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Sent: To:

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Subject:

Fw: HB 4035

cc: Committee Clerk: Molly Wingrove

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From: Rose-Marie <rdmarie111@yahoo.com>

To: JamesLower@house.mi.gov <jameslower@house.mi.gov> Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2020, 06:50:24 PM EST

Subject: HB 4035

Dear Representative James Lower, Chair of Committee on Local Government,

Hello,

I hail from Connecticut, but I hope you will consider my experience in a state that now prohibits any town from adopting breed specific laws. I ask that you oppose any law that would restrict a breed ban. My state did away with any breed specific legislation, and it has changed my town quite a bit to be very unsafe to walk anywhere. So many people have gotten pit bulls since this passed in CT, and the pit bulls are constantly getting loose, sometimes for weeks. Our local Facebook groups are often looking for a pit bull that has attacked either their dog or themselves at recreation areas (seeking the dog and owner so they won't need rabies shots), or to sue the owner of the pit bull that killed their dog.

Even on a leash there have been attacks, either when a person walked by, or the dog was stronger than the person holding the leash and it got away. The shelters and non-profits are constantly trying to rehome the pit bulls with all kinds of warnings attached, often the same dog, brought back to the shelter, over and over!

I used to think pit bulls were cute, but my nephew was recently attacked by a pit bull that came out of nowhere (not in CT) and latched onto him, totally unprovoked. He was rushed by ambulance to the hospital, and the emergency room doctor said he could have died if they did not get him there in time. He had to have IV therapy and has a long recuperation.

I'm sure you will be inundated, and I'm not in your state, but I hope you and the committee realize once you change it so that municipalities cannot restrict as their own residents think best, it is doing them an unfairness that will be almost impossible to undo.

The pit bull population has exploded since my state adopted this type of legislation, because insurance for a dog in my state can no longer be breed specific. You might think an owner who is responsible enough to get insurance would be a safe bet, but they often do not realize how these dogs can turn into attack mode without warning or provocation, until it is too late and something terrible happens. If someone has much assets, say a house, a couple cars, savings, etc, they would need an umbrella policy to have decent insurance that includes liability for these dog(s) that can kill, and many do not have that.

It is no longer safe anywhere to walk except the mall. I know several people who will not hang out in their own yard any more. We are in a decent area, but people of all incomes get these dogs, often as rescues, that have all kinds of behavior issues and are very dangerous. People think they can use pepper spray as a deterrent, but pit bulls often attack by coming up from behind, and pepper spray is not that effective on them. You can't get a pit bull to let go by hitting or pulling it off. Once a person is attacked, it is important that police can intervene asap, and to shoot the dog if necessary. Many times police aren't around.

Please don't recommend HB 4035. It will tie municipalities' hands behind their backs by prohibiting breed specific laws. Doing this has turned my state into a nightmare.

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From:

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Sent:

Monday, February 17, 2020 7:29 AM

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Kara Hope (District 67); Rep. Padma Kuppa (District 41)

Cc:

Molly Wingrove

Subject:

Please OPPOSE HB 4035 for public safety /uphold local control

Molly Wingrove please enter my email into public testimony for HB 4035

Dear MI Local Gov. committee members,

Breed Safety Legislation was only ever designed/enacted to reduce severe injury, catastrophic injury and deaths. Yes, all dogs can bite after which the victim needs a few stitches, but pit bulls permanently disfigure or kill. Can't you see the difference? I just don't understand how anyone can look at my graphic photos of level 5 bites that I have sent of children mauled by pit bulls and still want to outlaw breed specific ordinances? I forwarded a photo and a link to a dog bite level chart 1-6 for determining the danger level of a dog by the severity of the bite. http://apdt.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/ian-dunbar-dog-bite-scale.pdf

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Side note: This is the #1 outdated study cited by pit bull advocates. American Veterinarian Medical Association "Dog Bite Risk and Prevention: The Role of Breed" study, does not reference ANY U.S. medical studies since 2010.

