

Legan Rose

From: Linda Szarkowski <linda.szarkowski@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 8:15 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,
Linda Szarkowski

Legan Rose

From: Marsha Buehler <marshabuehler@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 8:14 PM
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Sincerely,
Marsha Buehler
Omena, Leelanau County

Legan Rose

From: Carrie Betlyn-Eder <betlyn.eder@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 8:13 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,

Carrie Eder
Maple City

Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: Melissa Kolb <kolbmelissa@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 8:12 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,
Melissa Kolb

Legan Rose

From: David Williams <williamsda1945@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 8:04 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,
David Williams
Leelanau County

Sent from my iPad

Legan Rose

From: Marine Gossett <mjgossett45@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 8:04 PM
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Sincerely, Marlene Gossett

Legan Rose

From: DJSTOWE <stowedo@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 8:01 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. The biggest thing is if these bills pass, there wouldn't be any way that permits couldn't be denied by the permitting organization nor would there be any public input. By the way, wouldn't you love to drop off your kids at school and know that they would get to view the lovely pit net door a mere 400 ft from the flag raising?

Perhaps they could have recess IN the pit and play "dodge the bulldozer" games!

Sincerely,
Donna J Stowe
(231) 386-2251

Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: Nicolas Theisen <nicolas.theisen@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:59 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,
Nicholas Theisen

Legan Rose

From: sararushlow@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:59 PM
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Sincerely,
Sara Theisen

Legan Rose

From: Dan Stricof <dstricof@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:56 PM
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Sincerely,

Dr Daniel Stricof

Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: newmission@earthlink.net
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 10:29 AM
To: Legan Rose
Cc: newmission@earthlink.net
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose, I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved. Sincerely, Paul Czamanske

Legan Rose

From: Ann Fisher <annfisher8@mac.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:47 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

Please read this letter in full. It is a plea to prevent removing local communities from the decisions about gravel mining.

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Sincerely,
Ann Fisher

Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: John Hoyt <leelanaucheesemi@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:44 PM
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Anne Hoyt

Legan Rose

From: Brenda Harrelson <harrelsonbrenda@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:44 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Many hills and land near woods are already ruined because people have been allowed to dig gravel pits. The sides of the hills are left bare to only have the trees above fall because their root systems have been compromised. Common sense has gone out the window. Greed is ruining the land.

Sincerely,

Brenda Harrelson

Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: TRINA BALL <balltl@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:36 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,
Trina Ball

Legan Rose

From: Matt Girard <mattgirard20@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:32 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Dear Ms. Rose,

This is obviously a form letter but it captures my views on this issue. Thanks.

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Sincerely,

Matt Girard
8845 West Deborah Ann Trail
Empire, MI

Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: Karen Chase <kaychase46@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:30 PM
To: Legan Rose
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I have communicated with my Representative Betsy Coffia, who is opposed to the bills as written. She's not on the committee, so please provide this letter to the committee.

Sincerely,

Karen Chase

David Bellizi

Leland, Leelanau County

Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: caralee giuntoli <caralee26@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:26 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely, Caralee Giuntoli

Legan Rose

From: Marti Chamberlain <marti.chamberlain@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:24 PM
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Sincerely,

Marti and Paul Chamberlain
4425 N Drumlin Ln
Suttons Bay, MI 49692

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Marti Chamberlain
231-492-8622

Legan Rose

From: Patrick Wiater <pwiat@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:14 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Legan Rose

From: Kimberley Marinelli <kimberleymarinelli@hotmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Kimberley Machado

Legan Rose

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Legan Rose

From: Nancy Lewis <njwlewis@earthlink.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:14 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Please Oppose HB 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I stand in strong opposition to House Bills 4526, 4527 and 4528.

The speed at which these bills are moving through the legislative process suggests that there is too much money going into too many pockets for these bills not to pass. But I still want to share my thoughts in the hope that community needs can triumph over financial greed.

There is no need-based justification for taking away local control of the locations of sand and gravel mining operations. We are already seeing scenic land being turned into sand and gravel mining operations; operations destined to turn into barren, environmentally unsafe land.

