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To: Rep. Andrea LaFontaine; Rep. Bruce Rendon; Rep. Anthony Forlini (District 24); Rep. Ken Goike; Rep. Lisa Lyons; Rep. John Kivela (District 109); Rep. Charles Smiley; Rep. Julie Plawecki (District 11)
Cc: Rep. Ed McBroom; Joy Brewer
Subject: Delta County EDA & Coldwater Fisheries Opposition to HB5255
Attachments: HB5166NRC020116.pdf; ATT00001.htm; Coldwater NRC Letter.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Hi,

As way of introduction I am the Director of Economic Development for Delta County located in the beautiful Upper Peninsula of Michigan. In Delta County we are known for our natural resources, our rich agricultural base, our commercial fishing and processing industries, diverse manufacturing that includes Pisces fish machinery, world class sports fishery and a quality of life with more miles of Lake Michigan shoreline than another other county in the U.S. Most of all we are known for rolling up our sleeves and working collaboratively to make things happen.

Letters are attached from the Delta County EDA and Coldwater Fisheries to voice our opposition to HB No. 5255. This bill has far reaching negative impact to the existing and future aquaculture industry, limits responsible and sustainable economic development and jobs, but most importantly hinders future ability to grow healthy Michigan fish to feed Michigan people for generations to come.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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