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RESOLUTION OPPOSING HOUSE BILL 6112

WHEREAS, House Bill 6112 has been introduced in the House; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 6112, if passed, will create a new act known as the Corrections Officers Compulsory Arbitration Act to provide binding arbitration procedure for the resolution of labor disputes; and

WHEREAS, this act would create a procedure that mirrors what is known as Act 312 compulsory arbitration which currently applies to police officers and fire fighters, and not to corrections officers; and

WHEREAS, compulsory arbitration of labor disputes has proven to be a costly and time-consuming process by which a third party decides the terms and conditions of collective bargaining agreements instead of the parties themselves; and

WHEREAS, compulsory arbitration promotes an adversarial labor-management solution and discourages continued negotiations toward mutually obtained collective bargaining agreements;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners hereby goes on record in strong opposition of HB 6112; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Jennifer Granholm, Senator Alan Cropsy, Representative Richard Ball and Representative Paul Opsommer, the Michigan Association of Counties and the other 82 Michigan 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 the regular meeting held September 30, 2008 and is on file in the records of this office.

Diane Zuker, Clinton County Clerk