

**1996-4**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 5158**

Introduced by Commissioner Sara Clark Pierson

WHEREAS the Clinton County Board of Commissioners has been closely following the Court Restructuring Legislation and has been supportive of many changes in contained in House Bill 5158, but had misgivings about other facets of the sweeping proposal, and

WHEREAS the substitute to House Bill 5158, which was introduced by Representative Michael Nye on March 22, 1996, addresses most of the concerns of Clinton County and contains many of the provisions advocated by the Michigan Association of Counties, and

WHEREAS this bill includes such critical provisions as the court employees becoming county employees and having to abide by the personnel policies set by the county; the establishment of line item control over court budgets; Judicial salaries paid entirely by the state; and a more equitable distribution formula for state court fund dollars.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners hereby supports substitute House Bill 5158 and urges the Michigan Legislature to approve the bill and provide adequate funding for its provisions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of the House Judiciary Committee, which includes Representative Alan Cropsey, the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Judiciary, Senator Mike Rogers, Representative Clark Harder, and the Michigan Association of Counties.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF CLINTON

I, DIANE ZUKER, Clerk of the County of Clinton do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held March 26, 1996 and is on file in the records of this office.

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Diane Zuker, Clinton County Clerk

House Judiciary Committee: Nye (chair), Dalman (vice-chair), Bush, Cropsey, Fitzgerald, Galloway, Jersevic, Law, Lowe, Ryan, Wallace (minority vice-chair), Baird, Clack, Curtis, Freeman, Schroer, Willard.

House Appropriations Subcommittee: Geiger (chair), Walberg (vice-chair), Bobier, Dolan, Ciaramitaro (minority vice-chair), Owen.