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Dear Chairmen Nesbit and House Energy Committee Members,

Let me say that I deeply appreciate the work you do, I am sure I would have difficulty being as effective as you are.

I am Testifying today with great concern about the electric choice issue that is being battled in the legislature. Howell Public Schools has a majority of our buildings enrolled in the Electric Choice program and we have enjoyed savings of over \$100,000 annually as a result. If Choice is taken away we will needlessly lose these much needed savings. That simply equates to further reductions to our educational programs since we have cut and privatized everything else in order to maintain fiscal stability. In fact if we could enroll our remaining electric accounts in choice currently in the waiting list now it would lower our general fund costs another \$50,000 per year.

Please consider the continuance of this valuable option for schools and oppose the Bill 4298.

Sincerely,

Richard Terres  
Superintendent  
Huron Valley Schools