

## Deborah Drick

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**From:** Sandra Pearson <spearson@habitatmichigan.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 22, 2022 10:46 AM  
**To:** Deborah Drick  
**Subject:** HB 4908

Sandra Pearson, President & CEO  
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HB 4908: Support

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February 20, 2022

House Committee on Military, Veterans, and Homeland Security  
Michigan House of Representatives  
Lansing, MI 48901



Post 73, Sturgis, MI

Dear Committee members,

As the Post Commander of Neuman-Wenzel Post 73, I am excited for the opportunity to support our veterans through charitable gaming opportunities.

I look forward to the opportunity to support the National Guard Association of Michigan and House Bill 4908. This bill will help organizations like ours to bring in revenue as well as support veterans in need.

Our post currently uses charitable gaming in the form of pull tab machines, but the proceeds currently go to some other organization, and we're not sure it actually supports our causes. Using a charitable gaming machine provided by the NGAM, we will know for certain our money is going to the right place and supporting the veterans who have supported us through times of adversity and war.

Please consider this letter our support for HB 4908, and know that the Neuman-Wenzel Post 73, American Legion in Sturgis Michigan is behind it.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Wilson', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Michael Wilson  
Commander  
Neuman-Wenzel Post 73  
American Legion, Sturgis, MI  
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**From:** Stambaugh Legion <reinopost21@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 21, 2022 11:53 AM  
**To:** Deborah Drick  
**Subject:** House Bill 4908

We the officers of American Legion Reino Post 21 Iron River, MI would like to endorse and support House Bill 4908

Thank You  
Richard Weatherholt, Commander

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**From:** icvso@att.net  
**To:** Deborah Drick  
**Subject:** Support letter

**From:** Iron County Veterans Service <icvso@att.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 18, 2022 5:37 PM  
**To:** Deborah Drick <DDrick@house.mi.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Veterans' meeting zoom link

I behalf of the Iron County Veterans Service Office, I would like to support the passing of HB 4908

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**From:** vfw15dso@att.net  
**Sent:** Friday, February 18, 2022 5:39 PM  
**To:** Deborah Drick  
**Subject:** HB 4908

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Speaking for the Commander of Ottawa Post 3134, this Post would like to support the passing of HB 4908  
Thank you for your time!

Gerald Williams  
District Service Officer  
District 15/Ottawa Post 3134  
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**James D. Rowland**  
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Debra Drick  
Legislative Aide

Debra, Thank you for the information on Bill #4908. As you know as long "as there is a veteran in need, there will always be an Elks Lodge willing to help."

We appreciate your inclusion of the veterans and their needs in this bill, as well as the ability for us as a veterans organization to have the ability to raise more money for our various causes. You have my backing on pursuing this bill.

Fraternally,

James D. Rowland

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