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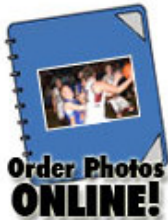
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To the editor: After reading the July 26 edition, I felt compelled to write you, and hope many others will also.

It seems we have a bunch of legislators who need to crawl back under the rock they came from. These people are only interested in their campaign contributions. They are cheating Allegan County out of thousands of jobs and a big boost for the state.

They keep talking about ways to “balance the budget” when a big portion could be solved by allowing this casino to open.

They would rather tax the few working people that are left in this state.

I’m glad these legislators were named, and I hope the voters will remember them come election time. If you’ll notice: the majority of these crooks are Democrats, and they do not belong in a position of power.

Maybe if we could get rid of politicians like these, especially Rep. Mike Sak of Grand Rapids, our unemployment rate would improve.

These people were elected to represent the people, but greed mandates they represent themselves. Whatever happened to politicians with values and morals, instead of catering to special interest groups for their own benefit? Kind of makes you wonder who they are really “working for,” doesn’t it?

My guess would be it’s those prominent business men from Grand Rapids who funded “23 is Enough,” and now want their own casino in Grand Rapids—talk about hypocrisy.

Again, let’s send these people back where they came from—under rocks—get new legislators who are interested in improving Michigan and not lining their own pockets.

Thank you for allowing me to opine.

Floyd Decker Jr.
Allegan

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