending our families -- the police officer.

Your contributions to us reach beyond protection, whether it's coaching in our little leagues, teaching in our schools to rid them of drugs, or volunteering in civic activities, you are always part of what we do. Those in law enforcement make up the very fabric of our society, a blanket of community involvement.

You are on the front line. Your service to America is essential. For despite our nation's many successes, we sadly live in troubled and violent times.

Our national crime rate has risen for the fifth straight year. Violent crime is rising across America. In Michigan, a violent crime is committed every 12 minutes. With each victim, society is robbed of its values and fear threatens our neighborhoods and schools. When crime strikes, we are violated as a community; we are violated as a people. Your mission, our mission, is to take the streets back from the criminals and give the schools back to our kids.

I will never forget the tragic sense of fear that was shared with me during a recent visit to a Detroit High School class. I asked the kids what I could do to help them. A young man raised his hand and said ... "Help me stay alive." Those words haunt me, haunt all of us. They echo the violence and fear that threatens each and every one of us.

As we enter a new decade, Michigan, America, must be dedicated to restoring the sense of safety and personal security that we expect in our lives. As long as any one of us is forced to live in fear, who among us can rightfully say we are at peace?

No one appreciates more fully the price that senseless acts of violence extract from our society than the families and officers here today. Thirty-four police officers in Michigan have died or were murdered in the line of duty in the past 10 years. Some lives were lost as they attempted to save others from tragedies; some were taken from us in the defense of our safety.

Each loss of life is another somber reminder that we have so much more work to do to develop values rooted in respect for the dignity of life, peaceful co-existence and safety. We call it law and order.

As we continue to work with each other to bring about a truly peaceful world, we must be committed to a system of justice that holds sacred these values. Our values.

The murderers, those who brutally take the lives of police officers who protect us every day, should face the severest form of punishment.

Punishment that is just and underscores our rightful intolerance of those who refuse to respect a civilized society.

We can never adequately express our gratitude to you who serve and protect us, or to the families who have lost loved ones in that service.

We can only offer our deepest appreciation for the sacrifices you have made, a promise that we will never forget, and a commitment to ensure your sacrifice is not in vain.

I trust that Sherdard Brison's wife, Carolyn, and Vikki Hubbard's mother, Dorothy, both of whom are here today, continue to find solace in knowing Sherdard and Vikki, who once walked with us, now walk with God. Their spirit is alive and well among those who served with them. It is that spirit to which we give thanks and pay tribute today.

Thank you.

Midland artist prepares work for President Bush

By RENEE L. RESO

Daily News staff writer

Beth Ward-Donahue has sold her artwork throughout Michigan, as far south as the Florida Keys and as far west as California, but next month she will meet a particularly prestigious recipient in Washington, D.C.

Ward-Donahue, of Midland, plans to present a colorful drawing of a fishing fly to President George Bush, an enthusiast of the sport which uses insect replicas to hook fish.

She made the presidential connection through U.S. Rep. Bill Schuette, R-Sanford, whom her father assisted during his 1988 congressional campaign.

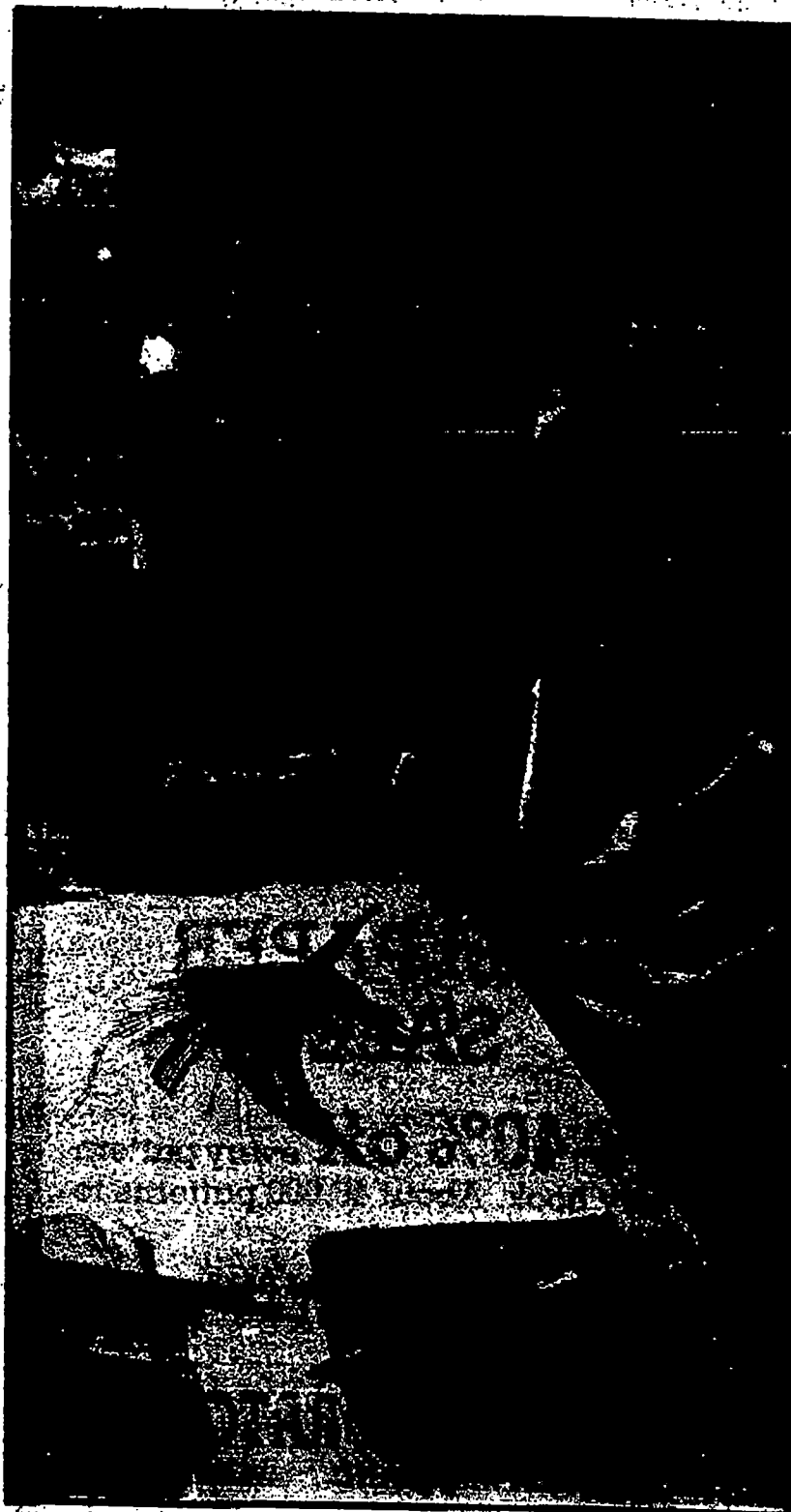
"My dad started joking around, (saying) 'You should talk to Bill about seeing if he wants to present one of those (drawings) to President Bush,'" Ward-Donahue said. Knowing her parents remain fiercely proud of their 40-year-old daughter, she said, "If I hadn't done it, dad would have."

When Schuette insisted Ward-Donahue make the presentation, she sat at her cluttered drawing table and began work on a piece personally designed for Bush. The fly, tied by Midlander Bruce Richards, is a brilliant red specimen measuring nearly 3½ inches long. It has sat on her drawing table since mid-August, strategically stuck into a pencil eraser at a perfectly artistic angle.

"The hook is the most important part to fishermen," Ward-Donahue said. "The hook itself is the hardest (to draw) because if the angle is wrong or the curve is wrong, it's just wrong."

Ward-Donahue's competitors at exhibits show pictures of fish or fishing-related scenes, but she said fish flies are uncommon. Hence, she is booked with orders through January.

Ward-Donahue collects her subjects from all over the United States and Canada. Most hooks cost between \$1 and \$400; the drawings sell for \$600 to \$2,000.



Artist Beth Ward shows off some of her fishing fly art that caught the eye of President Bush. (Daily News photo by Glenn M. Roberts)



ENDORSEMENTS - MEMBERS OF THE BILL SCHUETTE FOR U.S. SENATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

- * 16,000 - member Statewide Campaign Steering Committee
- * 51 Michigan State Representatives and Senators
- * 60 GOP County Chairs
- * President Gerald Ford - Honorary Chairman
- * Governor George Romney - Honorary Vice-Chairman
- * Congressman Paul Henry
- * Congressman Bob Davis
- * Tom Washington - Executive Director of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (M.U.C.C.)
- * L. Brooks Patterson
- * Dick Chrysler
- * Dick Headlee
- * National Committeewoman Ronna Romney
- * Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher
- * U.S. Senator Bob Dole of Kansas
- * U.S. Senator Kit Bond of Missouri
- * U.S. Senator Trent Lott of Mississippi
- * 34 U.S. Senators have assisted Bill's fundraising efforts
- * Susan Engleiter - the head of the U.S. Small Business Administration
- * George W. Bush - President Bush's son and a leading Bush campaign strategist
- * Congressman Vin Weber - a House Republican leader and the national co-chair of Jack Kemp's Presidential campaign

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- * Former GOP U.S. Senate candidates Dick DeVos and Jim Dingeman
- * Campaign Finance Committee

- * Max Fisher - long-time GOP financier and Presidential confidant
 - * Bob Stempel - Chairman-elect of GM
 - * Rich DeVos - Amway
 - * Joseph Antonini - K-Mart
 - * Paul Orefice - Dow
 - * Tim Leuliette - Siemens Automotive
 - * Dick Chrysler
 - * Bill Kast - DP Corporate Services
 - * C. John Miller - Miller Energy
 - * Ranny Riecker - former National Committeewoman and long-time GOP fundraiser
 - * Richard Van Dusen - Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Van Dusen and Freeman law firm
- * Several organizations have offered financial support and endorsements to Bill Schuette's candidacy, including:
- * National Federation of Independent Business (N.F.I.B.)
 - * National Association of Homebuilders
 - * National Rifle Association
 - * American Medical Association
 - * Association of Builders and Contractors
 - * National Restaurant Association
 - * American Bankers Association
 - * Michigan Farm Bureau



BILL SCHUETTE'S RECORD ON TAXES, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY

As a member of the Budget Committee, Bill Schuette has been a leader in Congress in fighting against any tax increases during the federal budget negotiations. He has written letters to President Bush urging him not to raise taxes, and has resisted efforts by Congress to increase spending and impose new taxes on the working men and women.

Bill's principles of lower taxes, limited government, strong economic growth and opportunity for all Americans has led him to advocate the following legislation:

* LOWER TAXES AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

- * CAPITAL GAINS TAX CUT - Supports, and voted for, a reduction in the capital gains tax rate. Bill has introduced a middle and low income family savings plan that includes a targeted capital gains tax cut to help families save for first-time home purchases, higher education and nursing home costs.
- * TAX REFORM - Voted for the 1986 Tax Reform Act which removed over 6 million low income people from the tax rolls, lowered tax rates across the board and shifted the tax burden from individuals to corporations.
- * RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT - Cosponsored a bill to make the research and development (R&D) tax credits permanent.
- * SECTION 89 - Sponsored legislation to repeal the burdensome Section 89 regulations on our nation's small businesses. Bill opposes government mandates on small businesses.

* OPPORTUNITY

- * ENTERPRISE ZONES - Cosponsored the Enterprise Zone Improvement Act of 1989 to provide tax incentives and federal assistance to create new jobs and revitalize inner cities and local economies through public-private partnerships.
- * HOUSING - Fought hard to make housing opportunities available to all Americans, and supports measures to help the real estate finance market. He would extend Mortgage Revenue Bonds until 1992, prohibit the taxing of state

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and municipal bonds by the federal government, and extend the Small Issue Tax Exempt Industrial Development Bond (SIBD) to enable small and medium-sized businesses to compete. Supports Housing Secretary Jack Kemp's H.O.P.E program to provide housing opportunities for all Americans.