The beauty of our land is a hallmark of Michigan. It is the foundation of our tourist industry. For many who live in Northern Michigan, the tourist industry and/or the land and water itself is their financial bedrock.

The preservation of our natural lands and community zoning control is essential to maintaining property values.

The burgeoning beginner farmer movement in Michigan is dependent upon the availability of farmland. This movement is bringing young families to our state, providing fresh foods for our communities, and adding to agricultural tourism.

"The pay is in the view" is a common expression where I live. But without local control over the location of sand and gravel mining operations, every community is under the threat of losing the beauty and safety of their environment that not only retains their current workforce but can draw new workers.

I ask that the Committee support Michigan communities, our farmers, families, tourism industry and many small Michigan businesses by opposing HB 4526, 4527, and 4528.

Nancy JW Lewis
PO Box 201
Glen Arbor, MI 49363
248-805-4112

Legan Rose

From: Gregg <gregg.baustian@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:10 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely, Gregory Baustian

Legan Rose

From: Joanne W <jbw8849@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 10:32 AM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,

Joanne Whitley
Sent from my iPad

Legan Rose

From: Dianne Mcpharlin <jdmcpharlin@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:08 PM
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Sincerely,
Dianne McPharlin

Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: Marie Vander Linde <mariev188@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:07 PM
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Legan Rose

From: Jack Laitala <jacklaitala@gmail.com>
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John and Hope Laitala
7905 S Dune Hwy, Empire, MI 49630

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Jack

Legan Rose

From: Tedi Collier <tedicollier@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:07 PM
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Sincerely,

Marion T. Collier
3949 W. Cheney Woods Trail
Maple City, MI 49664

Legan Rose

From: Ruth Smith <rosmariah01@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:06 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Smith

Legan Rose

From: Jacquelyn Kendall <jackiecay@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:05 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,
Jacquelyn Kendall
8330 S Dunns Farm Rd
Maple City, MI 49664

Sent from my iPad

Legan Rose

From: Maribeth J Malecki <maribethjm@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:03 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,

Legan Rose

From: William Cartmill <wcartmill@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:01 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: Linda Engelhard <linda_engelhard@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 6:58 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Please protect local control of natural resources

Dear Ms. Rose,

Last year, we drove south down Coleman Road from Burdickville Road and saw Armageddon. Elmers had purchased a piece of land on the east side of Coleman, uprooting trees, wildflowers, everything, with the goal of extracting gravel. We absolutely need to protect the natural resources in our communities.

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Thank you for your attention to preserving natural resources in Michigan.

Linda and John Engelhard
4850 S Club Drive
Cedar, Michigan

We are made for goodness. We are made for love. We are made for friendliness. We are made for togetherness. We are made for all of the beautiful things that you and I know. We are made to tell the world that there are no outsiders. All are welcome: black, white, red, yellow, rich, poor, educated, not educated, male, female, gay, straight, all, all, all. We all belong to this family, this human family, God's family.

- Desmond Tutu
[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad](#)

Legan Rose

From: Marcia Lee <mkleee895@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 6:54 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,
Marcia Lee
Homeowner in both Leelanau and Grand Traverse Counties

Legan Rose

From: Ken Bloem <ken.bloem@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 6:46 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,

Ken Bloem
607 Ottawa Street,
Elk Rapids, Mi 49629

Sent from my iPad

Legan Rose

From: Jeffrey Lee <j.s.lee.1956@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 6:45 PM
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Sincerely,

Jeffrey Lee

Legan Rose

From: K G BULKLEY <kategb@mac.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 6:44 PM
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Sincerely,

Kate Bulkley
Kategb@mac.com
Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: Cheri Carleton <chericarleton@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 6:42 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,

Cheri Carleton

Sent from my iPad

Legan Rose

From: Annie O'Neill <oneillannie68@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 6:34 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Dear Ms. Rose,

Grow up. This is not your land to destroy for fucking greed and political approval - it's sick it's gross it sucks the life out of the people who live here and love this land like family - SHAME ON YOU GROSS GROSS GROSS AND YOU KNOW IT'S WRONG

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Sincerely,

Legan Rose

From: Kristi McKenzie <kmckeum@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 6:36 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Dear Ms. Rose,

We strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten the Leelanau's local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water.

