

## Joy Brewer

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**From:** Jarvie Wayne Bentley <jarvie@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2016 9:58 AM  
**To:** Rep. Anthony Forlini (District 24); Rep. Andrea LaFontaine; Rep. Ken Goike; Rep. Bruce Rendon; Rep. Lisa Lyons; Rep. Ed McBroom; Rep. Julie Plawecki (District 11); Rep. Charles Smiley; Rep. John Kivela (District 109); Joy Brewer; Cath Petroskey  
**Subject:** HB5255

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Committee,

My name is Jarvie Bentley and I live in Trenton, Michigan with properties in Calhoun and Mackinac Counties and I am writing you indicating my support of HB5255. I have many friends that are farmers and one that owns a commercial fishery. I myself have extensive experience in the horticultural industry. We have all learned that extreme cultural practices ,like those needed for net-pen commercial fish production, tend to compromise environmental integrity. We are already fighting a multitude of invasive species in the Great Lakes to risk further degradation of our waters. HB 5255 addresses both the economical and environmental aspects of net-pen fish production for not only Michigan but for the other States and a foreign country that share our water resources envied by many around the world.

Thank You for your time,

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**From:** Tim <burketj@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 5, 2016 9:22 PM  
**To:** Rep. Bruce Rendon  
**Cc:** Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** HB5255

Dear Representative Rendon:

I write to ask for your support for HB5255 in the House Natural Resources Commission hearing.

I am an avid angler who fishes inland and Great lakes, as well as rivers and streams, and a retired Conservation Officer who worked these same waters for years. I am familiar with the problems our waters continue to face from sources such as invasive species and fertilizer runoff, to name just two, and am concerned about adding yet another potential vector for disease and/or additional pollutants.

From an economic standpoint, it seems foolish to risk the possible loss of sportsman and tourism dollars and the jobs associated with water recreation activities for a limited agricultural opportunity.

Sincerely

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**From:** Patrice Vrona <[pvrona@gmail.com](mailto:pvrona@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 4, 2016 2:39 PM  
**To:** Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** Subject: House Bill 5255

Dear Ms. Brewer:

Please note that I SUPPORT House Bill 5255 that Prohibits Net Pen Fishing

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**From:** John Considine <considinej1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 4, 2016 10:13 AM  
**To:** Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** House Bill 5255

Please note that I SUPPORT House Bill 5255 that Prohibits Net Pen Fishing

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John Considine

Let us raise our voice in the cause of justice so that, if nothing else,  
our silence may not add to the cause of injustice"

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**From:** Taylor Axdorff <axdorfft@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 3, 2016 12:43 AM  
**To:** Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** H B5255 (ban on net pens in GR Lakes)

Hi Joy, I was referred to you by an acquaintance concerned with the health of Michigan's great lakes. In response I support HB 5255

My personal information is as follows,

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