- * HEALTH CARE TAX CREDITS - Cosponsored legislation to give individuals tax credits for contributions they make to health care savings accounts.
- * BUDGET REFORM AND BALANCING THE BUDGET - Bill believes that reducing the deficit and balancing the budget should be one of our nation's top fiscal policy priorities. To achieve this goal, he advocates:
 - * FUNDAMENTAL REFORM OF THE BUDGET PROCESS - Bill has introduced a comprehensive budget reform package with Senators Pete Domenici (R-NM), the ranking Republican on the Senate Budget Committee, and J. Bennett Johnston (D-LA). The bill would:
 - * Promote truth in the federal budget process by eliminating the current services baseline, a process whereby Congress automatically adds spending to every program so that even an increase is called a "cut" if the amount spent is more than the previous year but less than the automatic spending increase.
 - * Strengthen budgetary discipline by getting rid of the huge reconciliation bills in which Congress frequently hides massive spending and tax increases.
 - * Institute the line-item veto and enhanced rescission authority.
 - * Remove the social security surplus from the federal budget.
 - * Eliminate turf battles through the creation of a Joint Budget Committee and a two-year budget cycle.
 - * CUT WASTE IN GOVERNMENT - As a member of the Congressional Grace Caucus, Bill has exhibited his commitment to fighting the excess waste which exists in government. The Grace Caucus was established in 1987 to implement the proposals of the Grace Commission, a group formed to identify areas of waste in government. While Bill does not agree with every recommendation made by the Commission, he does feel that cutting waste should be an important component of any plan to reduce the deficit.
 - * LIMIT GROWTH IN CERTAIN SPENDING AREAS - Bill has long contended that our budgetary problems stem not from the

fact that we are undertaxed, the real problem is Congress spends too much. By limiting the growth in spending on non-entitlement programs to the rate of inflation, we could reduce the appetite of Congress for more spending.

- * MIDDLE AND LOW INCOME FAMILY TAX REDUCTION AND SAVINGS PLAN - Bill has introduced a comprehensive middle and low income family savings and tax reduction plan. His bill will help families save for a new home, their children's education costs, medical bills, nursing home expenses and child care costs.

The legislation has three components.

- * It will create a "Super-IRA" to allow penalty-free withdrawals for the specific purposes of education, home purchases, child care, and medical and nursing home expenses. He will also eliminate the penalty for non-working spouses, and raise the deductibility for IRA contributions to \$3,000 for individuals and \$6,000 for couples.
- * It will raise the standard deduction on our tax forms, meaning an immediate reduction in taxes, to \$5,250 for single-filers and \$7,950 for married joint filers.
- * Finally, it will target a capital gains tax cut to help middle and low income families pay for school, nursing home, or first-time home buying costs.



BILL SCHUETTE'S RECORD AGAINST DRUGS AND CRIME

Each of us has never been more threatened by the violence of drugs and crime. Bill Schuette's plan is law and order, and education. He wants to take the streets back from the criminals and give our schools back to our kids. He will punish convicted criminals and increase law enforcement, and supports the death penalty for police killers and those who sell drugs to kids.

Bill Schuette is the only candidate in the race for the Senate with a comprehensive anti-drug and crime plan which addresses both the demand and supply side of the drug problem.

Among the other pieces of legislation Bill supports to fight drugs and crime are:

* ENFORCEMENT

- * Legislation evicting those involved in drug related criminal activity from public housing, and removing public benefits from drug dealers.
- * Legislation to combat drunk and drugged driving.
- * Revocation of drivers licenses for those convicted of drug offenses.
- * The 1988 Omnibus Anti-Drug bill, which increased the number of prisons, judges and police officers, and increased sentences for those convicted of drug offenses.
- * Bill's anti-drug and crime package calls for more prisons and judges, and sets minimum mandatory sentences for certain violent crimes. It also calls for heightened drug interdiction and eradication measures.

* EDUCATION

- * Besides the provision in his anti-drug and crime package calling for grants to schools which implement anti-drug programs, Bill sponsored legislation calling for direct grants to schools which implement D.A.R.E.

* DEATH PENALTY

- * Supports reinstating the death penalty at the federal level for those who murder police officers, commit a

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murder during a drug transaction, and those convicted three times of selling drugs to kids or using firearms in a drug crime.

* TREATMENT

- * Drug War bonds to help finance the war on drugs and help pay for treatment and other anti-drug costs.
- * Supports President Bush's anti-drug proposal, which includes money for treatment and new programs.
- * Bill has received the "Golden Eagle Award" from the American Federation of Police for his strong support for law enforcement.



BILL SCHUETTE'S RECORD ON AGRICULTURE

As the only member of Congress from Michigan on the Agriculture Committee, Bill has been Michigan's advocate for agriculture, the second leading industry in Michigan. Among his many accomplishments for Michigan farmers, Bill:

- * Secured \$535 million in disaster assistance for Michigan and American farmers after the flood of 1986 ruined crops.
- * When another disaster struck Michigan farmers from a drought which ravaged farm land in 1988, he helped draft the national Drought Relief bill, offering four amendments to the final bill important to Michigan farmers.
- * One guaranteed Michigan sugar beet producers that they will receive disaster payments no less than the price supports payments they would have received.
- * Another aided Michigan dry bean producers by directing the Secretary of Agriculture to develop different payment rates for the same commodity which have significantly different values in the market.
- * Reformed the Federal Crop Insurance Program to turn it into the useful risk management tool it was intended to be. The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation was told to offer differing insurance policy coverage based on bean color types.
- * Sponsored a bill which authorized the establishment of a 25 member Crop Insurance Commission to study the crop insurance program and give recommendations for improving it. The Commission issued it's report on August 1989, and has given periodic updates since.
- * Led the fight to convince the USDA to purchase surplus cherries from Michigan farmers in 1987, 1988 and 1989. The cherries were used for the school lunch program, ensuring that the youth of our country are getting their nutritional needs met.
- * Supported drought disaster legislation in 1989 which extended the 1988 disaster assistance provisions to 1989 crops.
- * Fought for a smaller tax burden on Michigan farmers by getting the "heifer" and diesel taxes repealed. This was especially beneficial to Michigan dairy farmers. In other action for

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BILL SCHUETTE'S RECORD ON OUR ENVIRONMENT

Bill Schuette believes our quality of life depends on preserving Michigan's pristine lakeshore and our Great Lakes, which contain over two-thirds of all the world's fresh water. Bill supports the following environmental protection legislation:

- * **MEDICAL WASTE** - When medical waste washed up on Michigan shores in 1987, Bill supported measures to prevent such a disaster from happening again. The legislation established stronger laws and EPA programs to track medical wastes in states bordering on the Great Lakes.
- * **OIL SPILLS** - Introduced legislation to prevent and contain oil spills on our Great Lakes. It calls for double safety hulls on tankers, stricter piloting license requirements including requiring Canadian pilots in American waters to abide by the more stringent U.S. requirements, and increased penalties for violations of environmental regulations.
- * **CLEAN WATER** - Cosponsored and voted for the Congressional override of the President's veto of the 1987 Clean Water Act. The bill helps protect our streams, rivers and lakes.
- * **SEAFOOD SAFETY** - Cosponsored legislation to provide for the uniform inspection of seafood to ensure the safety of our Great Lakes seafood.
- * **ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM** - Supports this program which provides agricultural producers with financial support to institute sound energy conservation programs.
- * **SOIL CONSERVATION** - As Michigan's advocate for agriculture and the only member of Congress from Michigan on the Agriculture Committee, Bill knows that farmers are the original environmentalists. Bill promotes Soil Conservation Service erosion programs and other programs to help farmers maintain their commitment to a clean environment.
- * **SUPERFUND** - Supports the Superfund Act and Program, which cleans up waste and other spills. Bill also favors legislation to provide for more rapid clean up measures for environmental mishaps.
- * **ZEBRA MUSSELS** - Signed two letters to the Appropriations Committee asking for funding for research into the zebra

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mussel problem. Zebra mussels, which were transported to the U.S. by foreign ships, are a shellfish which clog pipes and harm Great Lakes shipping and industry. Bill has also cosponsored legislation to control the influx of exotic species, especially the zebra mussel.

* **RECYCLING** - Bill believes recycling is important for protecting the environment and reducing the strain on our already overburdened landfills and garbage dumps. He is a cosponsor of his colleague Congressman Henry's bottle bill which would implement Michigan's innovative program nationwide.

* **CLEAN AIR ACT** - Cosponsored the 1990 Clean Air Act, which includes strong provisions to help curb acid rain and clean the air in our cities. Bill has been a forceful advocate for the need for a balance between clean air and the needs of the Michigan auto industry, and he is strongly opposed to mandated production in any form.

* **LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE** - Introduced legislation to prohibit the siting of low-level radioactive waste facilities in states which receive more than 18 inches of rainfall a year. This would effectively eliminate Michigan as a possible site for a low-level radioactive waste dump, and would protect our nation's drinking water from possible contamination.

* **NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION** - Strongly supports recommendations made in a study conducted by the Great Lakes Commission in Ann Arbor entitled "Soil Erosion and Sedimentation in the Great Lakes Region." The recommendations would help reduce non-point source pollution, which is critical to the water quality of inland water and our Great Lakes.



BILL SCHUETTE'S RECORD ON EDUCATION

Bill believes improving the quality of education in this country is vitally important to a healthy economy and the continued competitiveness of the United States in the world market. He has sponsored several measures to help improve education at all levels, as well as increased access to education for all Americans:

- * **EDUCATION SAVINGS BONDS** - Bill introduced this legislation, which became law in 1988, allowing parents to set aside money tax-free to pay for their children's higher education costs.
- * **TECH-PREP EDUCATION ACT** - Establishes a consortia of local educational agencies and community colleges for the purpose of providing technical prep education.
- * **MAKE HIGHER EDUCATION MORE AFFORDABLE** - Bill has sponsored other legislation to make it easier to pay education costs.
 - * Allow deduction of the interest paid on student loans.
 - * Eliminate non-liquid assets from the formula used to calculate Pell Grants.
 - * Amend the tax code to exclude from gross income any money paid by a persons employer for educational assistance.
- * **HEAD START PROGRAM** - As a member of the House Budget Committee, Bill has sponsored legislation to provide for full funding for the Head Start program, and to increase spending for this important program.
- * **SCHOLARSHIPS** - to be awarded to science, math and engineering students.
- * **EDUCATION EXCELLENCE ACT** - rewards schools, teachers and students for outstanding achievements.
- * **CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE ACT** - This bill would prevent child care proposals from becoming bureaucratized, and would not discriminate against church-based providers. Bill feels that it is vitally important that we help students at an early age.

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To reinvigorate our education system and help equip our students with the skills they need in an increasingly complex world, Bill believes certain other measures must be taken:

- * MAGNET SCHOOLS - Supports magnet schools of excellence which offer open enrollment to students, increasing their opportunities for specialized programs and vocational curriculum.
- * CHOICE - Supports schools of choice and merit schools.
- * ANTI-DRUG PROGRAMS - Grants to schools for the D.A.R.E. program and other anti-drug programs.
- * TEACHER QUALITY - Alternative teacher certification to help increase the number of professionals serving as teachers in states like Michigan.

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BY DAVID OSBORN
News Staff Writer

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He said drug abuse education has changed since he attended the former Saginaw St. Mary's High School in the 1960s.

"The students' perception of officers was different (then)," he said. "Now, the contact between local law enforcement and students is a key."

"This is much more positive. Kids believe what they see, not what they are told."

DARE instructs kindergarten through sixth-grade students about drug and alcohol abuse.

