

Legan Rose

From: Steve Fox <SFox@mich-legal.com>
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 5:15 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: I support House Bill 5025

Dear Clerk Rose and members of the House Education Committee,

I am Steven R. Fox. I want to express my support for House Bill 5025, which seeks to repeal the Educational Institution Access Act. I urge the committee members to repeal the Act promptly. I do not wish to testify before the committee.

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Sincerely,

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Legan Rose

From: Laura Ashlee <markerwriter@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 5:24 PM
To: Legan Rose
Cc: Rep. Julie Brixie; Senator Sam Singh
Subject: I Support House Bill 5025

Dear Clerk Rose and Members of the House Education Committee:

I am Laura Ashlee, a historian formerly with the State Historic Preservation Office. I want to express support for House Bill 5025, which seeks to repeal the Educational Institution Access Act. I urge the committee members to vote "yes," and I encourage swift passage of this bill. I do not wish to testify before the committee.

I am particularly concerned about the fate of historic school buildings, like Roosevelt School in Keego Harbor. During my thirty-year career with the State Historic Preservation Office, I learned that former schools can be rehabilitated to serve their community in other ways including affordable housing, which is desperately needed at this time.

Three examples of historic schools that were rehabilitated as affordable housing are: Durand High School, which was rehabilitated as Sycamore House senior living; Portland High School, rehabilitated as Portland School Apartments; and Eastern Elementary School in Grand Rapids, which was rehabilitated as Emerald Flats Apartments and was recognized with a 2023 Governor's Award for Historic Preservation. These are just a few examples. It is imperative that you pass HB 5025 so that Michigan communities have the opportunity to make thoughtful decisions about the best use of their historic and non-historic school buildings.

Once again, I urge you to act swiftly and pass House Bill 5025. Thank you for your consideration and for your service.

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Legan Rose

From: Dean Anderson <deanlloyd1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 5:28 PM
To: Legan Rose
Cc: Julie Brixie; Senator Sam Singh
Subject: I Support House Bill 5025

Dear Clerk Rose and Members of the House Education Committee:

I am Dr. Dean Anderson, retired State Archaeologist for Michigan. I am writing to express my support for House Bill 5025 which will repeal the Educational Institution Access Act. It is my understanding that a consequence of this act is that a school district may decide to demolish a school building to avoid being forced to sell it to a charter school. It is vital that a school district be able to consider an array of repurposing options for a school building in order to serve the best interests of the community. I urge the committee members to vote yes on this bill and encourage its swift passage. I do not wish to testify before the committee.

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Legan Rose

From: Marilyn Svaluto <svalutom@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 8:18 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Support for House Bill 5025

Dear Clerk Rose and members of the House Education Committee,

Charles and Marilyn Svaluto are retired public school educators and have been property owners in Keego Harbor since 1964. In the summertime, we worked in the Roosevelt School recreation program, which was often designed for underserved kids. The building became a symbol of the heart of Keego Harbor.

In 2017, the West Bloomfield Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Hill, asked Keego Harbor voters to approve a Bond of about \$3,000,000 that would be specifically used to restore, renovate, and update Roosevelt School. The Bond was passed by a landslide, believing that the West Bloomfield School District (WBSD) would be true to its word.

We were betrayed by the WBSD when nothing was done as promised. Now the Board of Education wishes to demolish Roosevelt to prevent its being acquired by a Charter School and they intend to use the 2017 Bond money to demolish this historic building.

It is possible that House Bill 5025 would repeal the Educational Institution Access Act and could convince the WBSD that demolition is not their only option to prevent Roosevelt from becoming a Charter School.

We sincerely urge the committee members to vote YES and encourage their swift passage before Roosevelt is gone from our history forever.

We are willing to testify before the committee.

