

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Liz Jones <esjones432@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 10:53 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition to HR 282

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Hi Clerk Rostkowycz,

I'd like to enter comments to the record regarding HR 282, which I understand will be voted on today. I live in Ypsilanti, MI and am opposed to this resolution. Enbridge has proven over and over again that they do not hold the health and safety of Michiganders or our Great Lakes as a priority. In addition, they have already told Michigan oversight agencies that they have no authority, so this resolution seems like a complete PR stunt. All efforts should be focused on supporting the Governor in removing the risk of Line 5. The construction of this tunnel will result in 5 million gallons of polluted water dumped into the lake every day, and if the pipeline spills it will devastate the health of the Great Lakes. Enbridge cannot be trusted with this pipeline and we need State legislators to stand up to them and do what is best for our environment and citizens.

Thank you,
Liz Jones
Ypsilanti, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Susan Barduca <sjbfreelance1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 10:43 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Line 5

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Good morning,

I am requesting this email get in the hands of the Natural Resources Committee. Please, for the sake of our Great Lakes, Michigan, and my children: Please shut down Line 5 completely. Vote No to the tunnel.

Enbridge has proven to be careless time and time again. Why are we risking our Great Lakes for the benefit of a foreign company? We will lose everything Pure Michigan. Shut it down completely, and don't look back.

Thanks,

Susan Barduca

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Beth Price <bethpricephotography@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 10:34 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz; Michael Goschka
Subject: Line 5 Tunnel Resolution

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Good Morning, Amy and Michael!

I am writing to you this morning to express my concern over the Natural Resources Outdoor and Recreation Committee in the Michigan House of Representatives considering a resolution to support a tunnel under the Straits of Mackinac.

I am a native of Northern Michigan, a small business owner, and a member of the Great Lakes Business Network. I feel strongly that as Michiganders we have the inherent responsibility to protect our Great Lakes as well as all natural freshwater bodies surrounding us.

Enbridge does not have a good track record, and their recent failure to cooperate with our Governor and state is yet another red flag. To support a tunnel is would be telling me the Natural Resources Outdoor and Recreation Committee is not committed to being good stewards of our freshwater resources.

I urge the committee to not support a resolution that would give Enbridge any further power. It's our obligation to the Great Lakes and to the world. Please do what's right and necessary.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

- Beth

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From: Kathleen Schacht <kathleeneschacht@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 9:24 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Dear Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Committee members:

Dear Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Committee members:

As my representative, would you please vote NO on HR 282.
The plans and permits to build a tunnel need more thorough, not less, approval processes.

This tunnel threatens the whole Great Lakes fresh water system and, more personally, my home on Lake Huron, my community's drinking water, the area's wildlife habitat, my area's fishing and tourism industries, and more. During construction of the tunnel, untreated water will be dumped daily into the lake to pollute drinking water and wildlife habitat. If there is a spill, and Enbridge's safety record is not good, it will be catastrophic to the Great Lakes themselves and to the economy based on them. The damages are incalculable.

The Great Lakes are being threatened to build a tunnel to enclose pipelines for a petroleum industry that is already becoming a dinosaur. Michigan should instead be moving forward and supporting renewable energy sources.

Thank you for your attention.

Kathleen Schacht
St. Ignace, Michigan

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Audrey McMullen <audreymcmullen@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 9:25 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz; Rep. Gary Howell (District 82); Rep. Rodney Wakeman (District 94); Rep. Julie Calley (District 87); Rep. John Reilly (District 46); Rep. Daire Rendon (District 103); Rep. Gary Eisen (District 81); Rep. William Sowerby (District 31); Rep. Sara Cambensy (District 109); Rep. Laurie Pohutsky (District 19)
Subject: Enbridge

Please enter into the record as an objection

Enbridge has proven untrustworthy, especially in monitoring and repairing what it has already installed. There is NO WAY they should be permitted to do any more pipeline work, ESPECIALLY in an area as critical as the Great Lakes. The potential for grievous harm to our greatest asset is simply too great.

Supporting private investment should not be the business of government. This is an odious example of corporate welfare. Enbridge expects too much and guarantees too little in return for the promise of short term jobs.

As the Natural Resources Committee, I would expect that you would protect our natural resources above all, not sell them for pennies (Nestle) or endanger them for a dirty fuel industry.

Audrey McMullen
Petoskey,MI

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"Hard times call for furious dancing" -- Alice Walker

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Travis Solberg <travis.solberg@SOLBERGMFG.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 9:38 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Line 5

Hi,

I respectfully vote to shut down the pipe. Time to decommission. The economic gain it currently brings is not worth an unknown degree of long term devastation it could bring to the area and who knows maybe towards your neighbors in Canada, Ohio, Wisconsin and even Illinois.

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Amy Rostkowycz

From: Gary Wellnitz <gwellnitz@aftmichigan.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 6:53 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Line 5 tunnel proposal

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I just heard that Rep Markannen is introducing a support resolution for the Enbridge Line 5 tunnel project. As a former Twp Trustee and longtime resident of the straights area, I know the complete devastation a spill would have on our environment and economy. This tunnel construction will take years to complete plus will send millions of gallons of polluted, untreated water into the surrounding waters that residences use for drinking and wildlife use for habitat. I encourage your members to push for other solutions to this foreboding problem. Please pass my email on to the 9 members of the NROR Committee. Thank you for your consideration.

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Gary Wellnitz AFTMI Northern Field Rep (906)-430-1957

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Becca Farnum <beccafarnum@aim.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 5:02 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: please shut down Line 5

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Dear Natural Resources Committee,

I write to encourage you against supporting any permits for a Great Lakes Tunnel Project, especially for private investment. Even as we face increased economic pressure in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic and the employment opportunities and revenue from such projects may seem tempting, the reality is that projects like this carry with them much larger risks. The long-term cost is *not* worth the short-term benefit. There is a great deal of risk to our amazing Great Lakes, and to the communities already made more vulnerable by the coronavirus. Private investment in a tunnel will not be to the advantage of our state as a whole.

Please do not sign any resolution easing permits for a tunnel in the Mackinac Straits. Shut down Line 5.

With thanks,
Dr Becca Farnum, LLM and MSc, Water Security
Lansing, MI 48910

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Center for Change <northernmichiganadvocacy@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 12:03 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Natural Resources Committee (House)

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Amy,
Please register my dissension on the record in regards to the HR 282.

Joanne S Galloway
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Amy Rostkowycz

From: Marlene Murphy <marlenemurphy47@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 11:08 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Enbridge Line 5

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Please do not sign a resolution regarding easing permits for a tunnel in the Mackinac Straits. You don't have to be an engineer to know a tunnel won't work (there is a 1/4 mile that can't even be drilled). There is no advantage to Michigan and a lot of risk to the Great Lakes. Shut down Line 5.

Ruth Murphy
2452 W. 14th St.
Sault Ste. Marie, MI

Sent from my iPad