



# Downriver Walleye Federation

May 19, 2026

To: Michigan Anglers Consortium

Attn: Mark Williams,

Mark,

I am writing this letter on behalf of The Downriver Walleye Federation in response to the proposal of HB-5801 and HB-5802. These were read and discussed at our May 18, 2026 general membership meeting. There were many comments made about these bills, and NONE of them were favorable. It seems that our elected politicians needed to show off how out of touch with reality they are again. We took a vote of members present, and 100% voted AGAINST supporting these bills. THE DOWNRIVER WALLEYE FEDERATION IS TOTALLY AGAINST these bills.

Sincerely,

**Terry Pickard**

President, Downriver Walleye Federation