Some 45,000 fifth- and sixth-grade students this school year participated in similar programs in 52 of Michigan's 83 counties.

Other DARE graduations are scheduled through Friday, June 8, at other Midland County schools.

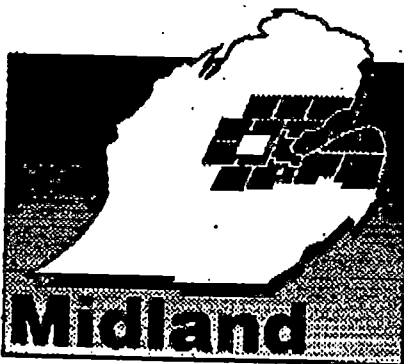
Paul J. Hyun, 12, said he enjoyed the program because it instilled self-esteem and made learning about drug abuse fun.

A DARE baseball game allowed students to advance along the bases after answering questions about the program, he explained.

"Instead of just sitting around listening to people talking, we got to do activities," said Hyun, the son of Kun Sup and Sonia Hyun, of 613 Nakoma.

Teacher Jerene M. Darby said the program was successful, in part, because of the hours Watson spent with students during lunch, recess and other activities.

"She treated them as people," Darby said. "It wasn't a program they looked down on."



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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF BILL SCHUETTE

- * **CONGRESSIONAL ACTIVITIES** - Bill's additional activities include membership on the following Committees in Congress:

- * **Task Force on the Rural Elderly**
- * **Rural Communities Task Force**
- * **Coalition for Peace Through Strength Caucus**
- * **Congressional Grace Caucus**
- * **Congressional Soybean Caucus**
- * **Republican Labor Council**
- * **Congressional Textile Caucus**
- * **Fire Service Caucus**
- * **Military Reform Caucus.**

- * **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- * **"Michigan's Outstanding Legislator of the Year Award"** in 1985 for his legislative achievements in Congress
- * the **"Leadership Award"** from the Coalition of Peace Through Strength for his continued support in Congress for a strong national defense
- * the **"Golden Eagle Award"** by the American Federation of Police for his strong support for law enforcement
- * the **"Golden Bulldog Award"** from Watchdogs of the Treasury Inc. for his commitment to fiscal discipline
- * the **"Guardian of Small Business Award"** from the National Federation of Independent Business for his support of American small businesses
- * an award for **"Outstanding Support and Commitment"** from the Foster Grandparent Program for his legislative support of the national program on their 20th anniversary
- * the **"AMPI Honor Roll"** award from the Associated Milk Producers' Inc. for his supportive voting record on issues of importance to the dairy industry
- * the **"Spirit of Enterprise Award"** from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for his consistent support of American Business.

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- * **PAST ENDORSEMENTS - As both a candidate and a member of Congress, Congressman Bill Schuette has received the active endorsement of the following groups:**

- * **the Veterans of Foreign Wars**
- * **U.S. Chamber of Commerce**
- * **Michigan State Firemen's Association**
- * **the Michigan Farm Bureau**
- * **Michigan Milk Producers Association**
- * **the National Rifle Association**
- * **the National Federation of Independent Business.**

- * **In his re-election bids, Bill received the endorsement of newspapers throughout the 10th District and the state.**

- * **The Detroit News called him, "one of the new breed of lawmakers that is changing not only the demographics of the House of Representatives, but the way it does business as well."**



Bill Schuette
SENATOR FOR MICHIGAN

PRIMARY ELECTION NIGHT COMMENTS
CONGRESSMAN BILL SCHUETTE
REPUBLICAN U.S. SENATE NOMINEE

CHANGE. NOW.

THANK YOU. WE ARE READY! IN JUST 91 DAYS WE WILL BEAT CARL LEVIN AND GIVE MICHIGAN A NEW U.S. SENATOR.

FIRST, LET ME EXTEND TO CLARK DURANT AND HIS FAMILY MY CONGRATULATIONS FOR RUNNING A SPIRITED CAMPAIGN. AND, OUR CAMPAIGN EXTENDS A WARM HAND OF FRIENDSHIP TO CLARK AND ALL HIS SUPPORTERS. WE WANT YOU. JOIN US TODAY. TOGETHER WE WILL BEAT CARL LEVIN!

CHANGE. NOW.

I AM HONORED BY YOUR SUPPORT. THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN AND AMERICA KNOW WE NEED CHANGE. THE STATUS QUO IS NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE. MICHIGAN'S FUTURE BEGINS TONIGHT.

TOGETHER WE FACE ENORMOUS CHALLENGES, PROBLEMS THAT MUST BE SOLVED. IN THE MIDDLE EAST A MADMAN, SADDAM HUSSEIN, THREATENS THE WORLD WITH HIS HYSTERIA OF MURDER AND MAYHEM; FREEDOM IS AT STAKE, OUR ECONOMY IS AT RISK. IN WASHINGTON THE BUDGET DEFICIT. A CONGRESS UNWILLING TO REDUCE SPENDING, EAGER TO FORCE THE PRESIDENT TO RAISE TAXES, AND DETERMINED TO PLAY POLITICS WITH THE ECONOMIC DESTINY OF OUR NATION.

THE S&L SCANDAL THREATENS EVERY TAXPAYER IN MICHIGAN. A THREAT TO OUR ENVIRONMENT, PROTECTING OUR WATER, URBAN TERRORISM IN OUR SCHOOLS, CRIPPLING OUR CHILDREN, OUR FUTURE.

ELECTIONS HAVE A PURPOSE. ELECTIONS ARE NOT TO RATIFY THE STATUS QUO. THEY ARE FOR CHANGE. WE ARE READY. WE ARE PREPARED. WE SEE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT MICHIGAN, A DIFFERENT AMERICA, A DIFFERENT FUTURE, THAN CARL LEVIN. THE BANKRUPT LIBERALISM OF BIGGER GOVERNMENT, HIGHER TAXES, THE OLD WAY OF DOING BUSINESS. WE ARE THE NEW WAY. WE ARE THE CHANGE.

CHANGE. NOW.

A SENSE OF EXCITEMENT IS SWEEPING ACROSS MICHIGAN -- AN

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EXCITEMENT ABOUT OUR FUTURE AND THE HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY WE HAVE FOR CHANGE. WE NEED A NEW VOICE, A NEW LEADER FOR MICHIGAN IN THE U.S. SENATE.

OUR NEED FOR CHANGE HAS NEVER BEEN GREATER. OUR CHOICE HAS NEVER BEEN CLEARER. 1990, A NEW DECADE. THE CHALLENGES WE FACE ARE UNLIKE ANY OF THE PAST. TOGETHER WE SHARE VALUES --MIDWESTERN CONSERVATIVE VALUES-- FAMILY VALUES. WE'RE TOUGH ON CRIMINALS AND DRUG DEALERS. WE WANT LOWER TAXES. WE WANT TO PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT. WE WANT SCHOOLS OF CHOICE AND GREATNESS FOR OUR KIDS. NOW.

MY FRIENDS. WE ARE THE FUTURE. CARL LEVIN IS THE PAST.

THE FUTURE AND THE PAST. BILL SCHUETTE AND CARL LEVIN.

HE'S LIBERAL. I'M CONSERVATIVE.
HE'S AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY. I SUPPORT IT.
HE VOTES FOR CONGRESSIONAL PAY RAISES. I VOTE AGAINST THEM.
HE WANTS TO RAISE YOUR TAXES. I WON'T.
HE VOTES FOR HIGHER GAS TAXES. I SAY NO.
HE WANTS BIGGER GOVERNMENT. I WANT LESS BUT BETTER GOVERNMENT.
HE VOTES AGAINST PROTECTING OUR FLAG. I SUPPORT A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

A GENTLEMAN NAMED, MR. SEYMOUR WEISSMAN, SAYS IN A LEVIN COMMERCIAL, "CARL LEVIN, HE HASN'T CHANGED A BIT." WELL, SIR, WE COULDN'T AGREE WITH YOU MORE.

CARL LEVIN HASN'T CHANGED A BIT.

CARL LEVIN IS PART OF THE PROBLEM. HE IS NOT PART OF THE SOLUTION.

A NATIONAL MAGAZINE ARTICLE LAST WEEK DESCRIBED WHAT THEY CALLED THE "TRAGEDY OF DETROIT." IT DESCRIBED THE DECLINE OF DETROIT FROM THE '67 RIOTS THROUGH THE DESOLATION AND FEAR TOO MANY OF OUR CITIZENS FEEL TODAY.

WELL THAT IS THE SAME TIME LINE AS CARL LEVIN'S PUBLIC CAREER. FROM THE DAY HE WAS ELECTED TO THE DETROIT CITY COUNCIL ON THE EXTREME LIBERAL SLATE, CARL LEVIN'S A LIBERAL WHO HASN'T CHANGED. HE HAS FAILED DETROIT. HE HAS FAILED MICHIGAN.

CARL LEVIN WENT TO WASHINGTON TWELVE YEARS AGO AFTER EIGHT YEARS AS DETROIT CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT. THE DETROIT FREE PRESS SAID HE WOULD BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN CITY HALL AND CAPITOL HILL. WHERE HAS THAT GOTTEN DETROIT? WHAT HAVE HIS EFFORTS GOTTEN MICHIGAN? AFTER TWO TERMS, URBAN DECAY STILL EXISTS, CRIME AND DRUGS ARE OUT OF CONTROL. AND WHILE HE VOTES TO ADD ANOTHER \$2 BILLION OF OUR TAX DOLLARS TO THE WASHINGTON D.C. SUBWAY SYSTEM, THE URBAN AND RURAL NEEDS OF MICHIGAN GO UNANSWERED.

THE FACT IS THAT CARL LEVIN HAS NO SOLUTIONS. HE IS MIRED IN THE MORASS OF OUR PROBLEMS. WHILE GREAT NEW LEADERS LIKE LARRY PATRICK AND KEITH BUTLER TRY TO MOVE DETROIT TO A FUTURE OF INDIVIDUAL EMPOWERMENT, GREATER EDUCATION, OPPORTUNITY, AND PRIDE, CARL LEVIN IS IMPRISONED BY WHAT IS, RATHER THAN RISK THE CHALLENGES OF WHAT CAN BE.

LIKE ALL OF MICHIGAN, DETROIT MUST SURVIVE, PROSPER. TO MAKE DETROIT AND MICHIGAN GREAT AGAIN WE NEED CHANGE. NOW.

NOTHING DESCRIBES THE PLIGHT OF DETROIT OR URBAN AMERICA MORE ACUTELY THAN THE VIOLENCE OF CRIME AND DRUGS. MY FRIENDS, TODAY WE ARE LOSING THE WAR. WE ARE LOSING OUR CHILDREN.

OUR CHILDREN, OUR FUTURE. CHILDREN ARE THE MOST THREATENED BY THE URBAN TERRORISTS WHO PEDDLE DRUGS --THE POISON-- WITH NO REGARD FOR HUMAN LIFE.

NEW ANSWERS ARE NEEDED. LIBERALISM HAS FAILED.

IN MICHIGAN, 127 PEOPLE ARE MURDERED, RAPED OR ASSAULTED -- EVERY DAY. THERE IS A VIOLENT CRIME COMMITTED EVERY 12 MINUTES.

I ASK YOU, ARE YOU SAFER TODAY THEN YOU WERE TWELVE YEARS AGO?

DETROIT'S MURDER RATE IS CLIMBING. MICHIGAN'S MURDER RATE WILL BE ONE OF THE HIGHEST IN AMERICA IN THE 1990s UNLESS THERE IS CHANGE. WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU WATCHED THE EVENING NEWS AND DIDN'T WITNESS THE GRUESOME DETAILS OF ANOTHER VICIOUS, SENSELESS MURDER?

I ASK YOU, ARE YOU SAFER TODAY THEN YOU WERE TWELVE YEARS AGO?

