

## Dakota Soda

---

**From:** Joe Cramer <jcramer@michiganbean.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 9:05 AM  
**To:** Dakota Soda  
**Subject:** HB4603

Good morning,

Executive orders allowing the Michigan Bean Commission to meet virtually has taught us not only how to be efficient but has allowed industry participation to soar and enhanced our efforts to be transparent. Of course we are most productive as a board when meeting in person but if allowed in the future, board members with conflicts might be able to participate virtually when the technology is available. This same technology will also prove to be valuable for industry stakeholder participation.

Thank you,

MICHIGAN BEAN COMMISSION

Joe Cramer, Executive Director

516 South Main Street, Suite D, Frankenmuth, MI 48734 | 989-262-8550

*#eatmorebeans*