We agree that business prosperity is a good thing. Currently, however, operating companies create inordinate wear and tear on our rural roads, and do not cover the expenses incurred to maintain and repair them.

Most importantly, these bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to be real participants (not just hearings) in deciding for themselves issues related to business development, growth, and how their natural resources are used or conserved.

Sincerely,

Kristi McKenzie
C+ Farm
429 Cemetery Road
Maple City, 49664

Legan Rose

From: Marshall Protetch <marshallprotetch@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 6:33 PM
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Sincerely,
Ilze Hammersley

Legan Rose

From: Jason Kolb <kolbjason@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 6:27 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Jason A. Kolb

Legan Rose

From: Michael Batey <pbatey82@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 6:27 PM
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Sincerely,
Michael Batey

Sent from my iPad

Legan Rose

From: Julie Sutfin <julie.sutfin@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 10:36 AM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

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Legan Rose

From: Paul Belden <pbldn4@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 6:25 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,
Paul Belden

Legan Rose

From: Warren Struble <warrenstruble@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 6:21 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,
Warren Struble

Sent from my iPhone

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Legan Rose

From: Alexis Reid <alexisreid@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:24 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,
Alexis Reid

Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: Pat Struble <pattystruble@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 6:17 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,
Mrs Patty Struble

Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: Arthur Beaudoin <beaudoinart@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 6:16 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: mining

Dear Ms. Rose,

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Sincerely, Dr Arthur Beaudoin

Legan Rose

From: Sara Bolan <svbolan.sb@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 6:12 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

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Sincerely,

Sara and Gordon Bolan

Legan Rose

From: ed frank <edmundf@earthlink.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 6:06 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,

Legan Rose

From: dmhwolff@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 6:04 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,
Dorothy Wolff

Legan Rose

From: Jan Pezzi <jankpezzi@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 6:00 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely, Ray and Jan Pezzi

Legan Rose

From: Christine Armbrecht <carmbrecht@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 6:00 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,
Christine Armbrecht

Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: Mark <markkazoo@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:54 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Mark stuhldreher

Legan Rose

From: Faith Tanner <faithtanner@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:53 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

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Sincerely,

Faith A Tanner, RAM/GRI/SFR
MI Real Estate Broker #6504128627
FAITH A TANNER-REAL ESTATE CONSULTANT LLC
OFFICE @ 7755 E Bernadette Dr, Lake Leelanau, MI 49653
MI Certified Residential Appraiser #1204001658
FAITH A TANNER-REAL ESTATE APPRAISER LLC
OFFICE @ 325 N Saint Joseph Suite G, Suttons Bay, MI 49682
Mailing: PO BOX 782, Suttons Bay, MI 49682
Mobile Voice & Text: 231-271-3062
Email: faithtanner@gmail.com

Legan Rose

From: Gerri Sorbie <gerri@sorbiefam.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:50 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPad

Legan Rose

From: Molly Donahue <mollaylay@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:48 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Opposition to bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Ms. Rose...

I cannot believe I have to write this.

Surface mining operations would threaten our DRINKING WATER. And we already have Flint. And Bills 4526, 4527 and 4528 remove local communities from the decision-making process??? HOW is this ok????

The citizens of these communities are the ONLY ones who should have a say.

I am so sick and tired of our environment suffering in the name of profit at the hands of large companies. PLEASE do not allow this.

OPPOSE BILLS 4526, 4527 and 4528.

