

Responses to the Michigan Section Letter Sent to all Michigan Senators and Representatives

August 20, 2009

Dear Sara:

Thank you for your correspondence regarding your concerns with Senate Bill 436 and House Bill 4908. I appreciate your professional insight and applaud your active participation in the public policy process.

Senate Bill 436 passed the Senate on June 18, 2009, and currently awaits consideration before the House Great Lakes and Environment Committee. Upon introduction, House Bill 4908 was also referred to the House Great Lakes and Environment Committee where it currently awaits consideration.

As such, if you have not already done so, I would encourage you to contact the chair of the House committee, Rep. Rebekah Warren, to convey your suggestions regarding these bills. You may contact Rep. Warren by the following information:

Rep. Rebekah Warren
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Should House Bill 4908 come before the full Senate in the future, I will be sure to keep your correspondence on hand.

Again, thank you for the trust you place in this office and your time in writing. I encourage you to remain active in your pursuit of this matter. Should you have further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. In the meantime, my continuing best regards.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Bishop
Majority Leader
State Senator, 12th District

Emma,

Please note that these two bills are in the House Great Lakes and Environment Committee, chaired by Rep. Rebekah Warren. I am not a member of this committee. I am the chair of the House Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources Committee.

Joel Sheltroun

>>> Emma Schlundt <ems@aipg.org> 7/27/2009 12:49 PM >>>

Dear Representative Sheltroun,

The Michigan Section of the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) has a concern with Senate Bill No. 436 and House Bill No. 4908. The attached letter summarizes our concerns and requests the addition of Professional Geologists to these bills in addition to Professional Engineers for certifying remedial action plans.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Thank you for the information Emma. I will be sure to review it prior to voting on the legislation.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms Schlundt:

Thank you for taking the time to contact me regarding AIPG's position on HB 4908. I appreciate hearing from you, and appreciate receiving the materials you provided for me to review.

As you may know, HB 4908 has been referred to the Committee on Great Lakes and the Environment. Please rest assured that I will keep your organization's view in mind should this bill come to the House floor for debate and a vote.

You may monitor the status of this bill at www.michiganlegislature.org.

Again, thank you for your correspondence. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the future regarding this or any other matter of concern.

Regards,

Fred Durhal, Jr.
State Representative
District 6