

Molly Wingrove

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Subject: Regarding HBs 5120-5123

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Dear Chair Scott and Clerk Wingrove,

Please attach my testimony in OPPOSITION to House Bills 5120-5123 for the October 18th "Energy, Communications and Technology" Committee meeting.

I am a Member of the Waterloo Township Planning Commission in Jackson County. While I cannot speak for or represent our Planning Commission, I do have experience and a strong understanding on how local control works. And, it does work. Legislators need to focus on getting municipalities in line when they violate the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act (MZEA) and place bans on necessary resources such as aggregate extraction, and the implementation of wind and solar energy resources.

The state needs to partner with the Michigan Township Association to educate townships and local municipalities on the need for these resources, not hit them over the head and remove all local control.

I have personally attended board meetings of other townships in my area and witnessed residents voice 100% support of LOCAL CONTROL. PLEASE LISTEN TO US!

Please vote no on House Bills 5120-5123.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Richardson

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