An extremely concerned citizen,

Molly Donahue
49670

Legan Rose

From: Sharon Nelson <snelsonm22@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:47 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,

Sharon Nelson

Legan Rose

From: Whitney Prince <wprince@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:44 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,

Whitney Prince
Camp Firefly
Homestead

Legan Rose

From: Lynn <lynn3023@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:44 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,
Lynn Stephenson
Traverse City, MI

Legan Rose

From: Margaret McKinley <margiem@umich.edu>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 10:39 AM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,
Margaret McKinley
501 Fifth St
Leland MI
Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: Gregory Haiker <ghaiker@att.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:43 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,
Greg Haiker

Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android

Legan Rose

From: John Westol <jrstol@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:41 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely, John L. Westol

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Legan Rose

From: Joan Wigton <joan.wigton@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:40 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Dear Ms. Rose,

Local gravel mining has exploded just a few miles from my hone and has decimated the landscape! I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,
Joan Wigton

Legan Rose

From: Catherine Irwin <cathirwin@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:37 PM
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Sincerely,

Catherine Irwin
Leland and Ann Arbor, MI

Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: Gerald Schatz <geraldschatz@charter.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:35 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Card in opposition to House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

To the Michigan House of Representatives Committee on Natural Resources, Environment, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation:

Please consider this communication a Card in Opposition to House Bills 4526, 4527 and 4528 and associated measures.

I am a Leelanau Township planning commissioner and a former member of the Governing Board of the Federal Bar Association's Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Section.

Putting it plainly:

-- This legislative package--apparently intended to help natural resource industries circumvent local law regarding siting decisions--would make for bad governance. It would give neither industries nor local jurisdictions needed stability and predictability and instead would likely trigger extended litigation.

-- By legislative carve-outs, this legislative package would contravene the broad public policy set forth in Michigan's planning and zoning acts and would amount to the Legislature's enabling industries to do in effect what local government cannot--namely spot-zoning, which is unconstitutional. That surely would take time to settle.

-- This package would give the state limited decision responsibility and no enforcement authority and would put the state in the position of having its approvals disapproved where in conflict with federal water interests.

-- This package would tempt industry into liability exposure that surely it doesn't want. The legislation's threshold of "very serious harm" for after-the-fact damage claims is unconstitutionally vague and runs up against well established tort law.

-- This package has no requirement for environmental impact assessment that could head off a futile project.

-- This package would cut property values and consequently cut local tax base inasmuch as the possibility of a major, unstoppable flouting of planning and zoning would now hang over every county, township, and property parcel in Michigan. Property values depend in large measure on the stability and predictability of the conditions governing their locales.

Please, legislators, scrap this legislative package.

Thank you for your attention.

Gerald S. Schatz, J.D.
505 N. Mill St.
P.O. Box 178
Northport, MI 49670-0178
231.632.0328
231.386.5936
Reply to: geraldсhatz@charter.net

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Legan Rose

From: Tobin Johnson <tjohnson868@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:35 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

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Leelanau Peninsula is a beautiful resource for hiking, biking, water sports and living surrounded by unspoiled land. We have enough gravel pits already, increasing the number would ruin this natural beauty. We strongly oppose bills that would allow for additional gravel pits.

Sincerely,

Tobin & Catherine Johnson
2121 N Belanger Creek Drive
Suttons Bay, MI. 49682

Sent from my iPad

Legan Rose

From: Lance Spitzner <lance.spitzner@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:32 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,

Thanks!

Lance Spitzner
lance.spitzner@gmail.com

Legan Rose

From: Hinds, William <hindsw@msu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:33 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,
Nancy Mikolaitis
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Legan Rose

From: Tom Siebrasse <tomsiebrasse@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:31 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,
Thomas Siebrasse

Legan Rose

From: Themistocles Majoros <themie.majoros@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:30 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Current proposed mining bills stripping local authorities from governance (HB 4526-4528)

Dear Ms Rose

As an old time country lawyer now going into my 90 th year of life I thought I saw it all until my Leelanau Conservancy memo alerted me to what is being proposed by these mining of sand and gravel bills.

Our objections shouldn't be viewed as those old bromides of " not in my backyard " , but rather , " who knows our backyards better than us ?"

While the current fashion in autocratic takeover of governance from "of, by and for the people " is dangerously being usurped from the vision of our Constitution writers, to unelected God heads " who claim to know more" , I implore you to stand up for the rights of Local Governance in not only instances like these bills, but in all areas of legislative concern where large corporations , or big business seeks to "Pat the locals " on the head and push them aside .

You have seen these dangerous trends nationally ... probably more so locally . Don't let these powers of local government be literally " bulldozed" as these mining bills are designed to do to the lands of the Leelanau and elsewhere in Michigan where the receding glaciers eons of time ago deposited these caches of minerals and sands. Whether on private or public lands , everyone has a God given right to defend what Nature has wrought .