WELL, CARL LEVIN MUST FEEL SAFE. HE IS THE LEAD SENATOR, NOT JUST A NAY VOTE, BUT THE LEAD SENATOR AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY.

HE FIGHTS THE DEATH PENALTY FOR DRUG KINGPINS WHO KILL OUR KIDS, FOR THOSE WHO MURDER OUR POLICE OFFICERS, FOR TERRORISTS WHO KILL INNOCENT AMERICANS. PAN AM 103, EIGHTEEN MICHIGAN FAMILIES LOST INNOCENT LOVED ONES, SAVAGELY MURDERED ON THAT FLIGHT HOME FOR CHRISTMAS AND HANUKKAH. A LOSS THAT EVERYONE OF US FEELS AND UNDERSTANDS.

EVEN THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE NOW AGREES THAT THE DEATH PENALTY FOR TERRORISTS IS JUSTIFIED. NOT CARL LEVIN.

CHANGE. NOW.

NOW I KNOW THE LIBERAL PRESS WILL CRY SENSATIONALISM. JUST READ THEIR NEWSPAPERS OR WATCH YOUR EVENING NEWS. I BELIEVE THE DEATH PENALTY IS JUST PUNISHMENT FOR WANTON, VICIOUS, SENSELESS KILLING.

I BELIEVE THE DEATH PENALTY IS A DETERRENT. AND, FOR THOSE WHO DON'T, LET THEM TELL US HOW MANY SENSELESS MURDERS WERE PREVENTED BECAUSE THE PUNISHMENT WAS DEATH.

THE DEATH PENALTY. WILL IT SOLVE ALL OUR PROBLEMS? NO. WILL IT HELP? YOU BET IT WILL.

CARL LEVIN HASN'T CHANGED. HE WON'T CHANGE. IN 1973 ON THE DETROIT CITY COUNCIL HE SUPPORTED A THREE-WORD PROPOSAL FOR CRIME, "DEVELOPMENT OF UNDERSTANDING." WELL, I HAVE A THREE WORD APPROACH TO CRIME AND IT'S CALLED "LAW AND ORDER."

IF WE WANT TO PROTECT OUR FUTURE, OUR FAMILIES, OUR COMMUNITIES, THEN WE NEED CHANGE. NOW. CARL LEVIN WON'T DO IT. WE WILL.

WE MUST STOP THE POISON. WE MUST STOP THE MADNESS. NOW.

DON RIEGLE AND CARL LEVIN. BOTH LIBERAL. BOTH DEMOCRATS. BOTH INCUMBENTS. IN FACT THEY VOTE THE SAME WAY 85% OF THE TIME. IS THAT THE LIBERAL HARMONY WE WANT FOR MICHIGAN IN THE U.S. SENATE?

THERE IS NOTHING MORE SINISTER IN AMERICAN POLITICS TODAY THAN THE DECEPTION, FRAUD AND COSTS OF THE S&L SCANDAL. RIEGLE AND LEVIN ENCOURAGED IT, ALLOWED IT, AND BENEFITTED FROM THOSE WHO PROFITED. IF YOU THINK THAT'S WRONG, LOOK AT THEIR CAMPAIGN REPORT.

DIRECT CONNECTIONS TO INVESTORS IN SILVERADO S&L OF COLORADO. DIRECT CONNECTIONS TO CHARLES KEATING AND HIS NEW YORK CITY LAW FIRM. A DIRECT CONNECTION TO A FAILED CALIFORNIA S&L.

BOTH HEADED SENATE COMMITTEES WITH THE ABILITY TO INVESTIGATE AND STOP THIS SCANDAL. BOTH DIDN'T.

BOTH VOTED TO DEREGULATE THE INDUSTRY AND CREATE THE ENVIRONMENT FOR THIS ILLEGAL MAYHEM.

CARL LEVIN? HE'S BOLD ENOUGH TO KEEP THIS TAINTED-SOILED MONEY IN HIS CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT.

I SAY TONIGHT, CARL, GIVE THE MONEY BACK. GIVE THE MONEY BACK.

WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS WRONG.

BUSINESS AS USUAL. CHANGE. NOW.

ANYONE WHO SAYS THAT CARL LEVIN IS NOT PART OF THE S&L SCANDAL, NOT ONE OF THE COZY CLUB MEMBERS WHO ASSOCIATED WITH THE S&L CROOKS WHO ARE COSTING TAXPAYERS HUNDREDS OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, IS WRONG. MICHIGAN CANNOT IGNORE THE FACTS.

THE LEVIN/RIEGLE TEAM. LIBERALS. INCUMBENTS. S&Ls. PAY
RAISES. BUSINESS AS USUAL. THE PAST.

CHANGE. NOW.

PAY RAISES. THE ARROGANCE OF CONGRESS, THOSE WHO WANT
BUSINESS AS USUAL AND THUMB THEIR NOSES AT THE VOTERS, WILL DECEIVE
YOU EVERY TIME. I KNOW, I'VE SEEN IT FIRST HAND.

CARL LEVIN HAS VOTED TO RAISE HIS PAY THREE TIMES.

CARL LEVIN. MR. PAY RAISE. HE'S WRONG.

CHANGE. NOW.

MY FRIENDS, I AM HONORED TO HAVE YOUR SUPPORT AND BE YOUR
NOMINEE. I LOVE MICHIGAN. I WAS BORN AND RAISED HERE.

TO ME MICHIGAN IS AMERICA. WE'RE INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL.
WE'RE URBAN AND SMALL TOWN. OUR BELIEF IN THE POWER OF EDUCATION
HAS CREATED SOME OF OUR NATION'S FINEST SCHOOLS. OUR FARMERS FEED
THE WORLD AND OUR WORKERS FORGE AMERICA'S STRENGTH. IN OUR
FAMILIES AND OUR CHURCHES, IN OUR FACTORIES AND ON OUR FARMS, WE
HOLD THE SECRETS OF AMERICA'S GREATNESS.

CHANGE MEANS A NEW WAY OF DOING THINGS FOR MICHIGAN. NOW.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW ONCE WROTE, "YOU SEE THINGS AND YOU SAY
WHY? BUT, I DREAM THINGS THAT NEVER WERE, AND SAY WHY NOT."
WHY NOT?

CHANGE. NOW.

I'VE HEARD IT SAID THAT I'M TOO YOUNG, TOO IDEALISTIC. BUT
I JUST WON THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION BECAUSE PEOPLE WANT
CHANGE. I'VE WATCHED LEVIN AND RIEGLE IN ACTION, THE COZY DEALS,
PAY RAISES, THE S&L SCANDAL. WE KNOW THE PEOPLE WHO MADE THE MESS
CAN'T CLEAN IT UP. THAT'S WHY I'M RUNNING FOR THE U.S. SENATE.
CHANGE. WE NEED IT NOW. COME NOVEMBER WE'RE GONNA WIN.

LET THE RACE BEGIN. NOW!

THANK YOU.

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GOP Candidates Reeling After Bush's Budget Move

By Dan Balz and Ann Devroy
Washington Post Staff Writers

President Bush's decision opening the door to tax increases sent a seismic shock through Republican campaigns around the country this week and now GOP candidates are scrambling to regain their footing.

Administration and party officials have privately sought to reassure their candidates that Bush's decision to begin budget negotiations with congressional Democrats with "no preconditions" doesn't necessarily mean the administration will accept increased taxes.

The irony for many Republicans is that they were skeptical about the long-term wisdom of Bush's "read my lips, no new taxes" campaign pledge but now find themselves tied to it because of their own political statements.

As a result, candidates in tough races are making their own calculations and have adopted twin strategies: They're putting distance between themselves and the White House and they're attacking the Democrats for introducing taxes into the discussion.

"I think it was a bad idea and a wrong idea," said Rep. Bill Schuette (R-Mich.), who is challenging Sen. Carl Levin (D-Mich.) and has made taxes a key element of his campaign.

Schuette sent a letter to Bush yesterday urging the president "to refrain from agreeing to any budget agreement that

imposes taxes on working men and women in America." Along with Rep. Lynn Martin (R-Ill.), he also began circulating a similar letter to other House Republicans for later submission to Bush.

Martin, who is running against Sen. Paul Simon (D-Ill.), also has used the

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Republican pollster

issue to show her differences with the incumbent and was surprised and upset by the apparent shift by the administration on the issue.

"It's obvious she's concerned about it," said a Republican familiar with her campaign.

"Surprised? Yes," Martin said of Bush's

"no preconditions" announcement for the budget negotiations. "The president of the United States, I believe, will keep his pledge [not to raise taxes], and certainly I'm going to try to help him keep it. I like him close to the president and help him."

Rep. Thomas J. Tauke (R-Iowa), who is challenging Sen. Tom Harkin (D-Iowa) in what is expected to be one of the closest Senate races in the country, said he thinks the more the tax issue is discussed, the more it will help him and other GOP candidates.

"I don't think that it is likely the basic perceptions [of the differences between Republicans and Democrats] will change," he said. "The basic perception will be that the Democrats pushed for taxes and Republicans resisted. The more discussion there is about how this is a centerpiece of the struggle, the more it helps me."

But other Republicans disagree with that analysis, arguing that with the decline of communism and the party's problems with abortion, any shift away from Bush's no-tax pledge weakens Republicans on one of the last major issues they have to use against the Democrats.

"The problem is, the Republican Party has been the party of strong defense and low taxes," said Jan van Lohuizen, a Republican pollster. "The strong defense issue has gone away and now this other issue is going away."

Edward J. Rollins, cochairman of the National Republican Congressional Com-

mittee, said earlier this week he fears the party could lose 10 House seats this fall if Bush agrees to a tax increase. He said there are dozens of House races in which taxes are a central issue and many of them are close enough that "giving up this issue will make the difference."

The no-tax strategy is woven into the fabric of the GOP, especially in its political strategy. The national party has urged Republican candidates to take advantage of it through such events as the "Taxpayer Protection Pledge" or "Tax Freedom Day," both of which are designed to highlight the party's position.

The antitax pledge has been signed by 102 members of the House and 17 senators, including only two Democrats in each chamber.

David Keene, head of the American Conservative Union, said party conservatives are worried and energized by the tax talk in Washington. "How can you as a Republican candidate for Congress say, 'If you elect me, I'll make sure your taxes don't increase,' when other Republicans who were elected to Congress and the Republican president are doing the opposite?" he said.

He said a half-dozen conservative groups are preparing letters for Bush and want to arrange a White House meeting to make the case directly to the president.

Martin also argues that voters won't buy the argument that it's good policy to put the government's fiscal house in order with



REP. LYNN MARTIN

... will "try to help" Bush keep tax pledge

increased taxes because they have little confidence in the federal government.

"They just don't think we're spending as wisely as we should," she said.

Tauke said he's prepared to vote against increased taxes, regardless of Bush's position, but also acknowledged his concerns about the impact of a possible recession on the Republican Party.

"What's the worst thing that can happen to a Republican candidate for the Senate? It's the economy falters," he said. "What's the best thing? To have a popular president who's perceived as governing well."

THE MUSKEGON Chronicle

Schuette urges Bush to 'Keep the Pledge' on taxes

By JACQUELINE TEARE
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WASHINGTON — Armed with big white campaign buttons proclaiming "Keep the Pledge," U.S. Rep. Bill Schuette and a group of House Republicans are trying to increase the pressure on President Bush to stick with his old no-new-tax promise.

"Raising taxes is the worst prescription we could have for our economy today," Schuette said Wednesday as he and several GOP colleagues detailed letters being sent to Bush.

"I'M CONVINCED in the final analysis, he won't raise taxes," added the Sanford congressman who is seeking the GOP nomination for the U.S. Senate seat now held by Democrat Carl Levin of Michigan.

Bush and congressional leaders began talks earlier this week at a budget summit called by the president.