Very truly yours,

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Legan Rose

From: Alanna Scott <alannastacy@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 9:33 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: I support House Bill 5025

Dear Clerk Rose and members of the House Education Committee,

I am Alanna Scott. I want to express my support for House Bills 5025, which seeks to repeal the Educational Institution Access Act. I urge the committee members to vote yes on these bills and encourage their swift passage. I do not wish to testify before the committee. I would also like to add the following thoughts:

Laws can often times have unintended consequences such as the case with the Educational Institution Access Act which is contributing to the destruction of historical buildings for the sole purpose of preventing charter schools or other educational institutions from moving in. This should not be reason to demolish beautiful and structurally sound buildings, erase history and leave communities with nothing but a pile of dirt. Adaptive reuse is a trend that is on a steep rise and it has been predicted that within the next ten years ninety percent of real estate development will involve reuse of existing buildings in lieu of new construction. This will contribute to historic preservation, promoting sustainability, community revitalization, and so much more. Detroit, a city in our great state of Michigan is the perfect example of adaptive reuse. Historic buildings have been transformed, the Detroit River Walk re-envisioned, an old train station repurposed into a grand mixed used space, life brought back to a city while thoughtfully preserving its past. Tourists across the United States flock to cities that have preserved their history such as Washington DC, Charleston, Boston, Savannah, etc. We visit these places to learn about our nations history and to witness the beauty of historic architecture. Sadly, many cities and towns which once had a rich history and culture have been replaced with now abandon strip malls. Mistakes of the past have shown us that newer is not always better which can almost certainly account for the unprecedented rise of adaptive reuse in real estate development. On a more personal note, I moved from Old Town Alexandria in 2021 where I lived in a home that was built in 1875 and was part of the Underground Railroad and also a city that was meticulously preserved and has all the charm in the world to move back to Keego Harbor to raise my family because it's the community I grew up in and loved and where I attended Roosevelt Elementary as did my siblings, mom and grandpa. I wanted my kids to experience all that I loved about this sleepy little lake town. I understand that the building may not be conducive for an elementary school anymore but there are so many opportunities for this building to better serve the community like a mixed use space with a market, or a restaurant, or local shops, or a community center, or anything besides bringing Keego's last historic building to a pile of rubble. Many old schools have been successfully repurposed and will continue to serve their communities for generations to come. It is extremely concerning that the West Bloomfield School District would deviate from an immensely positive trend which could attract younger residents with growing families while increasing student population within the district and opt to leave a community with nothing but dirt for a city center. Keego which once had a small town feel with walkable shops, a movie theater and a beautiful school with a playground for kids to enjoy at its center will be left with nothing but abandon strip malls, smoke shops, liquor stores, dollar stores and memories of what once was.

Respectfully,
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Commissioner Kristen Nelson, District #10
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Dear Clerk Rose and Members of the House Education Committee,

I am Oakland County Commissioner Kristen Nelson, and I proudly serve the residents of Keego Harbor, Sylvan Lake, and portions of West Bloomfield, Pontiac, and Waterford (District #10).

I want to express my support for House Bill 5025, which seeks to repeal the Educational Institution Access Act. I greatly urge the committee members to vote yes on these bills and encourage their swift passage.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristen Nelson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Legan Rose

From: michelle smaytrombley.com <michelle@smaytrombley.com>
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 11:03 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: I support House Bill 5025

Dear Clerk Rose and members of the House Education Committee,

I am Michelle Smay, I am an architect and resident of Ann Arbor, Michigan. I want to express my support for House Bill 5025, which seeks to repeal the Educational Institution Access Act. I urge the committee members to vote yes on these bills and encourage their swift passage. I do not wish to testify before the committee.

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Legan Rose

From: Jennifer Schoenberger <jennifer@jenniferschoenbergerdesign.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 7:24 AM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: I support House bill 5025

Dear Clerk Rose and members of house committee,

I'm writing to express my sincere support for the above bill. I lead a coalition to save a historic school in the city of Flat Rock, the Reading Building, and convert into an interactive children's museum that would have benefited our district greatly, and our school board voted 4-3 to demolish. The destruction of these historic buildings by Board of Educations (and their potential to benefit and revitalize depressed communities) in Michigan has to STOP.

I want to express my organization's support, the newly-formed Restoring Reading Foundation, for House Bill 5025, which seeks to repeal the Educational Institution Access Act. I urge the committee members to vote yes on these bills and encourage their swift passage. I do not wish to testify before the committee.