Sent from my iPhone

Please vote "no " on the current iteration of these three bills until they can be phrased to save more meaningful input by local governance as is regularly done in all such cases of local zoning ordinances and regulations . Only locals have lived on or by these affected lands and will have the better knowledge and experience than casual visits or inspections by distant limited term committees or boards .

Good governance has always been rooted in local control first .. thank God for that and the Constitution.!

Respectfully

Themistocles L Majoros P 17007

Northport

Sent from my iPhone

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Legan Rose

From: robertdkerr@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:30 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,

Robert Kerr
President
Metro Group Architects

Legan Rose

From: Themistocles Majoros <themie.majoros@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:29 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: Lillian M <raccoonmama@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:29 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,

Lillian Mahaney

Legan Rose

From: David Schimmel <david.schimmel01@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:29 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,

David Schimmel
400 N. Lake Street
Leland, MI 49654

Legan Rose

From: Tony Kuhlman <tkuhlman56@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:28 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,

Joseph A. Kuhlman

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Legan Rose

From: Lyndsey Clark <lyndsey.faler@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:27 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Legan Rose

From: Lee Workum <lworkum28@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:26 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,

Lee

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-Lee Workum

Legan Rose

From: james girardy <jgirardy@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:26 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

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Sincerely,

Dr. & Mrs. James Girardy

Legan Rose

From: barbara wilson <bwilson@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:24 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

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Sincerely,

Barbara Wilson
3733 N.L.Leelanau Dr.
Lake Leelanau, MI 49653

Legan Rose

From: William Witler <wrwitler@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:24 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

Rita and I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. These bills undermine the cornerstone "home rule" that serves as the foundation of Michigan's legislative and governance process. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. Neighboring Kasson Township already has an approved and well managed mining district. Land speculators have already purchased adjacent land and clear cut the landscape anticipating these bills. This has already negatively impacted the ecology. The alleged oversight of EGLE is insufficient!

Sincerely,
Bill and Rita Witler
Owners of two homes in Glen Arbor Township

Sent from my iPad

Legan Rose

From: Sue Jennings <suejennings6@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:21 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water.

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Sincerely,

Sue Jennings
19317 Beechridge Dr.
Lake Ann, Mi 49650

Legan Rose

From: Ruth Lezotte <rlezotte@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:19 PM
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Sincerely,

Legan Rose

From: Lisa Taylor <lwtaylor19@mac.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:18 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,
Lisa W and James A Taylor
4353 E Shore Dr
Grawn, MI
49637

Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: Joseph Junewick <jjjunewick@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:18 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,

Joe Junewick, MD

Legan Rose

From: Elizabeth Junewick <ejunewick@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:17 PM
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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Junewick
MSMSA President 2022-23
616.822.6362
ejunewick@gmail.com

Legan Rose

From: Alison Ogilvie <aogilvie110167mi@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:16 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,
Alison Ogilvie

Legan Rose

From: Scott Falconberry <scott.falconberry@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:16 PM
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Sincerely,
Scott Falconberry

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Legan Rose

From: KATHRYN SCHERER <kwscherer@mac.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:15 PM
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Sincerely,
Kathy Scherer, Lake Leelanau resident

Leelanau Conservancy has worked incredibly hard to preserve our county...don't allow this to undo the work that keeps our county a natural environment for future generations

Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: Theresa <tap.bealigned@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:14 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,
Theresa Pearce
Summer Resident

Theresa Pearce
Somatic Educator
Certified Rolfer®
Certified TRE Provider
Conscious Alignment Guide

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Legan Rose

From: Shelley dunkin <sdunkin617@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:14 PM
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Sincerely,

Shelley Dunkin

Legan Rose

From: Woody McCally <awmccally@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:12 PM
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Sincerely,

Albert W. McCally III

8098 S. Dunn's Farm Rd., Maple City MI 49664

Legan Rose

From: Taylor Moore <taylorcochranmoore@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:11 PM
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Sincerely,

Taylor Moore

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