Despite his earlier pledges, the president has said summit negotiators may discuss some increases in tax

In what they label a "no-new-taxes letter," nearly 100 House Republicans are telling Bush that they will support his opposition to increased taxes. The letter also included a reminder that the 1988 Republican platform also opposed tax increases.

AND IT SAID THE Republicans would vote to sustain a presidential veto of any legislation during this Congress that raises taxes.

Schuette is the only Michigan Republican among the signers of that letter.

Every congressman was contacted about signing the letter, said Teresa Sewell, a spokeswoman for the House Republican Study Committee, which helped orchestrate the campaign.

As the House Republicans talked about their letters Wednesday, "Keep the Pledge" buttons were passed out outside the Capitol.

About 3 inches in diameter, with big black lettering, the buttons were provided by Citizens for a Sound Economy, which Sewell described as a private economic think tank headed by James

Miller, former head of the Office of Management and Budget.

SCHUETTE ALSO IS circulating his own anti-tax letter to Bush.

"The Republican Party stands for the working men and women of this country and has consistently opposed efforts to raise taxes," it said.

"We respectfully urge you to reject any budget agreement which violates your pledges of no new taxes."

More than 40 House members have signed Schuette's letter, including Rep. Fred Upton, R-St. Joseph, and other Michigan members have expressed interest, said Schuette aide Dean Peterson.

Schuette's opponent for the Michigan GOP Senate nomination, Detroit attorney Clark Durant, has said his first priority is reducing taxes on American families and small businesses. "What hurts the American family is overspending by Congress," Durant has said.

LEVIN, MEANWHILE, "will wait to see what the White House comes out with," Willie



Bill Schuette

Blacklow, his campaign press secretary.

"There's a major budget meeting and Mr. Bush says he will make an honest and earnest attempt to bring down the deficit. We will see what that attempt consists of."

Blacklow said Levin has recommended saving federal funds by eliminating the rail-based MX missile from the budget. He also has suggested using the so-called "peace dividend" for items such as deficit reduction.



Bill Schuette
SENATOR FOR MICHIGAN

CONGRESSMAN BILL SCHUETTE

LINCOLN DAY SPEECH

I LOOK AROUND THIS ROOM AND I SEE A LOT OF FRIENDS. WE HAVE WORKED TOGETHER FOR YEARS TO GIVE THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN THE LEADERSHIP THEY DESERVE. ALONG THE WAY, WE HAVE EARNED MANY VICTORIES. NOW, WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER AGAIN TO WIN THE ONE OFFICE THAT HAS ELUDED US FOR SUCH A LONG TIME.

IT'S BEEN 18 YEARS SINCE WE WON A RACE FOR THE U.S. SENATE. YOU AND I KNOW WE'RE BETTER THAN THAT. THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN DESERVE MORE. WE OWE IT TO THEM. WE'RE GOING TO GIVE IT TO THEM. WE'RE GOING TO BEAT CARL LEVIN.

BEFORE I GO INTO WHAT'S AT STAKE IN THIS ELECTION -- ABOUT HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO SEND CARL LEVIN AND HIS WORN OUT LIBERAL IDEAS PACKING -- LET ME SHARE WITH YOU WHAT IT TAKES TO WIN.

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THERE ARE SOME WHO WILL TELL YOU THAT IT'S NOT HARD TO WIN AN ELECTION ... THAT EXPERIENCE ISN'T WORTH MUCH ... THAT HAVING BEEN A CHEERLEADER ON THE SIDELINE IS ALL IT TAKES. WELL, IT TAKES MORE THAN CHEERLEADING TO WIN. I KNOW JUST HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO BEAT AN INCUMBENT BECAUSE I'VE DONE IT.

IN 1984, WHEN SOME PEOPLE TOLD ME THAT IT WASN'T THE RIGHT TIME TO RUN FOR CONGRESS -- THAT WE SHOULDN'T DARE TO DREAM BIG -- I TOOK ON AN INCUMBENT DEMOCRAT AND HANDED HIM A ONE-WAY TICKET TO RIDE. TWO YEARS LATER, WHEN MANY GOOD REPUBLICANS LOST RE-ELECTION BIDS, WE HELD ON AND WON ANOTHER TOUGH ONE.

I WISH I COULD TELL YOU IT WAS EASY, BUT IT WASN'T. I CAN TELL YOU THIS, NO ONE KNOWS WHAT IT TAKES TO WIN A TOUGH ELECTION UNLESS HE OR SHE HAS BEEN THROUGH ONE. I'VE LEARNED SOME HARD LESSONS ABOUT WHAT SEPARATES WINNERS FROM LOSERS. NO ONE HAS TO TEACH ME THOSE LESSONS AGAIN.

WHEN I WAS CONSIDERING WHETHER TO RUN FOR THE SENATE, THE DECISION WAS NOT EASY EITHER, ALTHOUGH IT HELPED KNOWING THAT I WOULD LEAVE BEHIND A CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT THAT AGAIN BELONGED TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. YOU REMEMBER, AN ENTRENCHED, LIBERAL DEMOCRAT HELD THAT SEAT. AND I BEAT HIM. WE BEAT HIM. MY VICTORIES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FOR THE PARTY.

I REMEMBER WHEN I WAS 18 -- ELECTED AS A PRECINCT DELEGATE -- AND I LEARNED FROM PEOPLE THAT A UNITED PARTY WINS. I ALSO LEARNED IT'S IMPORTANT TO PAY YOUR DUES, AND I HAVE. I'VE WORKED HARD TO PREPARE MYSELF FOR THE U.S. SENATE.

I RAN FOR CONGRESS COMMITTED TO OUR CONSERVATIVE IDEALS. WITH YOUR HELP, I'VE FOUGHT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN PEOPLE'S LIVES, TO MAKE THOSE IDEALS COME TRUE. THE STATESMAN, CARL SCHURZ, ONCE SAID: "IDEALS ARE LIKE STARS. YOU CHOOSE THEM AS YOUR GUIDE, AND FOLLOWING THEM YOU WILL REACH YOUR DESTINY."

I WAS HONORED TO SERVE AS A FOOT SOLDIER IN CONGRESS WHEN RONALD REAGAN MADE OUR REVOLUTION OF IDEAS A REALITY. PRESIDENT REAGAN TAUGHT ME THAT WE ARE ONLY SUCCESSFUL AS A PARTY WHEN OUR IDEALS, WHICH REPRESENT CHANGE, BECOME A REALITY IN PEOPLE'S LIVES. BUT IN ORDER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, TO CAUSE CHANGE, YOU HAD BETTER KNOW HOW TO WIN AN ELECTION.

THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN DESERVE AND DEMAND EXPERIENCE. THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS WE DECISIVELY CHOSE GEORGE BUSH OVER MICHAEL DUKAKIS. PEOPLE TRUSTED GEORGE BUSH'S EXPERIENCE. WE MUST ALWAYS REMEMBER OUR GOAL, AND OUR GOAL IS TO BEAT A GUY IN NOVEMBER WHO HAS NEVER LOST AN ELECTION. WELL, I'VE NEVER LOST AN ELECTION EITHER, AND I DON'T INTEND TO START NOW.

WHY IS THIS ELECTION SO IMPORTANT? WHEN WE GO TO THE POLLS TO ELECT A UNITED STATES SENATOR, WE'RE NOT MAKING A CHOICE JUST FOR 1990, WE'RE ELECTING A SENATOR FOR A NEW DECADE, A NEW CENTURY -- FOR A NEW GENERATION. THIS ELECTION IS ABOUT SHAPING OUR FUTURE AS WE MOVE BOLDLY INTO A NEW DECADE OF UNLIMITED PROMISE.

CARL LEVIN'S PROBLEM IS THAT HE STILL BELIEVES IN OLD IDEAS ... IDEAS THAT HAVE NEVER WORKED. HE THINKS HIGH TAXES ARE GOOD FOR US. HE BELIEVES THAT CRIMINALS SHOULD NOT FEAR PUNISHMENT.

LIKE HIS OLD SWARTHMORE CLASSMATE -- MICHAEL DUKAKIS -- CARL LEVIN IS ABSOLUTELY CONVINCED THAT HE KNOWS BETTER THAN EVERYONE ELSE. HE'LL CARRY OUT HIS RADICAL LIBERAL AGENDA NO MATTER WHAT THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN THINK BECAUSE IN HIS WORLD, PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND AND THEIR OPINIONS DON'T COUNT. THAT'S WRONG. WE SIMPLY CANNOT IGNORE PEOPLE.

THE POET CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN ONCE WROTE: "GOD CONCEIVED THE WORLD -- THAT WAS POETRY. HE FORMED IT -- THAT WAS SCULPTURE. HE COLORED IT -- THAT WAS PAINTING. HE PEOPLED IT WITH LIVING BEINGS -- THAT WAS THE GRAND, DIVINE, ETERNAL DRAMA."

IT SHOULD COME AS NO SURPRISE THAT CARL LEVIN DOESN'T HEAR OR SENSE WHAT THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN THINK OR FEEL. HE'S OUT OF SYNC WITH OUR

VALUES. HE CALLS HIMSELF A PROGRESSIVE NOW. BUT HE WAS ELECTED TO THE DETROIT CITY COUNCIL ON A LIBERAL SLATE. HE WAS A LIBERAL THEN, HE'S A LIBERAL NOW. HE'LL ALWAYS BE A RADICAL LIBERAL. THE WORLD CONTINUES TO CHANGE, BUT CARL LEVIN DOESN'T CHANGE AT ALL.

HERE IN MICHIGAN, WE KNOW WHERE A PERSON IS GOING BY LOOKING AT WHERE HE'S BEEN. IT'S SOMETHING WE CALL VALUES. WHEN CARL LEVIN SERVED ON THE DETROIT CITY COUNCIL, HE HAD HIS OWN APPROACH TO CRIME. HE BELIEVED THEN, AND I QUOTE: "THE REAL PURPOSE OF THE PRISON SYSTEM SHOULD NOT BE PUNISHMENT AND CREATION OF FEAR, BUT REHABILITATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF UNDERSTANDING." ... "THE DEVELOPMENT OF UNDERSTANDING."

WE UNDERSTAND CRIME AND CRIMINALS ALL TOO WELL. WE LIVE WITH CRIME EVERY DAY. "DEVELOPMENT OF UNDERSTANDING" -- THAT'S CARL LEVIN'S THREE-WORD SOLUTION TO CRIME. WELL, I HAVE ANOTHER THREE-WORD SOLUTION TO CRIME. IT'S CALLED ... "LAW AND ORDER."

LOOK HOW WELL CARL LEVIN'S SOLUTION TO CRIME HAS WORKED. EVERY DAY, 127 PEOPLE IN THIS STATE ARE MURDERED, RAPED OR ASSAULTED. THAT'S WHAT OUR STATE HAS COME TO. THERE'S A VIOLENT CRIME COMMITTED IN MICHIGAN EVERY 12 MINUTES. CARL LEVIN WANTS TO DEVELOP UNDERSTANDING ABOUT CRIME. WELL, I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR CARL: WE KNOW WHAT THE CRIMINALS ARE DOING TO OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND WE WANT IT TO STOP.

MAYBE IT'S OLD FASHIONED TO BELIEVE THAT PRISON IS SUPPOSED TO BE A FORM OF PUNISHMENT AND THAT PEOPLE SHOULD FEAR GOING TO PRISON. IF IT IS, CALL ME OLD FASHIONED. TELL THE WOMEN, THE CHILDREN, THE FAMILIES OF THE THOUSANDS OF MICHIGAN RESIDENTS WHO ARE MURDERED, RAPED AND ASSAULTED EVERY YEAR THAT CRIMINALS SHOULD NOT FEAR PUNISHMENT.

