

Legan Rose

From: DEBORAH LIPNER <dtlltd@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:08 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,
DEBORAH LIPNER

Legan Rose

From: Andrea struble <andrealstruble@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:08 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,

Andrea Struble
646.263.9788 cell

Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: Bryce Dreeszen <bryce.dreeszen@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:07 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Please Stop Gravel Mining Expansion

Dear Clerk Rose,

I'm very concerned about House Bills 4526, 4527 and 4528 and the threat that they present to the rural character of Northern Michigan. If gravel mining isn't supervised by EGLE, there's nothing to stop mining interests from expanding without limits. Public hearings should also be required before a pit is permitted.

Thank you in advance for opposing these bills.

Bryce and Paula Dreeszen
10200 Filer Switch Ln
Interlochen, MI 49643

Legan Rose

From: Lisa May <mayla1960@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:07 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I **strongly oppose** House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. May
11552 McClary Rd.
Empire, MI

Legan Rose

From: Connie dahm <conniedahm@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:07 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: Beth Chiles <bhchiles@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:06 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved. In addition, I hear there is a 75 year surplus of gravel. If that is accurate, it is enough to derail these bills for now and into the near future.

Sincerely,

Beth Chiles
Cedar, MI 49621

Legan Rose

From: Deborah Stevens <farmington29880@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:05 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Dear Ms. Rose,

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I have vacationed in many natural spots in Michigan and would not like to see their beauty compromised without local input.

Sincerely,

Deborah A. Stevens
9140 Bellevue Road
Grosse Ile MI 48138

Legan Rose

From: Emily Davis <ekolb.davis@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:04 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,

Emily Davis
Empire, MI

Legan Rose

From: Lindy Kellogg <lkellogg@leelanauconservancy.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:04 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,

Lindy Kellogg
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

Legan Rose

From: Wayne Workman <workmanwayne@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:04 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,

Wayne Workman

Legan Rose

From: Claudia Roblee <claudia1955@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:04 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,
Claudia Roblee
200 W Ryant Rd.
Maple City, MI. 49664

Legan Rose

From: Dan Keaton <dan@0rb.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:04 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,

Dan Keaton

Legan Rose

From: Kayla Six <kmode13@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:03 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

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Sincerely,
Kayla Six

Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: Kathleen Heslop <kkheslop@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:03 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,
Kathleen Knox Heslop
Leelanau Co

Legan Rose

From: KK Hoogland <kkhoogland@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:02 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

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Sincerely,
KK Hoogland
Leland MI

Legan Rose

From: Lisa Neild <lisacneild@mac.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 5:02 PM
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Sincerely,
Lisa Neild

Sent from my iPhone

Molly Wingrove

From: Libby Prill <libbyprill@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 3:57 PM
To: Molly Wingrove; Rep. Andrew Beeler (District 64); Rep. Jaime Greene (District 65)
Subject: Testimony of Opposition to HB 4526-4528.

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

I oppose Michigan HB 4526, 4527, and 4528. Zoning for sand and gravel mining must remain the decision of local zoning boards.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth A. Prill
6177 Tripp Rd
China, MI 48054

Legan Rose

From: Mary Nolan <nolanmf1954@gmail.com >
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 11:06 AM
To: Legan Rose
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Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved. Let's not continue to make the mistakes of the past and hurt our local environment and economy. There are alternatives to this approach and there are existing surface mines that can and should be used. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary F. Nolan

Legan Rose

From: crainhill@brenngmanbrothers.com
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 11:02 AM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,

Robert Brenngman
Brenngman Brothers
9720 S Center Hwy
Traverse City

Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: Bonnie Sloane <BSLOANE@med.wayne.edu>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 10:58 AM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Sloane Yingst

Legan Rose

From: Patti and Paul Blanchard <moblanchards@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 12:04 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

We strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. We believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,

Paul & Patricia Blanchard
5218 Matthew Drive
Traverse City, MI 49864

Legan Rose

From: John Rockwood <jrockwoodjr43@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 11:41 AM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,

John Rockwood
23215906116

Legan Rose

From: Jeffrey Hammersley <jhammersley@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 11:41 AM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

Please record my objections to House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528.

New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process which is highly inappropriate. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Hammersley
Leland resident

Legan Rose

From: Barbara Foster <bcfoster8@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 11:31 AM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose, I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved. Sincerely,

Barbara Foster
Leelanau County

Legan Rose

From: Sue C <mcsue@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 11:30 AM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely,

Sue Church

Legan Rose

From: Noelle Milkey <noelle@ff5design.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 11:24 AM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

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Sincerely,

Noelle Amerman Milkey
734.476.3671
noelle@ff5design.com

Legan Rose

From: Molly Crimmins <mkcrimmins@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 11:20 AM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

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Sincerely,
Molly Crimmins
Leland, MI

Legan Rose

From: Steve Stepanek <sfstepanek@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 11:18 AM
To: Legan Rose
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Dear Ms. Rose,

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Sincerely,

Steve Stepanek
Empire, Michigan

Legan Rose

From: pamela murphy <pmurphy@kmgrp.net>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 11:17 AM
To: Legan Rose
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Dear Ms. Rose,

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Sincerely,

Pamela Murphy
Leelanau County

Legan Rose

From: Sorkin, Suzanne <sorkin@msu.edu>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 11:10 AM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

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Sincerely,

Suzanne Sorkin

Legan Rose

From: Mark C. Allen <mallenmail@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 12:32 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I **strongly** oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,

Mark Allen
Northport Point

Legan Rose

From: Richard O'Malley <richardomalley5800@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 1:02 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Re: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527 and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

My wife, Anne, and I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527 and 4528. These bills undermine Michigan's "home rule" governance. These bills provide no local oversight and greatly expand the power of surface-mining operations. These new gravel pits could threaten our local tourism and agriculture as well as our lakes, rivers and groundwater.

