

THIS RESOLUTION IS OFFERED TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE V, SECTION 2 OF THE *CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN OF 1963*.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Rep. Lower offered the following concurrent resolution:

1 A concurrent resolution to disapprove Executive Order No.
2 2019-02.

3 Whereas, Pursuant to Article V, Section 2 of the Constitution
4 of the State of Michigan of 1963, the governor may make changes in
5 the organization of the executive branch or in the assignment of
6 functions among its units which she considers necessary for
7 efficient administration; and

8 Whereas, On February 4, 2019, Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued
9 Executive Order No. 2019-02 to establish the Department of
10 Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy; prescribe for the
11 administration of the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and
12 Energy; establish the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings
13 and Rules; and make transfers from the Department of Environmental



1 Quality, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Department
2 of Natural Resources, and Department of Technology, Management and
3 Budget; and

4 Whereas, The Legislature remains committed to and joins the
5 Governor in ensuring the health and safety of Michigan's citizens
6 and families with an environment that is clean, energy needs that
7 are met, and drinking water that is safe; and

8 Whereas, Pursuant to Article V, Section 2, the legislature may
9 disapprove an executive order reorganizing the executive branch or
10 making changes in the assignment of functions among its units,
11 within 60 calendar days of a regular session, by a resolution
12 concurred in by a majority of the members elected to and serving in
13 each house; and

14 Whereas, Executive Order No. 2019-02 seeks to abolish the
15 Environmental Rules Review Committee, Environmental Permit Review
16 Commission, and Environmental Science Advisory Board created under
17 Public Acts 267, 268, 269 of 2018; and

18 Whereas, It is the position of this Legislature that said
19 entities created by legislation ought not be abolished by executive
20 decree; now, therefore, be it

21 Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate
22 concurring), That, pursuant to Article V, Section 2 of the
23 *Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963*, we disapprove
24 Executive Order No. 2019-02; and be it further

25 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
26 Governor.

