

**RESOLUTION**

To: The Honorable Board of Commissioners  
Huron County  
Michigan

WE, the LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE, respectfully beg leave to submit the following resolution for your consideration:

WHEREAS, Asian carp have been found in the Illinois River, which connects the Mississippi River to Lake Michigan; and

WHEREAS, due to their large size and rapid rate of reproduction, these fish could pose a significant risk to the Great Lakes ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, Huron County has over 90 miles of shoreline along Lake Huron and is the base for our tourism industry that includes roadside parks, beaches, and several water sports, such as kayaking, fishing charters, and boating; and

WHEREAS, the spread of Asian carp further into the Great Lakes would devastate these activities; and

WHEREAS, this Board realizes action needs to be taken to prevent the further spread of Asian carp; and

WHEREAS, HR 4001 would authorize projects necessary to separate the hydrologic connection between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River basins to prevent the interbasin transfer of aquatic invasive species; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Huron County Board of Commissioners fully supports HR 4001 to authorize projects necessary to separate the hydrologic connection between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River basins to prevent the interbasin transfer of aquatic invasive species; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Congresswoman Candice Miller, Senator Carl Levin, Senator Debbie Stabenow, and Michigan U.S. Representatives Dan Benishek, Bill Huizenga, Justin Amash, Dave Camp, Dan Kildee, Fred Upton, Tim Walberg, Mike Rogers, Sander Levin, Kerry Bentivolio, John Dingell, John Conyers Jr., and Gary Peters.

Respectfully submitted,

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE



David G. Peruski, Chairman



Steve Vaughan, Vice Chairman



John L. Bodis, Member

Dated: February 25, 2014

Roll Call Vote:

Tietz	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peruski	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elftman	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vaughan	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>

Bodis	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wruble	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>
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