



June 4, 2021

Subject: Support Letter for HB 4833 and HB 4834

Dear Chair Calley and Members of the Local Government and Municipal Finance Committee,

My name is Scott Parent and I am the District Manager – Great Lakes with United Rentals. We have 11 locations in Michigan and employ approximately 150 people in the state. Our facilities are located in:

Bryon Center	Detroit (2)	Grand Rapids	Lansing
Lincoln Park	Midland	Negaunee	Romulus
Utica	Wixom		

I am emailing you today to **urge your support** in passing HB 4833 and HB 4834, which will be heard in your Committee on Wednesday June 9th.

We are a member of the [Michigan Heavy Equipment Rental Tax Coalition](#), which represents large and small equipment rental businesses throughout the state. We purchase and then rent construction and other heavy equipment to contractors, construction companies, businesses, and individuals. This legislation follows what other states have done, including Indiana, by exempting rental equipment from property tax and replacing it with a new tax to ensure revenue neutrality.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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