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Legan Rose

From: Colleen Wade <colleen.wade@mac.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 8:12 AM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: I support House Bill 5025

Dear Clerk Rose and members of the House Education Committee,

I am Colleen Wade, a resident of Keego Harbor, Michigan. I want to express my support for House Bill 5025, which seeks to repeal the Educational Institution Access Act.

The law in its current state is putting Michigan's many historic school buildings at risk of unnecessary demolition. In West Bloomfield, our school district will not put an elementary school they no longer need up for sale due to concerns that a charter school might one day obtain the building. They believe demolition is the only path forward, citing PA 98 of 2017 as their rationale. Our city risks losing a beloved local landmark that's over 100 years old, with many years left to give.

Please help us.

I urge the committee members to vote yes on these bills and encourage their swift passage. If you cannot support the bill in its current form, please work with your colleagues to find a compromise that promotes preservation of historic school buildings, especially when that's the vocal desire of taxpayers who have funded these property for many years.

I could not attend in person today, but thank you for your consideration and support.

Thank you,

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Legan Rose

From: Eleanor Crown <ecrown@umich.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 2:51 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Support for House Bill 5025

Dear Clerk Rose and members of the House Education Committee,
I am Eleanor Crown, Membership Officer of the Old Fourth Ward Historic District Association of Ann Arbor. I want to express my support for House Bill 5025, which seeks to repeal the Educational Institution Access Act. I urge the committee members to vote yes on this bill and encourage swift passage. I do not wish to testify before the committee.

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Legan Rose

From: Jeff Crockett <jeffcrockett8@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2024 6:11 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: I support House Bill 5025

Dear Clerk Rose and members of the House Education Committee,

I am Jeff Crockett, Communications Officer for the Old Fourth Ward Historic District Association in Ann Arbor. I am also a retired education with 45 years of experience. I want to express my support for House Bills 5025, which seeks to repeal the Educational Institution Access Act. I urge the committee members to vote yes on these bills and encourage their swift passage. I do not wish to testify before the committee.

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Legan Rose

From: Nancy Finegood <nancyfinegood@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2024 10:53 AM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: I support House Bill 5025

Dear Clerk Rose and members of the House Education Committee,

I am Nancy Finegood, Former Executive Director of the Michigan Historic Preservation Network. I want to express my support for House Bills 5025, which seeks to repeal the Educational Institution Access Act. I urge the committee members to vote yes on these bills and encourage their swift passage. I do not wish to testify before the committee.

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Legan Rose

From: Janet Kreger <kregerj1981@att.net>
Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2024 7:15 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: I support House Bill 5025

Dear Clerk Rose and members of the House Education Committee,

I am Janet Kreger. I want to express my personal support for House Bills 5025, which seeks to repeal the Educational Institution Access Act. I urge the committee members to vote yes on these bills and encourage their swift passage. As someone who has been involved in historic preservation activities in Michigan for over 45 years, I feel that schools are every community's best expression of their civic values, hopes, and goals. They should not be wasted, but rather recycled for continued use.

This is my personal expression of support to repeal the Educational Institution Access Act, and I do not wish to testify before the committee as an individual. I will be testifying on behalf of the Michigan Historic Preservation Network, Michigan's 44-year old non-profit for people involved in preservation, of which I am a founding member and current president.

Sincerely,

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Legan Rose

From: Emerling, David <emerling.4@osu.edu>
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2024 11:29 AM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: I support House Bill 5025

Dear Clerk Rose and members of the House Education Committee,

I am David Emerling from the Save Roosevelt Committee. I want to express my support for House Bills 5025, which seeks to repeal the Educational Institution Access Act. I urge the committee members to vote yes on these bills and encourage their swift passage. Way too many historic schools in Michigan are being torn down and that history can not be replaced. Please make this STOP ASAP. Save Roosevelt in Keego Harbor PLEASE!! I will testify to help the cause.

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Legan Rose

From: joe@jsn-aia.com
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2024 12:13 PM
To: Legan Rose
Cc: Rep. Noah Arbit (District 20)
Subject: FW: House Bill 5025

Dear Clerk Rose and members of the House Education Committee:
I support House Bill 5025.

