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Committee on Local, Intergovernmental and
Regional Affairs
Michigan House of Representatives
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Dear Committee Members,

I would like to express the Charter Township of Harrison's support for HB 5573 which would amend the Charter Township Act, which would allow us to continue to grow our free public library.

When the Macomb County Library was closed, our township would have been left without access to a free public library. A group of volunteers in our community, with the support of the Board of Trustees, accepted the donation of a large portion of the books and opened a volunteer library. The additional resources made possible by this legislation will allow the Harrison Township Public Library to continue and expand the important services they offer.

I would again like to wholeheartedly express the Township's support for this amendment before you. Thank you for your consideration of this bill. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

Kenneth J. Verkest, Supervisor
Charter Township of Harrison