

## Joy Brewer

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**From:** Tanner Henley <thenley616@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2016 4:18 PM  
**To:** Rep. Anthony Forlini (District 24); Rep. Andrea LaFontaine; Rep. Ken Goike; Rep. Lisa Lyons; Rep. Bruce Rendon; Rep. Ed McBroom; Rep. Julie Plawecki (District 11); Rep. Charles Smiley; Rep. John Kivela (District 109); Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** Support for HB 5255 to prohibit aquaculture in the Great Lakes

Hello,

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Thank you,

Tanner Henley  
7063 Westgate Ave  
Jenison, MI 49428

## Joy Brewer

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**From:** Bonnie Price <bonniejanepri@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2016 4:33 PM  
**To:** Joy Brewer; Rep. Jon Bumstead  
**Subject:** HB5255

I strongly support HB5255

Bonnie J Price  
6679 W. 60th St.  
Baldwin, MI 49304

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**From:** Glenn Price <glennmichaelprice@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 29, 2016 1:34 PM  
**To:** Rep. Jon Bumstead; Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** HB5522

i support HB5522

Glenn price  
6679 W. 60th St.  
Baldwin, MI 49304

## Joy Brewer

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**From:** tugeorgek@charter.net  
**Sent:** Friday, January 29, 2016 11:51 AM  
**To:** Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** HB5255

I support HB5255

George Killat  
Midland, Mi

## Joy Brewer

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**From:** Colleen Jenkins <crowjenkins@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2016 4:45 PM  
**To:** Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** Fish farming

I support HB5225. Please keep our lakes and rivers... PURE!!

Thank You

Colleen Jenkins

Great Lakes Council of the IFFF

FLYGIRLS of Michigan

Michigan Fly Fishing Club

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** CB <cbraybrooks@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2016 3:27 PM  
**To:** Rep. Anthony Forlini (District 24); Rep. Andrea LaFontaine; Rep. Ken Goike; Rep. Lisa Lyons; Rep. Bruce Rendon; Rep. Ed McBroom; Rep. Julie Plawecki (District 11); Rep. Charles Smiley; Rep. John Kivela (District 109); Joy Brewer  
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Thank you,

Colten Braybrooks

689 Autumns Way Blvd

Kalamazoo, MI 49009

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**From:** Michael Moran <moranmd73@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 29, 2016 3:23 PM  
**To:** Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** Net Pen fish Farming in Great Lakes

I am contacting you to express support for HB 5255, to prohibit net pen fish farming in the Great Lakes. This form of aquaculture is not environmentally acceptable, and we must protect the Lakes from this threat.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Moran  
2893 Twin Lake Rd NE  
Mancelona, MI 49659

## Joy Brewer

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**From:** Ross Marouchoc <[rmarouchoc@gmail.com](mailto:rmarouchoc@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2016 5:20 PM  
**To:** Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** HB5255

I will not be able to attend the committee meeting for this bill, but I wanted to express my full support for HB5255. I am a trout and steelhead fly fisherman as well as a long-time member of Michigan Trout Unlimited (Leon P. Martuch Chapter), and I do not want to see our Great Lakes fisheries ruined by fish pen aquaculture as had happened in other states and countries. These types of facilities have created aquatic "dead zones" in the lakes and oceans connected to the rivers in which these facilities operate. If the state truly believes its motto of "Pure Michigan", then the legislature must prohibit such facilities from operating in this state. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
S. Ross Marouchoc  
4523 Chatham Drive  
Midland, MI 48642  
989-835-5383  
[rmarouchoc@gmail.com](mailto:rmarouchoc@gmail.com)

## Joy Brewer

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**From:** Kay, Michael (MT) <MTKay@dow.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2016 5:39 PM  
**To:** Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** I Support HB 5255

I understand that HB5255 will be heard on the House Natural Resources Committee on Tuesday February 2, at 9 AM. Unfortunately I cannot be present at that time so I wish to write to urge the Committee to pass HB 5255 and prohibit once and for all this ludicrous practice that presents such a clear and present danger to The Great Lakes and the state's river systems. Regardless of purported safeguards and regulations, there simply is no way to prevent large quantities of waste entering the water bodies and prevent inevitable fish disease. Permitting cage pen aquaculture is irresponsible and shortsighted. Not prohibited it effectively kills the goose that lays the golden. Please stop this.

Regards,

Michael Kay, Esq.  
706 Scenic Drive  
Midladn, MI 48642

## Joy Brewer

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**From:** Brian <flyshop@thenorthernangler.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2016 5:41 PM  
**To:** Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** HB5255

Please note that our business Supports HB5255. We need to protect our Great Lakes!

Thank you,  
Brian

Brian Pitser  
The Northern Angler Fly Shop  
426 W. Front Street  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
[flyshop@thenorthernangler.com](mailto:flyshop@thenorthernangler.com)  
231-933-4730 Phone  
231-933-4738 Fax

## Joy Brewer

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**From:** Al Timer <farmeral51@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2016 8:28 PM  
**To:** Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** HB 5255

Joy,  
I am a resident in District 47 and support HR5525. My address is 8917 Fleming Rd, Fowlerville, 48836.  
Thanks,  
Al Timer

## Joy Brewer

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**From:** Dan Burton <kypaddler@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2016 8:20 PM  
**To:** Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** I support HB 5255

Daniel Burton  
5633 Quail Hollow Cir  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

## Joy Brewer

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**From:** Neal, David <dneal@med.umich.edu>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 29, 2016 10:50 PM  
**To:** Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** Fish Farming

I wanted to contact you about legislation that would permit fish farming in the Great Lakes. The Flint water situation has certainly raised the awareness of how fragile clean water is. We often take for granted that Michigan has plenty of fresh water.

