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Dear Representative Dianda:

The Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners at their November 12, 2013 regular meeting went on record opposing HB 4363. Teleconferencing is a valuable asset to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. We are a rural area and it is not always economical to travel. The State of Michigan has invested thousands of dollars to install video conferencing equipment in the courtrooms with the intent for them to be used for court proceedings and teleconferences. What a waste of tax payer's money if we were unable to use them for this purpose any longer.

We ask that you consider Senator Casperson's amendment to HB 4363.

Sincerely,



Stacy C. Preiss
Ontonagon County Clerk

Cc: Senator Tom Casperson
Tim McGuire, MAC
Representative Scott Dianda