Michigan spends a lot of money touting the beauty of "Pure Michigan." We need conscientious legislators like you to guard and preserve our natural resources and environment to keep that campaign a reality.

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

Richard O'Malley and Anne Gallagher
Glen Arbor Township Homeowners

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Dick O'Malley

Legan Rose

From: CHRISTINE TIDERINGTON <tiderinc@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 12:58 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,

Christine Tiderington

Sent from my iPad

Legan Rose

From: Jill Foerster <foerjill@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 12:48 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

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Sincerely,
Jill Foerster

Sent from my iPhone

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Legan Rose

From: Nancy Duck <n.duck@att.net>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 2:36 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, as well as the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of Leelanau County and other areas of Michigan. These bills would result in threats to our drinking water. They remove local communities like mine and others in our county from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,
Nancy Duck
6055 N. Birchwood Road (PO Box 992), Leland, MI, 49654

Legan Rose

From: Claire Milne <rcmilne@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 2:35 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten the local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and the drinking water. These bills remove local communities from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Leelanau County is too precious to Michigan to allow the gravel mining operation to go forward. Ultimately the state will lose more that it will gain and the loss will be irreversible. I live in Kalamazoo, and spend the summers in Leelanau County, and make a sizable contribution to the area's economy. The residents should not have this foisted upon them. There are other areas more suitable for this kind of operation.

Sincerely,
Claire Milne
1213 Grand Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49006

Legan Rose

From: KARL HAUSLER <kfhausler@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 2:11 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,

Karl F Hausler
1650 E Old Mountain Trail,
Cedar, MI 49621

Legan Rose

From: Kay Tinholt <wiphala@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 2:06 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

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Sincerely, Ms Robin Tinholt

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Legan Rose

From: carol smith <carolleesmith@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 1:31 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

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Sincerely,

Carol L Smith
7915 S Shoreside Dr
Traverse City, MI 49684

Sent from my iPhone

Molly Wingrove

From: judy meininger <judy22155@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 3:43 PM
To: Molly Wingrove
Cc: Rep. Andrew Beeler (District 64); Rep. Jaime Greene (District 65)
Subject: Opposition of HB 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear House Clerk Wingrove:

My husband, Brian Meininger, and I oppose Michigan HBs 4526, 4527, and 4528.

Undermining the ability of local officials to balance the needs of property owners within their jurisdiction boundaries and removing the right of referendum by impacted residents is an abominable overreach of state government. Zoning for sand and gravel mining must remain the decision of local zoning boards. Allowing EGLE to put profits over people and eliminating the ability of local units of government to balance needs, interests, and safety of their residents, businesses, and property owners is just wrong.

We are requesting you stand with Michigan communities by not allowing these bills to move out of committee until all stakeholders are included and good public policy is before them.

Thanking you in advance for your understanding in this matter.

Judith and Brian Meininger
Residents of Casco Township since 1993

Legan Rose

From: Sandra Miller <scmglenarbor@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 3:18 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

As a property owner in Kasson Township in Leelanau County, Northern Michigan, I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. Kasson Township already has vast swaths of land already committed to gravel mining. New, large surface mining operations would further threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right and responsibility to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved. They know their communities best.

Sincerely,

Sandra Miller

Sent from my iPad

Legan Rose

From: Our <rcmilne@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 3:13 PM
To: Legan Rose
Cc: Rep. Julie Rogers (District 41)
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations have the potential to threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. I understand that these bills remove local communities from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,
Robert Milne
Kalamazoo, MI

Legan Rose

From: Gary Dardas <gfdardas@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 2:58 PM
To: Legan Rose
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Sincerely, Gary Dardas

Legan Rose

From: Connie Reddicliffe <connie@reddicliffe.net>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 3:37 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

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Sincerely,
Constance Reddicliffe
Glen Arbor, MI

Sent from my iPhone

Molly Wingrove

From: Nancy Duck <n.duck@att.net>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 4:30 PM
To: Molly Wingrove
Subject: HB 4526, 4527, 4528

Molly,

I strongly oppose to HB 4526, 4527 & 4528 which would deprive local communities of control of their land's use as aggregate mines. Control of such matters should remain with local constituents. These bills could be very detrimental to my county, Leelanau. Please have these comments included in the House Regulatory Reform Committee minutes.