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I have listed the MOST current U.S. dog bite studies for you to exam from 2011-present:

NEWEST Dog Bite Study. I attached the full study for your review. Dog-Bite Injuries to the Craniofacial Region: An Epidemiologic and Pattern-of-Injury Review at a Level 1 Trauma Center

"We reviewed 182 patient records distributed among several breed categories. The results showed a disturbing trend toward more severe injuries, especially in younger children, and a reversal in gender, with girls bitten more than boys. Young children incurred more extensive facial injuries, including fractures. The data showed that compared with other dog breeds, pit bull terriers inflicted more complex wounds, were often unprovoked, and went off property to attack." https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0278239119312595?fbclid=IwAR1dIFoj8H3aKsG4SSR6ZWAA_8Th-YH388QNnw-uE7bcW84taD9_PdttrlM

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Photo from the study:

2019 MEDICAL STUDY FOR PARENTS: In the study conclusions they recommend that parents keep their children away from pit bulls and dogs that look like/are built like pit. Pit bulls and mixed breed dogs pose the highest risk of biting and cause the most damage per bite, a new study says. https://www.fox19.com/2019/05/22/ohio-state-study-identifies-pit-bulls-mixed-breeds-dogs-most-likely-bite-children

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Dr. Golinko, who completed the largest dog bite study to date, states pit bulls are a danger to children. Watch short video: http://nationalpitbullvictimawareness.org/expert-opinions/

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MORE PROOF it does not matter how pit bulls are raised. They still kill the owners who loved them. ONLY PIT BULLS DO THIS.

237 children killed by pit bull type-dogs. http://www.fatalpitbullattacks.com/children-killed-by-pit-bulls.php https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.fatalpitbullattacks.com%2Fchildren-killed-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-by-pit-b

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When a consumer product injures and kills that many children, and generates comparable liability history, that product is taken off the market.

Breed Neutral cities have more severe dog attacks than cities that have breed specific ordinances. All you have to do is read the medical research that proves that assertion.

18 PEER-REVIEWED Medical Studies that prove pit bull type-dogs are dangerous pets. I agree all dogs can bite. The issue with pit bulls is the degree of damage they inflict, and their attacks being more likely to result in fatality. Level 1 trauma center dog bite studies from all geographical regions in the U.S. are reporting a higher prevalence of pit bull type dogs injuries than all other breeds of dogs. In many cases, the studies (2011 to present) report that pit bull injuries have a higher severity of injury and require a greater number of operative interventions. https://www.dogsbite.org/dog-bite-statistics-studies-level-1-trauma-table-2011-present.php

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CONCLUSION: The medical dog bite studies state that pit bull type-dogs are responsible for up to 50% of severe bites on people, when they only make up 7% of the dog population. Pit bulls should only be representing 7% of severe dog bites. Anyone who understands the basics of statistics realizes this proves pit bulls are dangerous.

Breed Specific Ordinances protect door-to-door employees. This should be your top priority. Detroit

Postal workers should not have to risk their lives to deliver our mail .Did you catch the horrifying video of a pit bull attacking a mailman for 6 minutes? Original video https://www.facebook.com/oneil.colley/posts/2116228138431436

 News outlet:https://www.clickondetroit.com/news/video-shows-dog-viciously-attacking-mail-carrier-in-detroit-as-neighbors-try-to-

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Pit bulls are the number one canine killer of our beloved pets of all dog breeds combined. Did you know that 38,000 domestic animals are killed every year by pit bulls (for comparison: 10,000 people are killed by drunk drivers every year)? Our neighborhoods have turned into killing fields for pit bulls. Our pets are getting slaughtered in our neighborhoods. Not only that but many people end up getting hurt trying to save their pet. These devastated people who lose their pets are suffering from PTSD. FOLLOW for one month: https://www.facebook.com/pitbullskilledmypet/

Little dog killed by pit bull. https://www.news-journalonline.com/news/20190602/pit-bulls-deadly-attack-on-tiny-terrier-in-port-orange-prompts-lawsuit?fbclid=IwARONOXpq-HzkxbxbhGZ3aqlW1BfuE2C9VIRD-t4_cs5XUasQahJfmJ86pH8 <a href="https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.news-journalonline.com%2Fnews%2F20190602%2Fpit-bulls-deadly-attack-on-tiny-terrier-in-port-orange-prompts-lawsuit%3Ffbclid%3DIwARONOXpq-HzkxbxbhGZ3aqlW1BfuE2C9VIRD-

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All dog breeds are human-made creations, the result of unnatural selection to achieve desired traits/ characteristics for certain tasks. They're individuals, yes, but you should always expect for them to display those characteristics. Pit bulls have been bred for illegal violent blood sports with a deadly bite. They are not safe or appropriate pets and should never be considered as such.