I am an architect with a lifetime of experience and 31 years of private practice. For the record, I attended publicly funded schools for my entire academic life.

My wife and I believe in uniform, consistent Public Education. Fear of alternate school education messaging is warranted, and not unreasonable. In America, we still have the choice of education, but choosing a cohesive and consistent UNITED American education is the goal.... The underused school buildings are becoming a vehicle to not unite- but divide America. Its not the building's fault, but political language wedging one American between another. Allowing one group to financially and artificially surpass the Public School system due to birth rate issues is fundamentally wrong. Complexity and unity are inherent in a healthy Secular America and the basic foundation of America, as long as our education is uniform. United we Stand. Giving alternate education systems and minority groups the huge advantage of a facility purchased for a radically reduced price of admission is not fair or equitable to Society at large. They have the right to compete-- on an equal playing field.

My wife and I just purchased a 100 year old school building in Alpha Michigan, similar to Rosevelt School in Kego Harbor which we are fighting to keep from being destroyed and raised for fear it would turn into a "alternate - charter school". Our intent is to turn our UP Porter School into apartments. We have the support of the Community. It is the center piece of a Community and will maintain and stabilize the entire regional Community. Affordable, working class apartments, are sorely in need in the community, and I dare say Kego Harbor as well, and these buildings can be repurposed efficiently and provide this community asset. These school buildings are some of the BEST buildings we build in society... "bomb shelters"..... remember (?) and the ones built in the pre-depression era, are fabulous, well-built structures. They are an integral part of our History, and should be repurposed and held in high esteem. The fact that they can be re-cycled, re-used and re-purposed is in itself testament to that notion. By forcing School Boards to make the decision of a unified Community, based on Standard Public Education, or destroying our valuable assets and History to eliminate the possibility of alternate education is wrong headed. Repeal the demand for what seems to be "fair and equal" treatment. It is truly not fair or equal. What costs \$30M in today's market is being sold for \$1M.... It is obvious, any "group" with the clear advantage of no overhead and cost can destroy the unity we hold dear. Please let's not let that happen.

Let's be good American citizens and stewards of the earth, and make smart decisions with our public funds. Please support Bill 5025. America need to remain United.

Thank you.

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Legan Rose

From: Amir Daiza <amirdaiza@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2024 12:21 PM
To: Rep. Noah Arbit (District 20); Legan Rose
Subject: I support House Bill 5025

Dear Clerk Rose and members of the House Education Committee,

I am Amir Daiza . I want to express my support for House Bills 5025, which seeks to repeal the Educational Institution Access Act. I urge the committee members to vote yes on these bills and encourage their swift passage. I do not wish to testify before the committee.

Name Amir Daiza

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The prospective demolition of Roosevelt School calls for a keen evaluation of potential future harm, not just in a physical or environmental sense, but in the intangible loss to the community's heritage and identity. Roosevelt School, until its closure in 2022, stood as the oldest continuously operating school in Oakland County, and more importantly, as the beating heart of the communities of Keego Harbor, Sylvan Lake, and West Bloomfield for over a century. This isn't merely a building; it is a testament to the collective memory and cultural fabric of the area.

The school's architecture, crafted by the esteemed Robert O. Derrick, Henry Ford's favored architect, represents a significant chapter in our architectural heritage. Derrick's work, which includes the Henry Ford Museum and numerous other historical structures, speaks to a legacy of design that transcends mere functionality, embodying a fusion of utility and aesthetic endurance. The demolition of such a structure would not only deprive the current inhabitants of a historical treasure but would also rob future generations of a tangible link to their past.

Preserving Roosevelt School is not about resisting change, but rather about upholding a respect for the educational, historical, and architectural milestones that it represents. To tear down this structure is to erase a fundamental part of our local legacy and to undermine the collective respect for our shared history. The loss would be irreplaceable, a permanent detriment to the cultural and historical wealth of the community—a form of future harm that is all too real and all too significant.

This case strikes a chord far beyond the community itself; by engaging Michigan's legislators, we emphasize the imperative to preserve this cornerstone that is so integral to our collective identity.