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AND THIS IS WHAT CARL LEVIN SAID: "THE INDIVIDUAL SELLING THE DRUGS COULD NOT HAVE REASONABLY FORESEEN THAT HIS SELLING OF THE DRUGS WOULD RESULT IN THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON. THE INDIVIDUAL SELLING THE DRUGS SHOULD NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR A PERSON'S DEATH."

THAT'S CARL LEVIN'S LOGIC. THOSE ARE HIS VALUES. I SAY CARL LEVIN SHOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE.

IN CARL LEVIN'S WORLD, THE INDIVIDUAL SHOULD NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMITTING A CRIME, NO MATTER HOW HORRID OR RUTHLESS THE OFFENSE, NO MATTER HOW MANY LIVES ARE SHATTERED AS A RESULT. IT'S NOT THE CRIMINAL'S FAULT. CARL LEVIN BELIEVES THERE'S ALWAYS AN EXCUSE FOR CRIMINALS. HE THINKS IT'S OUR FAULT. WELL, IT'S NOT OUR FAULT.

CARL LEVIN KEEPS SQUEAKING BY IN ELECTIONS WITH RHETORIC AND SLIGHT OF HAND TRICKS. LIKE A MASTER MAGICIAN, HE HAS PERFECTED THE POLITICS OF ILLUSION. HE DISAPPEARS FROM MICHIGAN LONG ENOUGH FOR PEOPLE TO FORGET ALL ABOUT HIM. AND THEN EVERY SIX YEARS, HE REINTRODUCES HIMSELF TO THE STATE AND PULLS OUT OF HIS HAT NEW PROMISES AND FRESH DENIALS. BUT EVEN THE MAGIC OF THE GREAT OZ FADED IN THE FACE OF REALITY.

WHEN PEOPLE LEARN WHAT CARL LEVIN HAS REALLY DONE WITH THEIR TRUST, IT MAKES THEM MAD. GEORGE BUSH SAID, "JUST THE FACTS, MA'AM, JUST THE FACTS." WELL, THE FACTS ARE MIGHTY TOUGH ON CARL LEVIN.

REMEMBER THOSE RONALD REAGAN TAX CUTS THAT LAUNCHED OUR COUNTRY ON THE PATH TO MORE THAN SEVEN STRAIGHT YEARS OF ECONOMIC EXPANSION AND RECORD-BREAKING JOB GROWTH THAT CONTINUES TODAY? EVEN THE LIBERAL NEW YORK TIMES, NOT LONG AGO, HAILED THE LAST SEVEN YEARS AS THE GREATEST

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ECONOMIC EXPANSION OF THE WORLD.

AND HOW DID CARL LEVIN HELP? HE FOUGHT AGAINST THOSE TAX CUTS. AND NOW, AFTER SEVEN YEARS OF THE LARGEST PEACETIME ECONOMIC EXPANSION IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY, CARL LEVIN THINKS HE HAS A BETTER IDEA. IT'S THE OLD WAY, OF COURSE. HE WANTS TO RAISE TAXES. HE TRIED AGAIN TO RAISE TAXES JUST LAST NOVEMBER. FORTUNATELY, ONLY 11 OTHER SENATORS THOUGHT HE WAS RIGHT -- GUYS LIKE TED KENNEDY. YOU'VE HEARD OF HIM ... MICHAEL DUKAKIS'S SENATOR.

OVER AND OVER AGAIN, CARL LEVIN AND HIS LIBERAL FRIENDS KEEP GETTING IN THE WAY OF MORE JOBS AND LOWER TAXES. HE FIGHTS TAX CUTS AND SUPPORTS BURDENSOME REGULATION THAT STRANGLES ECONOMIC GROWTH. EVERY YEAR, HE FLUNKS THE TEST OF BEING AN ADVOCATE FOR JOB CREATION. WELL, IF CARL LEVIN WON'T MOVE OUT OF THE WAY, IT'S TIME WE GIVE HIM A PUSH.

THINK ABOUT HOW THIS WORLD WOULD BE IF CARL LEVIN HAD HIS WAY ALL THE TIME. WHILE HE TALKED ABOUT A NUCLEAR FREEZE, WE PURSUED A NATIONAL DEFENSE POLICY THAT WAS BASED ON THE BELIEF THAT AMERICA SHOULD BE STRONG. FROM THAT POSITION OF STRENGTH, WE WERE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE THE SINGLE BIGGEST REDUCTION IN NUCLEAR ARMS IN HISTORY. THE SOVIETS BEGAN TO BACK OFF FROM THEIR QUEST OF COMMUNIST DOMINATION. THE BERLIN WALL STARTED TO CRUMBLE, AND DEMOCRACY EVEN CAME ALIVE IN NICARAGUA. BUT WE NEVER WOULD HAVE REACHED THIS POINT IF CARL LEVIN'S PHILOSOPHY HAD PREVAILED.

WHILE THE PEOPLE OF GRENADA THANKED US FOR SAVING THEM FROM THE
ONSLAUGHT OF COMMUNISM, CARL LEVIN COMPLAINED THAT WE WERE GOING TOO
FAR BY PROTECTING OUR NEIGHBOR'S FREEDOMS. WE'RE NOT GOING TO BRING
TRUE DEMOCRACY TO POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY OR PANAMA BY
APOLOGIZING FOR OUR BELIEFS. AND THAT'S CARL LEVIN -- AMERICA'S
APOLOGIST.

NOT LONG AGO, WHEN THE SENATE VOTED ON A RESOLUTION ASKING MANUEL
NORIEGA TO STEP DOWN FROM OFFICE, TO GIVE UP POWER, BECAUSE OF HIS
ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN DRUG DEALING, CARL LEVIN STOOD ON THE SIDE OF
NORIEGA. HE WAS ONE OF ONLY TWO U.S. SENATORS TO VOTE AGAINST THAT
RESOLUTION. EVEN TED KENNEDY VOTED FOR THAT.

THE COURSE OF EVENTS HAS SIMPLY SWEEPED PAST CARL LEVIN AND HIS TIRED
LIBERAL THEORIES. HOW IRONIC. EVEN AS THE WINDS OF CHANGE BRING NEW
FREEDOM TO PEOPLE WHO WERE LONG HELD IN BONDAGE BY THE YOKE OF
COMMUNISM, CARL LEVIN AND HIS LIBERAL FRIENDS KEEP TRYING TO
PICKPOCKET AMERICA'S WORKING MEN AND WOMEN TO PAY FOR A BIGGER, MORE
CUMBERSOME GOVERNMENT.

ISN'T IT TIME WE HAD A SENATOR FOR THE '90S, FOR THIS NEW DECADE OF
CHANGE, INSTEAD OF A SENATOR FOR THE '60S? CARL LEVIN IS THE PAST.
WE ARE THE FUTURE. CARL LEVIN IS THE STATUS QUO. WE ARE THE CHANGE.

WHILE HE TRIES TO RAISE TAXES, I HAVE INTRODUCED LEGISLATION THAT WOULD CUT TAXES AND PROMOTE GREATER PERSONAL SAVINGS. MY PLAN WOULD CUT TAXES -- TARGETED DIRECTLY TO MIDDLE INCOME AMERICANS, THE STRENGTH OF OUR NATION -- AND EXPAND IRAS TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR FAMILIES TO SAVE MORE MONEY FOR A NEW HOME, EDUCATION, CHILD CARE AND ELDERLY CARE. THE WORKING PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN KNOW HOW TO SPEND THEIR MONEY MORE WISELY THAN ANY LIBERAL POLITICIAN IN WASHINGTON.

THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE WORK TOO HARD FOR THEIR MONEY. WE CANNOT KEEP GIVING CARL LEVIN THE CHANCE TO TAKE MORE OUT OUR PAYCHECKS TO PAY FOR HIS OWN PERSONAL, LIBERAL AGENDA.

WHEN IT COMES TO DEALING WITH CRIME AND THE DRUG EPIDEMIC, CARL LEVIN WILL KEEP LOOKING FOR EXCUSES FOR CRIMINALS. WHILE HE'S DOING THAT, I AM INTRODUCING A COMPREHENSIVE ANTI-CRIME AND DRUG PACKAGE THAT CALLS FOR STIFFER PENALTIES, EXPANDED VICTIM'S RIGHTS AND GREATER AID FOR OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IS TO KEEP THIS COUNTRY SAFE FROM ENEMIES ABROAD OR WITHIN OUR OWN BORDERS. THAT'S WHAT THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN ARE ASKING -- A CHANCE TO WORK AND TO LIVE WITH THEIR FAMILIES IN PEACE. WE WANT TO KNOW THAT OUR SCHOOLS ARE SAFE AND DRUG FREE, THAT IT'S OKAY FOR OUR CHILDREN TO PLAY THE CAREFREE GAMES OF CHILDHOOD WITHOUT FEAR.

UNFORTUNATELY, WE ARE FAILING TO PROVIDE THAT SIMPLE SENSE OF SECURITY FOR TOO MANY PEOPLE IN TOO MANY CITIES AND TOWNS. WE HAVE TO DO BETTER. BUT WE CAN'T DO BETTER IF WE ARE SOFT ON THOSE WHO WOULD ROB US OF OUR PEACE AND KILL AND SHATTER OUR DREAMS.

RECENTLY, WHEN I WAS IN SOUTH AMERICA, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET A REAL LIVE HERO -- A PERUVIAN DRUG FIGHTER. HE'S ON THE FRONT LINE IN THE WAR ON DRUGS. HE SHARED WITH ME WHY HE'S TRYING TO FREE HIS COUNTRY FROM THE HORRORS OF THE DRUG WAR. HE SAID IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE CHILDREN WHO DIE IN THIS SENSELESS, MAN-MADE PLAGUE.

I MET WITH PRESIDENT BUSH TO SPEAK WITH HIM ABOUT MY IMPRESSIONS OF MY VISIT, WHERE I SAW FIRST-HAND THE COCAINE THAT IS PRODUCED AND SHIPPED TO OUR COUNTRY. IT'S A PIPELINE, A PIPELINE OF DEATH THAT EXTENDS FROM THE JUNGLES OF THE ANDES AND ENDS UP IN THE STREETS AND NEIGHBORHOODS OF MICHIGAN.

BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND I ARE COMMITTED TO ENDING THE DRUG EPIDEMIC IN OUR COUNTRY. WE CAN DO JUST THAT IF EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US DOES OUR PART.

IF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN ARE JUST GIVEN A CHANCE TO WORK AND LEARN AND LIVE TOGETHER PEACEFULLY, I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT OUR FUTURE WILL BE WITHOUT LIMITS -- THAT WE WILL SOAR AS FAR AS WE DARE TO DREAM.

LAST NOVEMBER, I WAS FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO WALK THROUGH THE CRUMBLING BERLIN WALL. I ESCORTED FRIENDS FROM OAKLAND COUNTY -- BILL AND SIGRUN KAST, NATIVES OF GERMANY -- BACK TO BERLIN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NEARLY 40 YEARS. WE JOINED IN A CELEBRATION OF JOY AS THEY WERE UNITED WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THERE WAS SUCH A POWERFUL FEELING OF HOPE AND FREEDOM IN THE AIR.

TO SEE THE BERLIN WALL, ONCE A SYMBOL OF OPPRESSION, AN OBSTACLE TO FREEDOM, BECOME A NEW GATEWAY TO FREEDOM AND HOPE, WAS AN UNFORGETTABLE MOMENT. TO WALK THROUGH CHECKPOINT CHARLIE WITH THEIR NEICE, A YOUNG LUTHERAN PASTOR WHO HAD STUDIED IN EAST BERLIN BUT HAD NEVER BEEN IN WEST BERLIN, TO SEE HER FOR THE FIRST TIME TOUCH ... FEEL ... TASTE AND SAVOR -- IF YOU WILL -- FREEDOM. IT WAS THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE I HAVE EVER HAD.