Correct there are nice pit bulls. The problem is that you can't tell them apart from the pit bulls that decide to kill. Pit-bull type dogs are responsible for 95% of severe attacks (level 4-6 bites) on people, pets and livestock in breed neutral zones. Please follow for one month. You will be shocked at all the people and pets that are severely maimed or killed by pit bulls.

http://www.nationalpitbullvictimawareness.org/

Pit bull type-dogs make up 7% of the dog population, so they should be only responsible for 7% dog bite-related human fatalities. Instead they inflict 72% of dog bite-related human fatalities. Anyone who understands statistics knows this is enough proof they are dangerous in our neighborhoods. https://blog.dogsbite.org/2019/05/2018-dog-bite-fatality-statistics-discussion.html

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Please spend some time witnessing the victims of pit bull attacks. Most attacking pit bulls are not due to bad owners but naïve owners who do not understand the dangerous pit bull breed traits. From 2005-2020, 350 people were killed by pit bull type- dogs. http://www.dogsbite.org/dog-bite-statistics-fatalities.php

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Many shelters conceal aggression in adoption listings for unplaceable dogs. Check out: What they tell the public vs. what they tell new holding facilities. Also learn how to "decode" these advertisements. Don't you want to know what "I am continuing to work on my self-confidence" actually means? http://blog.dogsbite.org/2018/05/shelters-often-conceal-aggression-in-adoption-advertisements.html

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Light Bulb Moment: Pit bulls do not lock their jaws, but due to their "gameness" trait, they would rather die than to let go. Every pit bull owner should own a wedge-shaped piece of wood used to pry open a pit bull's jaw during an attack called a break stick. When you need a precautionary tool for your dog, it's not a safe family pet.

https://blog.dogsbite.org/2008/09/break-sticks-tool-used-to-pry-open-pit.html

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WATCH: This person demonstrates how to use a break stick on a pit-bull:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfMVH4wY5P

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The gameness trait ensures success in the dog-fighting ring. They have a wide jaw structure (it appears they are smiling) and are able to breath/pant while hanging onto their victim's flesh; to ultimately wear down their opponents. The panting allows pit bulls not to overheat so their chances of "winning" during the fight increases. These pit bull breed traits supersede any other dog breeds' bite pressure.

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NEW! Delta airlines bans ALL pit bull type-dogs from their airlines for attacking passengers and employees. They can't afford the risk anymore. https://blog.dogsbite.org/2018/06/delta-bans-pit-bull-type-dogs-service-support-animals.html https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fblog.dogsbite.org%2F2018%2F06%2Fdelta-bans-pit-bull-type-dogs-service-support-

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VERY TELLING: An estimated 300 U.S. military bases ban pit bulls. There are 1,160 U.S. cities and 50 countries which enact breed specific ordinances because pit bull type-dogs present an unreasonable risk to health and public safety. https://www.scribd.com/doc/56495216/Estimated-U-S-Cities-Counties-States-and-Military-Facilities-with-Breed-Specific-Pit-Bull-Laws

PIT BULL EXPERTS who admit pit bulls are dangerous as pets:

Tia Torres, who has a T.V. show on Animal Planet called "Pit Bulls & Parolees", wrote this for Rescue Train. "It's a mistake to think the fighting gene can be easily trained or loved out of a pit-bull."

https://www.therescuetrain.org/resources/pitbull-education

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Pit Bull Federation of South Africa - PBFSA': "Pit bulls were never designed to be 100% safe with other animals." https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=2134509080109275&id=1622413151318873

Why they think it's appropriate to rehome pit bulls after saying that is beyond me. Owning and adopting out predators of other people's beloved pets compromises public safety. In my opinion it's immoral.

A Propensity to Attack Other Dogs Means a Dog Is Dangerous to People. Approximately one-third of Mr. Phillips' cases started out as a dog attacking another dog, and then turned into a dog attacking a person.