Thank You Amir Daiza

Legan Rose

From: ann bieneman <abieneman@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2024 1:39 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: I support House Bill 5025

Dear Clerk Rose and members of the House Education Committee,

I am Ann Bieneman. I want to express my support for House Bill 5025, which seeks to repeal the Educational Institution Access Act. I urge the committee members to vote yes on this bill and encourage its swift (immediate) passage. I do not wish to testify before the committee.

The Educational Institution Access Act inadvertently restricts local municipalities from preserving historic buildings. It is important House Bill 5025 passes quickly, before another architectural and community treasure is lost forever.

Thank you,

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Legan Rose

From: Devan Anderson <danderson@preservationdetroit.org>
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 8:40 AM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: I support House Bill 5025

Dear Clerk Rose and members of the House Education Committee,

My name is Devan Anderson and I am the Board President of Preservation Detroit. I want to express both my own and Preservation Detroit's support for House Bill 5025, which seeks to repeal the Educational Institution Access Act. I urge the committee members to vote yes on these bills and encourage their swift passage. I do not wish to testify before the committee.

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Legan Rose

From: Ryan P <rdp978@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 9:12 AM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: I support House Bill 5025

Dear Clerk Rose and members of the House Education Committee,
I am Ryan Pantaleo and a member of the Old Fourth Ward Historic Board. I want to express support for House Bills 5025, which seeks to repeal the Educational Institution Access Act. I urge the committee members to vote yes on these bills and encourage their swift passage. I do not wish to testify before the committee.

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Legan Rose

From: Brenda Rigdon <BRigdon@MHPN.org>
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 10:53 AM
To: Legan Rose
Cc: Rep. Dale W. Zorn (District 34); senjbellino@senate.michigan.gov
Subject: I support House Bill 5025

Dear Clerk Rose and members of the House Education Committee,

I am Brenda Rigdon, the Executive Director of the Michigan Historic Preservation Network, a state-wide non-profit that supports the sustainability and economic viability of Michigan's historic places through advocacy, education, and direct action.

I want to express MHPN and personal support for House Bill 5025, which seeks to repeal the Educational Institution Access Act. Before I joined the MHPN in September 2023, I was an architect specializing in historic preservation and adaptive reuse. My projects ranged from the National Park Service high-end restoration to buildings missing roofs and left to decay for decades. My local school board chose to demolish two historic schools in my community over 5 years ago. The sites are still vacant. Both buildings were in excellent condition when first closed but suffered from poor maintenance.

I urge the committee members to vote yes on these bills and encourage their swift passage. I do not wish to testify before the committee.

I live in at 214 E. Church St. in Adrian, Michigan.

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Thank you,



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Legan Rose

From: Susan Wineberg <swines@umich.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 11:18 AM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: HB 5025. Vote yes

My name is Susan Wineberg. I live in Ann Arbor. I #urge you to vote yes for this bill regarding the educational institution Access Act. Repealing it makes no sense. Thank you.

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Legan Rose

From: Julie Ritter <ritter.julie@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 12:24 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: I support House Bill 5025

Dear Clerk Rose and members of the House Education Committee,

My name is Julie Ann Ritter. I am Vice President of the Old Fourth Ward Neighborhood Association in Ann Arbor. Please know that I personally support House Bill 5025 and any related measures that seek to repeal the Educational Institution Access Act. I know that our neighborhood organization does as well.

I urge the committee members to vote yes on these bills and encourage their swift passage.

I do not wish to testify before the committee.

Respectfully,

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Legan Rose

From: Jessica Flores <jessica@preservationforward.com>
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To: Legan Rose
Subject: I support House Bill 5025

Dear Clerk Rose and members of the House Education Committee,

My name is Jessica Flores and I own Preservation Forward, a small historic preservation firm in East Lansing. I'm also a member of the faculty at the School of Planning, Design, and Construction at Michigan State University.

I want to express my and my business, Preservation Forward's, support for House Bills 5025, which seeks to repeal the Educational Institution Access Act.

I urge the committee members to vote yes on these bills and encourage their swift passage. I do not wish to testify before the committee.

Thank you for your service to our great state!

Sincerely,
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