LATER THAT EVENING, WE MET WITH LEADERS OF THE DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT. WE SAT IN A WEST BERLIN CAFE. THESE WERE PEOPLE WHO PASSED OUT LEAFLETS AND FLIERS AND WORKED FOR FREEDOM BEFORE THE WALL CAME DOWN. I ASKED IF THEY WERE EVER AFRAID. AND THEY SAID, "NOW, NO. THEN, YES." I ASKED HOW IT STARTED. THEY SAID IN SMALL GROUPS IN BERLIN AND LEIPZIG AND DRESDEN. I ASKED, COULD IT BE STOPPED? THEY SHOOK THEIR HEADS AND SAID NO, NOT WITHOUT A GREAT DEAL OF BLOOD BEING SHED. I THEN ASKED, AND I THOUGHT I KNEW THE ANSWER, I ASKED ... WHY DID THIS HAPPEN? AND A YOUNG MAN SAID, "BECAUSE PEOPLE WANT TO BE FREE. PEOPLE WANT TO BE FREE."

AND THAT'S WHAT THIS NEW DECADE, THIS NEW GENERATION OF CHANGE FOR
MICHIGAN AND AMERICA IS ALL ABOUT -- HOPE, FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY.

THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS YOU.

Bill Schuette
SENATOR FOR MICHIGAN

BIOGRAPHY OF CONGRESSMAN BILL SCHUETTE

Bill Schuette, age thirty-six, was first elected to Congress from the twenty county Tenth District of mid-Michigan in 1984. He is a member of the influential House Budget Committee, serves as the only Michigan member on the House Agriculture Committee, and is a member of the House Select Committee on Aging. He has also served in the Republican leadership organization.

In 1984, Bill Schuette defeated a three-term Democrat incumbent. He was the last Republican to defeat a Democrat incumbent member of Congress in Michigan. In 1986, in a tough off-year election and despite a two-year effort by his '84 opponent to defeat Bill, he was reelected with 52% of the vote. Bill received a resounding 73% of the vote in his 1988 race.

As a member of the House Budget Committee, Bill Schuette has led the fight against any tax increases during the budget negotiations. Bill plays a key role in setting national budget priorities for our nation and working for solutions to eliminate the federal budget deficit. During the writing of the 1990 Budget Resolution, Bills worked tirelessly to ensure that important programs such as Head Start, W.I.C., agriculture, and education were funded fairly.

Bill feels that in order to reduce the deficit, we must have fundamental reform of the federal budget process. To achieve this goal, Bill has introduced a bipartisan comprehensive budget reforms package with Senators Pete Domenici and J. Bennett Johnston which would strengthen budgetary discipline, eliminate turf battles by creating a Joint Budget Committee, establish a two-year budget cycle, and dramatically simplify the complex federal budget process. The Bush Administration is insisting that many of these reforms be included in a deficit-reduction agreement.

As the only member from Michigan on the House Agriculture Committee, Bill Schuette has played a major role in setting national agriculture policy. He helped draft the 1985 Farm Bill. In 1986, he successfully secured \$400 million in assistance for Michigan farm families after floods swept away much of mid-Michigan's crops. In February of 1987, when it was apparent the disaster assistance would fall short, he successfully authored legislation to provide an additional \$135 million in aid for farm families.

In 1988, disaster for farm communities struck once again -- this time a devastating drought. Bill Schuette played a key role in drafting the national drought bill, including four amendments

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essential to Michigan farm families. One of these reformed the Federal Crop Insurance program to make it the useful risk management program for farmers it was originally intended to be.

Bill was a member of the House-Senate Conference Committee on the 1987 Farm Credit Bill. He was a conferee on three of the bill's four titles, including Borrower's Rights, the creation of a Secondary Market for agriculture loans, and the reorganization of the Farm Credit System. One of his successful amendments led to language in the bill which will cut administrative bureaucracy and costs, potentially saving the system hundreds of millions of dollars.

Other agricultural accomplishments include convincing the USDA to purchase Michigan surplus cherries for the School Lunch Program, helping to repeal the "heifer" and diesel fuel tax, and successfully stopping a proposal to allow non-program crops from being planted on idle acreage.

As a member of the House Select Committee on Aging, Bill Schuette has been a vocal supporter of programs for our nation's elderly, actively supporting Social Security and Medicare benefits. He is a sponsor of a bill to allow seniors to continue working without jeopardizing their benefits. He has also worked hard to continue the many important programs under the Older Americans Act, including the popular "Meals on Wheels" program, congregate nutrition services, adult day-care centers, and other essential assistance vital to preserving independence and a higher quality of life for our seniors.

Bill is at the forefront of the fight against crime and drugs. His comprehensive anti-drug and crime package includes tough penalties such as minimum-mandatory sentences for violent crimes and crimes committed with weapons, more prisons, judges and aid to law enforcement, grants to states for anti-drug education programs like D.A.R.E., tough interdiction and eradication measures, and changes in the exclusionary rule and habeas corpus reform to help our police officers and courts.

Because each of us has never been more threatened by the violence of drugs and crime, Bill believes we need the death penalty for terrorists who kill Americans abroad, for those who murder police officers, and for those who repeatedly sell drugs to children.

Bill Schuette believes that education is the key to Michigan and America's future and has been a staunch advocate for education programs. In the 100th Congress, he sponsored legislation that brought an innovative approach to helping families save to help pay the cost of higher education. This "Education Savings Bond" proposal was incorporated into a larger measure, and signed into law in November of 1988, and he has been a staunch supporter of student loan opportunities, Head Start, and Child Care.

Protecting our environment is vitally important to maintaining our quality of life in Michigan. Bill has been a tireless supporter of Michigan's precious water resources and pristine lakeshore. He introduced legislation to prohibit the siting of low-level radioactive waste facilities in areas which receive more than 18 inches of rainfall on an annual basis, a prohibition that would effectively eliminate Michigan and other environmentally sensitive states as a possible site for a nuclear dump. Bill believes that with two-thirds of the world's fresh water and much of our nation's drinking water bordering on the state of Michigan in the Great Lakes, it is wrong to consider siting the facilities in Michigan. Bill has also introduced legislation to prevent the dumping of medical waste in our lakes, and has sponsored legislation to aid in the clean up of oil spills and set a regulatory framework for preventing future spills. He was an original co-sponsor of the 1987 Clean Water Act and was a co-sponsor of the bill to override the President's clean water veto.

Born and raised in Midland, Michigan, Bill attended the Midland public school system, graduated from Georgetown University, studied at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland, and earned his law degree from the University of San Francisco. Bill Schuette's numerous community service activities include the Midland County Housing Commission, Midland Hospital Association, Chamber of Commerce, Cooperative Extension Service and the Salvation Army. He is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Midland. Bill Schuette lives in Sanford, Michigan. Prior to being elected to Congress, he was a practicing attorney in Midland.

The Oakland Press

Schuette says Levin wavers on flag issue

By STEVE SPALDING
Of The Oakland Press

U.S. Rep. Bill Schuette charges that U.S. Sen. Carl Levin has flip-flopped on an amendment to ban burning the American flag.

Schuette, one of two Republican candidates for Democrat Levin's seat, said his differences with Levin on the flag amendment were a "defining issue" in his campaign.

"Bill Schuette has been leading the fight. Carl Levin has been against it," Schuette said after a Troy speech Thursday — Flag Day.

Levin, Schuette and Clark Durant, the other Republican candidate, support a constitutional amendment to ban flag burning.

Levin originally opposed the amendment in Congress, and instead supported the bill passed last year that banned burning the flag. The U.S. Supreme Court overturned that law Monday, calling it an infringement on free speech.

Levin's office issued a statement Thursday that said the senator had "been consistent from the beginning of this debate."

"He opposed it, but at the time he said if it was found unconstitutional, he would support a carefully drawn constitutional amendment," Levin press secretary Mary Woods said.

Schuette, of Sanford, said a constitutional amendment banning flag burning would be "narrowly and tightly drawn" and punish "conduct and action," not free speech.

Amending the Constitution would require approval by two-thirds of the members of the House and Senate and ratification by 38 state legislatures, which means that a flag burning battle also probably will be fought in campaigns for the state Legislature.

Schuette said the U.S. Supreme Court decision was wrong and compared it to the 1857 Dred Scott decision that allowed slavery to continue.

"The court is made up of human beings. It is not infallible. You cannot tell me the Supreme Court was correct in the Dred Scott decision," he said.

Durant and Schuette square off in the Aug. 7 primary with the winner facing Levin in the Nov. 6 general election.

The Detroit News

Flag issue sets off red, white and blue sparks in Senate race

Detroit News Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The flag-burning issue died in Congress this week but it's alive and raging in Michigan's U.S. Senate race, where it triggered a bitter exchange Wednesday.

Rep. Bill Schuette, the Sanford Republican seeking the GOP Senate nomination, denounced Sen. Carl

Levin's votes against one flag amendment and for a second as "intellectually bankrupt" and a "cute" political ploy.

Levin on Tuesday voted against an amendment that would have given Congress and the states the right to ban flag-burning. The 58-42 vote was nine short of the two-thirds needed to amend the Constitution.

But he had already said he would

support a "carefully worded" constitutional amendment to ban flag-burning. So he co-sponsored an amendment that would have allowed only Congress to pass a specific law against flag-burning. The amendment was defeated 93-7.

Schuette, one of the first members of Congress to propose a flag amendment last year after the Supreme Court struck down a flag-

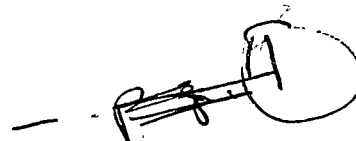
burning law, criticized Levin's amendment as a ploy designed to provide political cover.

Levin campaign spokesman Willie Blacklow dismissed Schuette's criticism as "garbage."

"I object to Mr. Schuette's shallow attempt to impugn the patriotism of Sen. Carl Levin," Blacklow said. "It's a cheap shot."



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SCHUETTE WINS COW MILKING CONTEST AT THE STATE FAIR

DETROIT -- Congressman Bill Schuette won the Celebrity Cow Milking Contest at the State Fair today.

The contest, sponsored by the Michigan Milk Producers, was the highlight of today's "Dairy Day" events at the Fair.

Schuette, who insisted he would not "milk" this honor for political gain, proved his working knowledge of agriculture with the win. He is the only member of Congress from Michigan on the Agriculture Committee.

Other celebrity contestants included Pat Casey of Governor Blanchard's office; Robin Mather - Detroit News; Jean Sarna - Free Press; Al Allen - TV 2; Sue Carter - WWJ; Marie Osborn - Metro Magazine; Larry Janes - Observer, Eccentric newspapers; and Barbara Kusak - WCXS Radio.

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SCHUETTE LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE SITE BILL

The legislation would amend the Low Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act of 1985.

I. Provisions of the Schuette legislation:

- A. Prohibit the depositing of waste in areas with more than 18 inches of annual rainfall.
 - * Rainfall statistics are based on a 30-year average kept by the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (N.O.A.A.). Seventeen states meet the rainfall criterion.
 - * Low level radioactive waste sites should be prohibited in non-arid areas to greatly reduce the possibility of radioactive pollutants penetrating water tables.
- B. Prohibit the shallow land burial of waste, which is more likely to result in leaks.
- C. Place Class C waste under the purview of the federal government.
 - * Class C waste, which has a radioactive half-life of 500 years, is generated primarily by nuclear reactor rods.
 - * Waste must be stored until the end of its half life.
 - * Class A and B waste, which would remain subject to existing law, has a radioactive half-life of 100 years.
- D. Protect from financial and legal liability.
 - * Establishes a \$150 million discretionary fund for the Secretary of Energy to reimburse compact states for any financial investments they may have made for site development.

