



To: Honorable Members of the Michigan House of Representatives

From: ABC of MI, Auto Dealers of MI, BOMA Metro Detroit, Business Leaders for MI, Community Bankers Assoc., Detroit Regional Chamber, Grand Rapids Chamber, Health Care Assoc. of MI, Home Builders of MI, Insurance Alliance of MI, Lansing Chamber, Assoc. of State Universities, MI Bankers Assoc., MI Chamber, MI Chemical Council MI Community College Assoc., MI Credit Union League, MI Elementary and Middle School Principals Assoc., MI Golf Course Assoc., MI Health & Hospital Assoc., MI Ind. Colleges and Universities, MI Manufacturers Assoc., MI Railroads Assoc., MI Realtors, MI Restaurant & Lodging Assoc., MI Retailers Assoc., Midland Business Alliance, MITA, NFIB in MI, Northern MI Chamber Alliance, Saginaw County Chamber, SBAM, Telecommunications Assoc. of MI, Adrian Area Chamber, Bay Area Chamber, Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber, Cheboygan Chamber, Grand Blanc Chamber, Greenville Chamber, Hartland Chamber, Indian River Chamber, Lake Gogebic Chamber, Muskegon Lakeshore Chamber, Petoskey Chamber, Shiawassee Chamber, South Haven Chamber, Southern Wayne County Chamber, Sturgis Chamber, Greater Brighton Area Chamber, Three Rivers Area Chamber, Wyoming-Kentwood Chamber

Date: September 21, 2020

Re: Support HBs 6030-6032, 6101 – Covid-19 Employer Liability Reform

As we continue to carry on during this unprecedented time, government officials, employers, employees, and customers are all grappling with questions about how we can best balance safety with the need to continue to live and work.

As different organizations have been allowed to reopen and resume operations, the safety of their employees and customers has been a top concern. Following the precautions and safety measures set forth by the Governor and other health organizations and agencies to help stop the spread of COVID-19 is critical for the health of every Michigan resident.

Our organizations support common sense legislation to assure that all employers in all sectors who take reasonable steps to follow public health guidelines, will be protected against needless lawsuits. The legislation represented in these bills will be a “win-win” in that it will incentivize employers to protect and promote workplace and customer safety and protect organizations against the acute economic threat of COVID-19 related lawsuits.

We have taken steps to work with interested parties on both sides of the issue to come up with legislation that is fair and balanced. This legislation is crucial as we continue to grapple with Covid-19.

We urge you to support HBs 6030-6032, 6101, common sense COVID-19 liability protection.

Thank you for your support!