

Allied Equipment Rental Inc.

Subject: Support Letter for HB 4833 and 4834

Dear Chair Calley and Members of the Local Government and Municipal Finance Committee,

My name is Bruce Jones and I am with Allied Equipment Rental. We have just one location at this time in Michigan and employ eight people in the state, but are looking to hire more. Our facilities are located in Burton Mi., on the outskirts of Flint in Genesee County

I am emailing you today to urge your support in passing HB 4833 and 4834, which will be heard in your Committee on June 9, 2021.

We are a member of the Michigan Heavy Equipment Rental Tax Coalition and the American Rental Association, which represent large and small equipment rental businesses throughout the state. We purchase and then rent construction and other heavy equipment to contractors, construction companies, businesses, and individuals.

This legislation follows what other states have done, including Indiana, by exempting rental equipment from property tax and replacing it with a new tax to ensure revenue neutrality.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Bruce Jones

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