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SWOCC Studios Cablecasts *Legislative Update*

Michigan residents have been bombarded with misinformation concerning proposed cable legislation. HB 6456 removes cable franchising from local governments where it has been for 30 years, and establishes a statewide franchise. For instance, AT&T is telling customers there will be competition, when the facts show that fewer than half of Michigan households would have the service within six years and only a quarter of the state within three years. Other problems include: the termination of current cable contracts, discrimination in providing service, loss of control over the rights-of-way, loss of consumer protection, and no fair compensation for use of the rights-of-way.

Legislative Update addresses these concerns and more. Watch *Legislative Update* to hear firsthand how this proposed bill would affect cable consumers, and get straight answers on all the issues from guests Vicki Barnett, President of the Michigan Municipal League and Mayor of Farmington Hills, and Hap Haasch, Executive Director of the Community Access Center in Kalamazoo

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