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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LOCAL CONTROL OF JTPA SYSTEM

Introduced by Commissioner Richard Hawks

WHEREAS the congressional staff to the Workforce Development Conference, which is reviewing HR 1617 (CAREERS Act) and S 143 (Workforce Development Act), appears prepared to adopt legislation to dismantle the local job training system and replace it with a system operated by state governors, and

WHEREAS the current bills substantially reduce the role of local elected officials and the influence of private sector representatives by allowing governors to eliminate job training services to dislocated workers, economically disadvantaged adults and youth, curtail the summer youth jobs program, and undo the current accountability system.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners hereby opposes the provisions in HR 1617 and S 143 which substantially reduce the role of local elected officials and the influence of private sector representatives by allowing governors to eliminate job training services to dislocated workers, economically disadvantaged adults and youth, curtail the summer youth jobs program, and undo the current accountability system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Congressman Dave Camp, Senator Carl Levin, and Senator Spencer Abraham.

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 May 28, 1996 and is on file in the records of this office.

Diane Zuker, County Clerk