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Please read 'HOW TO PREVENT YOUR PIT BULL FROM FIGHTING'. Bully Max is more honest than most shelters and rescues staff/volunteers who deny pit bull breed traits. They admit pit bulls are bred for fighting. It's best to own only one pit bull. NEVER bring an adult pit bull to an off-leash dog park. We need to start being more honest about pit bull breed traits or we are setting people and dogs up for failure. https://bullymax.com/preventing-pitbull-fights/<https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbullymax.com%2Fpreventing-pitbull-fights%2F&data=02%7C01%7Cmwingrove%40house.mi.gov%7C5ac7ef9b5e8b48b8b39308d7b3a4f20f%7C2d22da34df4044e581670c9860b4a3a9%7C1%7C0%7C637175396117356055&sdata=EsHMxSOG240ZhoAgvxal4LxcFGZyHxjKGSR9epotBBc%3D&reserved=0>

BENJAMIN HART, professor emeritus at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine and animal behaviorist says, "It's quite common for a pit bull to show no signs of aggression. People will call it a nice dog, a sweet dog, even the neighbors - and then all of a sudden something triggers the dog, and it attacks a human in a characteristic way of biting and hanging on until a lot of damage is done. Hart said pit bulls are responsible for about 60 percent of dog attack fatalities each year, which is "way out of proportion" compared with other breeds. Pit bulls make up less than 5 percent of the American dog population. "It's very poor policy to allow any child around a pit bull, in my mind, let alone climb on a dog." More info from pit bull experts: http://thetruthaboutpitbulls.blogspot.com/2012/10/no-one-can-be-great-thinker-who-does.html?m=

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Most dogs warn you before they attack, growling or barking to tell you how angry they are—"so they don't have to fight," ASPCA adviser and animal geneticist Stephen Zawistowski stresses. Not the pit bull, which attacks without

warning. Most dogs, too, will bow to signal that they want to frolic. Again, not the pit bull, which may follow an apparently playful bow with a lethal assault." More information from experts about pit bull traits: http://www.city-journal.org/html/9_2_scared_of_pit.html

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Pit bull Rescue Center is the only organization that is somewhat honest about owning a zero mistake pit bull type-dog. I appreciate their honesty but to me this does not sound like a safe family pet but a dangerous project. A lawsuit waiting to happen.

The MOST IMPORTANT PRECAUTION they make is you should NEVER leave your pit bull alone with other pets! Never take your pit bull to a dog park. Every shelter and rescue should be telling this to the people who are adopting pit bull type dogs. https://www.pbrc.net/multi-dog-homes.html

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The second precaution is you should crate and rotate your pit bulls. https://www.pbrc.net/crate-and-rotate.html

Dogs can be great escape artists. When pit bulls get loose it can be dangerous and deadly for everyone in the neighborhood. Pit bulls are the number one type of dog the police shoot in the line of duty. Children were playing in the neighborhood. This is unacceptable to public safety. https://www.dogsbite.org/blog-posts-police-shootings-of-pit-bulls.php https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dogsbite.org%2Fblog-posts-police-shootings-of-pit-

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I'm a volunteer for a national, non-profit dog attack victim's group dedicated to reducing serious dog attacks.

Thanks for listening to my concerns,

Julie Wall

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Pit Bulls Are The Official Dog of Mayhem. Here we go again and again and again. If we can't have cougars as pets, then we shouldn't be able to have pit bull type-dogs

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Committee Members:

Whether you agree or not on the subject of this bill's preemption, the crux of the matter is that this bill enables a STATE POWER GRAB.

This is a PREEMPTION bill, meaning that if enacted, it would STRIP LOCAL GOVERNMENTS of their AUTHORITY to enact or enforce existing animal control ordinances in their communities.

What if the state legislature attempted to strip local municipalities of their right to "opt out" of allowing marijuana dispensaries in their communities or strip bars or other entities considered a nuisance or problem by the citizens of that community?! Even Prop One had a local community opt out option

ALL POLITICS IS LOCAL

The big picture here is maintaining local control. Local government know best how to govern issues in their communities as they are closest to their residents.

There are about 40 communities in Michigan that have some form of breed specific legislation or breed safety laws (BSL) that want to keep their ordinances

If this bill passes, communities would have NO AUTHORITY on this safety issue.

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—->It should be **up to the individual local governments** to decide if breed safety laws are affordable and enforceable or not for their jurisdictions.

Sincerely,

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