II. Definition of compacts

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A. Under current law, states may form compacts or "go it alone." Michigan is a member of the Midwestern compact, which includes Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Minnesota.

B. The Midwestern compact generates only 8 percent of the low-level radioactive waste in the nation. By contrast, Western and Southwestern states generate 17 percent and Southeastern states produce 30 percent of the waste.

III. Only two to five more sites needed

A. The consensus in the environmental community and the industry is that only two to five more sites are needed throughout the country.

- * According to an Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) report issued last November, far fewer disposal sites are needed than was originally anticipated. Public and industry officials generally believe that only two to five total sites are needed throughout the country. Though the actual number may be even less as future waste volume is expected to decline by half.

- * There are currently three operating sites. They are located in South Carolina, Nevada and Washington. California and Texas, the two states that are closest to obtaining licenses to operate waste sites, would not be affected by Schuette's legislation because they both meet the rainfall criterion.

- * There are currently 19 sites being considered for waste disposal facilities.

THE FAMILY TAX RELIEF AND SAVINGS PLAN

With the recent erosion in the level of national savings, the United States finds itself in a critical situation. Our personal and national savings rates are simply too low. The pool of investment capital available to our nation's entrepreneurs is shrinking. Unless this problem is taken care of soon, our future competitiveness and our ability to maintain our current standard of living could be seriously affected.

Our tax code is currently tilted against savings. In an era when consumption is ingrained in our national psyche, we must encourage savings, not discourage it. The strong bias against savings must be changed. My plan seeks to remedy the situation by cutting taxes and providing savings incentives for low and middle income families seeking to save for education costs for their children, first-time home purchases, medical and child care expenses.

The plan is made up of three bills:

I. CAPITAL GAINS TAX CUT

- A. Reduce the tax rate on capital gains to 15 percent. The assets would also be indexed to an inflation rate of 4 percent a year on all assets.
- B. Allow those taxpayers who earn less than \$60,000 for married couples and \$30,000 for singles and do not have large unearned income to choose a flat tax rate of 10 percent IF they are using the proceeds for the following purposes:
 - * Higher education costs
 - * First-time home purchases
 - * Nursing home expenses
- C. Lower the capital gains tax rate to 10 percent for individuals who invest in specifically defined business start-ups and hold the investment for at least five years.

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II. REVISED IRA ACCOUNTS

- A. Provide an increase in the income cap for deductibility of contributions to IRAs. The increase would go from \$40,000 to \$60,000 for joint filers and from \$25,000 to \$40,000 for single filers.
- B. Raise the limit on the amount of money which may be contributed and deducted on IRAs from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per individual and from \$4,000 to \$6,000 for dual-income couples.
- C. Eliminate the current penalty for non-working spouses. Current law only allows one-wage-earner families to contribute \$2,250 toward an IRA. This bill allows a full \$6,000 contribution for couples regardless of employment status.
- D. Allow those couples who make up to \$60,000 or those individuals who make up to \$40,000 to withdraw the deducted principal and interest amounts without the current 10 percent penalty IF the money is used for the following purposes:
 - * First-time purchase of a home
 - * Higher education costs
 - * Medical care and nursing home expenses
 - * Day care expenses

III. INCREASE THE STANDARD DEDUCTION

- A. Increase the standard deduction for single filers from \$3,250 to \$5,250 and for married joint filers from \$5,450 to \$7,950 IF:
 - * The single taxpayer has an income of \$20,000 or less, the head of household has an income of \$40,000 or less, and the married joint filers have an income of \$60,000 or less
- AND:
- * The proceeds of the additional standard deduction are used for:
 - * Higher education expense
 - * First-time purchase of a home
 - * Medical expense costs
 - * Child care services



THE ANTI-DRUG AND CRIME PREVENTION PACKAGE

The comprehensive package is made up of several key provisions:

I. TOUGHER CRIME PROVISIONS

A. MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES

- * Establish minimum sentences for violent crimes such as crimes against the elderly, rape, the sale of drugs to minors, the use of firearms in a felony, and kidnapping.

B. DEATH PENALTY

- * The death penalty would be reinstated at the federal level for a variety of offenses, including terrorists who murder innocent Americans abroad, criminals who murder law enforcement officials, and three-time convicted drug dealers who sell drugs to children or commit drug felonies in which firearms are used.

C. NEW PRISON CONSTRUCTION

- * Convert military bases targeted for closure to prisons, employ temporary prison facilities where new construction is delayed, examine current prison standards to identify cost-savings measures, and authorize the Attorney General to construct ten new, large regional prisons.

D. MORE JUDGES

- * Authorize an additional 76 federal district court judges.

E. LOSS OF FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR DRUG CONVICTIONS

- * Automatic loss of federal benefits, including post-secondary education funds, for drug offenders. Benefits for seniors and veterans benefits would be exempted.
- * Require prisons to test those criminals who are eligible for parole for drugs as a condition for their release.

F. LEGAL REFORM

- * Modify the exclusionary rule to allow evidence obtained in "good faith" and reform the writ of habeas corpus to limit the time for appeals.

II. DRUG INTERDICTION AND ERADICATION

A. AIRCRAFT INTERCEPTION OF DRUG TRAFFICKERS

- * Allow U.S. drug enforcement aircraft to intercept suspected drug trafficking aircraft. Several safeguards would apply.

B. COORDINATION OF ANTI-DRUG FORCES

- * A single Anti-Drug Task Force Commander would be appointed to coordinate and monitor the activities of the various drug enforcement agencies. A single Congressional Committee would be appointed to coordinate anti-drug efforts.

C. DIRECT FEDERAL AID TO SOUTH AMERICAN ANTI-DRUG FORCES

- * Change current regulations to allow direct aid to foreign civilian law and drug enforcement agencies.

D. ERADICATION TARGET LEVELS

- * As a condition of U.S. foreign assistance, drug producing countries would be required to establish drug eradication target levels.

III. EDUCATION AND TREATMENT

A. GRANTS

- * Provide direct grants to schools that implement anti-drug education programs like the D.A.R.E. program.
- * Require those individuals who earn above a certain income level to pay for their own treatment, thus opening up slots for low income drug abusers. Also sets certain criteria like drug testing for federally-funded drug abuse treatment programs.

IV. VICTIM'S RIGHTS

A. FEDERAL "RIGHT OF ACTION"

- * Allow victims to sue states for damages if states release a prisoner irresponsibly. States would be required to release the names of all prisoners released from prison.



January 29, 1990

Dear Media Professional:

I have enclosed a letter to you that I have sent today to a number of Editorial Boards in Michigan. It details observations that I have made regarding recent press coverage of my campaign and the interesting news definition decisions that certain newspapers have made.

It is my hope that during the course of this campaign that the press will provide the voters of Michigan with a true portrayal of each candidate's positions, philosophies and opinions on the issues and challenges that Michigan and our nation face in the coming decade.

The contrasts that we as candidates and elected officials provide on these issues is the basis on which the voters will make their decisions. It is my hope that the working press will report this important information fairly and without bias.

Sincerely,

Bill Schuette
Member of Congress

P.S. I hope you will consider the letter to the Editor for publication in your paper or comment on your radio or television station. Thank you.

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Bill Schuette
SENATOR FOR MICHIGAN

Jan. 29, 1990

To the editor:

When I launched my candidacy for the U.S. Senate, I vowed to run a campaign based on issues. I said I would not make personal attacks but instead would focus on philosophies and ideas about how the people of this state can best be served in the U.S. Senate. I've been talking about issues as I travel across the state and I will continue to do so.

But I have to admit I am surprised by the way that my candidacy and this campaign in general is being portrayed by some in the news media. Too much attention is being paid to frivolous matters.

Just last week, there was another round of stories in the press about Carl Levin's occasional tendency to wear frumpy clothes. And for some reason, newspapers across this state thought it was front-page news that a tabloid in Washington included a one-inch paragraph describing me as a so-called "Hunk of the Hill." Television stations jumped all over the hunk story. Newspaper editorials were even written about this non-issue.

Quite frankly, this type of media coverage is insulting to the voters of this state. I have too much respect for the people of Michigan and

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our system of government to let this campaign be reduced to a referendum on personal appearance. This has absolutely no bearing on what this campaign, public service and Michigan's future should be about.

The ultimate irony in all of this is that while newspapers and television stations devote news space to stories about personal appearance, some have unfairly accused me of ducking issues. The truth is, I have spent five years in Congress taking public stands on a variety of issues, as well as voicing my opinions on public policy. Unfortunately, some members of the media have chosen not to listen.

To illustrate my point, consider what happened upon my recent return from a fact-finding trip to South America. In my capacity as a member of the House Budget Committee's Task Force on Urgent Fiscal Issues, I went to examine first-hand the war on drugs. Frankly, the scourge of drugs is the single most important public policy issue and problem we face in this new decade and that's why I went. One newspaper in the state requested an interview about my trip. On the same day that I was conducting the interview, the very same newspaper ran a big story on its front page about "hunks" on Capitol Hill. That newspaper never did publish a story about the trip to South America or my ideas for fighting drug abuse.

In recent weeks, I testified at two Congressional hearings in Michigan about specific aspects of proposed clean air legislation and the role

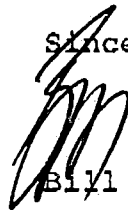
our schools should play in the fight against drug abuse. I have spoken to people across the state about the need to reduce capital gains taxes, overhaul the federal budget process, fight the war on drugs and reduce crime on our streets. I have discussed my environmental record and the national defense challenges that confront us in a changing international climate.

If the voters of this state are unaware of my stand on issues or my voting record, it is because some in the media have chosen not to accord issue related stories the same prominence as personal matters. It is not because I have given the media insufficient opportunity to discuss my views.

I am fully aware that news organizations have different definitions as to what constitutes news, just as public officials disagree on philosophy and issues. But at the same time, I would urge the press to pay attention to the differences that candidates have on the issues.

It's the issues that should matter in this election. Focusing on anything less represents a disservice to the voters of Michigan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Bill Schuette', written over the printed name.

Bill Schuette

Member of Congress



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HON. BILL SCHUETTE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 1990

Mr. SCHUETTE. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, my purpose before you today is threefold. First, I would like to praise the people of Lithuania in their ongoing quest for democracy and their recent proclamation of sovereignty; second, I want to strenuously condemn the force which continues to occupy and terrorize these citizens against their will, the Red army of the United Soviet Socialist Republics; and third, I want to urge the administration to formally recognize the independent state of Lithuania and the Lithuanian people's right to self-determination.

I was privileged to be present at the Berlin Wall when those joyous first winds of freedom and liberty began to blow down that stark symbol of repression of the free human spirit.

The events of the past year in Eastern and Central Europe have proven to the World what we in America have always held as true—that given an honest choice, voters choose freedom, not repression; embrace democracy, not domination. We have seen this proven recently with the fair elections in Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and East Germany, and I envision similar results in the upcoming elections in Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, and Romania.

This same yearning to be free has overcome Lithuania. The Baltic States have never accepted their 1940 incorporation into the U.S.S.R. Their long-sought right to self-determination led the nation of Lithuania to proclaim its independence on March 11, 1990.

This should be occasion for us to celebrate with the nation of Lithuania her rebirth.

But all is not well. At this very moment, Soviet troops continue to mobilize, occupy prominent Government buildings, and conduct a campaign of intimidation against Lithuanians by dropping antisecessionist literature from military helicopters. Though I deeply hope Mr. Gorbachev's reputed desire for a peaceful solution is a true one, one need only recall the Soviet actions against Czechoslovakia in 1948 and 1968, and Hungary in 1956, to know what disaster Soviet military intervention can bring.

Mr. Speaker, and my fellow colleagues, please join with me today in congratulating President Landsbergis and the people of Lithuania in their new-found democracy. Self-determination is a right we Americans hold dear. The brave people of Lithuania should be accorded the same right.