

GOGEBIC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION 2014-12

SUPPORT OF SB 495-498 TO CURTAIL UNFUNDED MANDATES

WHEREAS, in 2009, a report was presented to the Legislature and administration by the Legislative Commission on Statutory Mandates; and

WHEREAS, several unfunded mandates were brought to light in this report, which cost local municipalities millions of dollars each year, despite the requirement under the Headlee Amendment that the State provide funding to local units for State requirements; and

WHEREAS, a package of bills - SB 495, SB 496, SB 497, and SB 498 - would implement the recommendations from the aforementioned report, curtailing unfunded mandates from the State: and

WHEREAS, the Gogebic County Board of Commissioners fully supports this long-overdue legislation; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gogebic County Board of Commissioners supports SB 495-498 to curtail unfunded mandates from the State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Upper Michigan counties, Senator Tom Casperson, Representative Scott Dianda, Governor Rick Snyder, and the Michigan Association of Counties.

Adopted 12/10/2014