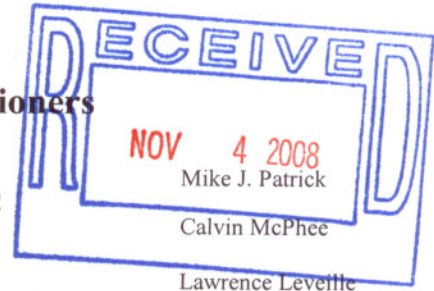


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RESOLUTION OPPOSING HOUSE BILL 6112

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 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 correction 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 collect bargaining agreements; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mackinac County Board of Commissioners hereby goes on record in strong opposition of HB 6112; and

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Jennifer Granholm, Senators, Representatives and to the Michigan Association of Counties.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Moved by: **Leveille**


Supported by: **McPhee**

Ayes: **Frazier, Leveille, McPhee, Nelson**

Nays:


Absent: **Patrick**

Dated: October 23, 2008



Dawn L. Nelson, Chair

I, Mary Kay Tamlyn, Clerk of the Mackinac County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify and set my seal to the above resolution as adopted by the Mackinac County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting held on the 23rd day of October, 2008.



Mary Kay Tamlyn, County Clerk