There is no question that fish farming will introduce large quantities of untreated fish waste into the Great Lakes. This will certainly disrupt the natural environment in the bottom of the lakes and disrupt the food chain for our native fish. It can also create algae blooms and dead zones. This will negate the work that is being done to clean up pollutants that are currently going into the lakes. I know that you have been very supportive of this work.

Fish farming also has the potential to introduce diseases in lakes. Fish often escape and then breed with the native fish. This has the potential to dramatically change the fish population.

I encourage you to oppose legislation that would permit fish farming in the Great Lakes.

Thanks for considering this position.

David Neal  
1305 Coventry Sq Dr  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

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## Joy Brewer

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**From:** laffreysteaks@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 30, 2016 2:47 AM  
**To:** Rep. Anthony Forlini (District 24); Rep. Andrea LaFontaine; Rep. Ken Goike; Rep. Lisa Lyons; Rep. Bruce Rendon; Rep. Ed McBroom; Rep. Julie Plawecki (District 11); Rep. Charles Smiley; Rep. John Kivela (District 109); Joy Brewer; Rep. Tom Leonard (District 93); Speaker Kevin Cotter; Rep. Aric Nesbitt Office (District 66); Rep. Tim Greimel (District 29); Rep. Sam Singh (District 69)  
**Subject:** "I Support HB 5255".

To whom it may concern,

Please do not let them allow these aqua culture bills to pass.

"I Support HB 5255".

Sincerely,

Darin James Thompson  
21511 Chestnut Ln.  
Farmington, Mi. 48336

## Joy Brewer

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**From:** David Truxall <david@truxall.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 30, 2016 8:32 PM  
**To:** Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** HB 5255

I Support HB 5255. Net Pen fish farming in our lakes has dangerous and irreversible consequences.

David Truxall  
29583 Jacquelyn Dr.  
Livonia, MI 48154

## Joy Brewer

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**From:** Keith Konvalinka <huzbirdy@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 31, 2016 4:48 PM  
**To:** Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** Net Pen Fishing ban

I Support HB 5255. We need to protect the Great Lakes and prohibit the use of Net Pen fishing. Please pass along my concerns to the committee. Thank you.

Keith Konvalinka  
239 Sunnywood Drive  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009  
269.353.9642

## Joy Brewer

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**From:** The Mulders <markmulder59@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 31, 2016 4:50 PM  
**To:** Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** HB5255

Hi Joy, My name is Mark A. Mulder, 1058 Fairmount SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506 616-458-6852, e-mail markmulder59@yahoo.com. I am unable to attend the hearing. Please relay my SUPPORT of House Bill 5255. Thank You.

## Joy Brewer

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**From:** Thomas Brooks <tabrooks@image-stream.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2016 6:27 AM  
**To:** Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** I support HB 5255

I support HB 5255.

Thomas Brooks  
9011 W. Gull Lake Dr.  
Richland, MI 49083  
269-203-5575

## Joy Brewer

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**From:** i»zBrick <jhaycook@frontier.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2016 9:37 AM  
**To:** Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** HB 5255

I Strongly Support HB 5255

John R. Haycook  
10852 N. Croswell Rd.  
Saint Louis, MI 48880

## Joy Brewer

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**From:** House Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2016 12:05 PM  
**To:** Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** FW: Support for HB 5255

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**From:** Thomas Brooks [mailto:tabrooks@image-stream.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2016 6:15 AM  
**To:** House Clerk <HouseClerk@house.mi.gov>  
**Subject:** Support for HB 5255

I support HB 5255.

Thomas Brooks  
9011 W. Gull Lake Dr.  
Richland, MI 49083  
269-203-5575

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**From:** House Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2016 12:20 PM  
**To:** Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** FW:

**From:** Dennis OBrien [mailto:dennissueob@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2016 5:47 PM  
**To:** House Clerk <HouseClerk@house.mi.gov>  
**Subject:**

Please let committee know I support HB5255 we shouldn't allow fish farming in great lakes.  
Dennis OBrien  
9892772068  
Thanks

*Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*

## Joy Brewer

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**From:** mary yurko <yurkomary@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2016 12:31 PM  
**To:** Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** HB5255 support

I support HB5255.

As a resident of Michigan who sails on the Great Lakes, and who kayaks and fishes on the rivers, I value the "Pure Michigan" water and the recreation it provides and promotes.

Mary Yurko MD  
910 Rosewood Ave SE  
East Grand Rapids, MI 49506

## Joy Brewer

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**From:** John and Kathy Keagle <jkeag@tds.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2016 2:13 PM  
**To:** Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** Aquaculture

As a person who is concerned about the health and nature of the Great Lakes, I support HB 5255.

*Land of the free, because of the brave.*

John & Kathy Keagle  
[jkeag@tds.net](mailto:jkeag@tds.net)  
Cell: 269-967-1025  
Land: 269-671-5614

## Joy Brewer

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**From:** Cully Maki <cullyr50@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2016 8:03 PM  
**To:** Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** Net Pen Fish Farming

Hi Joy,

Just wanted to let you know that all of my trout fishing buddies up here in the great U.P. are against the proposed Net Pen Fish Farming. Don't want to take the chance of them getting out into the lake and causing issues with our native and planted fish of all species. Then threat is too great.

Cully Maki