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Resolution Opposing Compulsory Arbitration for County Corrections Officers
Resolution # 08-11

WHEREAS, House Bill 6112 has been introduced in the House; and

WHEREAS, House bill 6112, if passed, will create a new act known as the Corrections Officers Compulsory Arbitration Act to provide a binding arbitration procedure for the resolution of labor disputes; and

WHEREAS, this act would create a procedure that mirrors what is known as Act 312 compulsory arbitration which currently applies to police officers and fire fighters, and not to corrections officers; and

WHEREAS, compulsory arbitration of labor disputes has proven to be a costly and time-consuming process by which a third party decides the terms and conditions of collective bargaining agreements instead of the parties themselves; and

WHEREAS, compulsory arbitration promotes an adversarial labor-management solution and discourages continued negotiations toward mutually obtained collective bargaining agreements; and

THEREFORE BE IT **RESOLVED** that the Menominee County Board of Commissioners hereby goes on record in strong opposition of HB 6112.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Jennifer Granholm, Representative Tom Casperson, Senator Mike Prussi, the Michigan Association of Counties and the other 82 Michigan counties.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF MENOMINEE)

I, Mike Jasper, Cheif Deputy Clerk of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Menominee, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Menominee County Board of Commissioners at a

Jim Lynch - Chairperson *Bill Kakuk - Vice Chairperson*

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