

ALGER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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RESOLUTION #2019-03
SUPPORT FOR THE CREATION OF THE COMMITTEE OF MICHIGAN'S MINING FUTURE
(HB 4227)

WHEREAS, the mining industry is a vital economic contributor, not just for Upper Peninsula and Marquette County, but for the State of Michigan, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Marquette County and the State of Michigan to strengthen and develop sustainable mining practices for the future, and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of House Bill 4227 to create a Committee on Michigan's Mining Future to ensure a comprehensive plan focused on ferrous, non-ferrous, and aggregate mining industry needs such as infrastructure, transportation, energy, applied research, environmental quality, government policies, taxation, rural development, mining legacy cleanup funds, and communications and public outreach, and

WHEREAS, the proposed committee would be comprised of fifteen members with governor-appointed representatives from diverse areas of industry, state departments, environmental groups, tribal members and labor groups to meet the challenges and take advantage of opportunities for the future.

WHEREAS, that the County of Alger Board of Commissioners supports HB4227 IF provision is made to include at least one representative from each county where a mine is to be geographically located.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Alger Board of Commissioners supports House Bill 4227 in the interest of strengthening and developing the future of Michigan mining practices, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution will be forwarded to all counties in Michigan, the Upper Peninsula Commission for Area Progress, the Michigan Townships Association, and the Michigan Association of Counties, Upper Peninsula legislators, and Governor Whitmer.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Alger County Board of Commissioners at the time, date, and place specified above pursuant to the required statutory procedures.



Respectfully submitted,


Mary Ann Froberg, Alger County Clerk

Dated: March 18, 2019