Thank you,
Nancy Duck
6055 N. Birchwood Road, PO Box 992
Leland, Michigan 49654

Legan Rose

From: Laurie Hyndman <lauriehyndman@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 4:43 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I am writing to share my concerns about the following bills - House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. Removing local communities from any decisions that would impact the quality of our water, our properties and the ecological balance in our towns is simply wrong and does not respect a process of inclusion. Who better to decide what is best for their community the the local leadership.

I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Please reject these bills and stand up for your constituents.

Sincerely,

Laurie Hyndman
Omena

Legan Rose

From: OwnerJames S. Kemper <borders1000@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 4:43 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,

James Kemper & Linda Kemper

Legan Rose

From: Tim Wallington <tim.wallington77@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 4:31 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,

Tim Wallington
tim.wallington77@gmail.com

Legan Rose

From: Pamela Filkins <psfilkins@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 9:00 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely, Pam Filkins

Legan Rose

From: Kurt Childs <childsk011@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 6:59 AM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,

Kurt

Legan Rose

From: Petresh, Randy <Randy.Petresh@haldex.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 8:59 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,

Randy Petresh

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
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Legan Rose

From: Janet Darby <janetdarby@me.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 8:21 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,

Janet Darby
Midland and Suttons Bay, MI

Legan Rose

From: Alice Van Zoeren <alice.vanzoeren@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 8:08 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,
Tom and Alice Van Zoeren

Legan Rose

From: David Hampton <dqhampton2@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 7:24 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,
D Hampton
Empire MI 49630
630.251.1249

Legan Rose

From: Ruthi Bloomfield <rbloomfield18@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 7:02 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose, I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved. Sincerely,

Ruthi Bloomfield
Friends of Sleeping Bear Volunteer
Resident of Northern Michigan

Legan Rose

From: CHARLOTTE READ <gig4smile@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 1:48 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,

Charlotte. Read
Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: Cathye Williams <cathye269@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 11:00 AM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,

Cathye Williams
18906 Number One Rd
Thompsonville 49683

Legan Rose

From: Gregory R Binsfeld <grizzly50@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 10:06 AM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,
Greg Binsfeld, Maple City, MI

Sent from my iPad

Legan Rose

From: Joyce Wayt <joycemwayt@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 6:57 AM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,

Joyce Wayt

Legan Rose

From: Vicki Berglund <vickiberglund@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2023 6:14 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose:

As a voting citizen of Glen Arbor Township, Leelanau County and Pure Michigan, I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528.

New, large surface mining operations would threaten our tourism and agricultural economy, scenic beauty and ecological integrity, and our drinking water. What's more, these bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process - and that's not in the democratic tradition.

I believe the members of each community should have the right to decide how their natural resources should be used or conserved, as they assess any impact of those decisions.

Thank you for your consideration,
Vicki Berglund
7238 Arbor Pines Drive, 49636

Legan Rose

From: Herbert Lindsay <herbert.lindsay@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2023 6:09 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water.

These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.
Sincerely,

Legan Rose

From: John Dunn <jpdunn623@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2023 5:55 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,

John P. Dunn
Traverse City

Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: Judy Pohlod <dmpohlod@charter.net>
Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2023 4:25 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,

David Pohlod
Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: Amy Witzke <granttwppreservationsociety@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2023 2:52 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten my family's home. Our love for the outdoors, our health and our property values will withstand and push out these bills. Grant township in Buckley, MI is currently (10/2022 to the present) being threatened with a request for a special use permit for a gravel mining operation. We have been given a challenge that significantly impacts our homes and our health. This request for the application brought our community to the town hall and our voices are being heard.

Our neighbors farm to put food on our tables. Agricultural economy is a must.

These bills intend to remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. We will continue to bring to light the Very Serious Consequences to oppose gravel mining for today and the future of our children.

I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,
Amy Witzke

Legan Rose

From: Denis Pierce <denis@piercefoundation.org>
Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2023 1:59 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely, Denis Pierce.
Maple City, Mi

Legan Rose

From: Jen Ford <ford.jennifer.e@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2023 12:14 PM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,
Jen
Leelanau county resident

Legan Rose

From: Anna Gora <gora.anna.j@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2023 11:16 AM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,

Anna Gora
Sent from my iPhone

Legan Rose

From: Christina CAMPBELL <christinadianec@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2023 11:08 AM
To: Legan Rose
Cc: Car; david Campbell
Subject: Please do not support House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528 prevent EGLE from being able to deny mining applications in beautiful Leelanau County, and, on a broader scale, they take away our community's agency in deciding how our natural resources are utilized. Please do not support this terrible legislation!

Sincerely,
Christina Campbell
8020 W Latter Rd
Empire, MI 49630

Sent from my iTahiti

Legan Rose

From: T Kartsimas <tkartsimas@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2023 10:34 AM
To: Legan Rose
Subject: I Strongly Oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528

Dear Ms. Rose,

I strongly oppose House Bills 4526, 4527, and 4528. New, large surface mining operations would threaten our local tourism and agricultural economy, the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of the area, and our drinking water. These bills remove local communities like mine from the decision-making process. I believe the citizens of each community should have the right to decide for themselves how their natural resources should be used or conserved.

Sincerely,

Tisha C.Kartsimas