

OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



BENEFIT FOR THE DISABLED
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April 28, 2009

House Committee on Great Lakes and Environment
Attn: Cathy Petroskey, Committee Clerk
124 N. Capitol
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Lansing, MI 48909

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Re: Committee hearing being held on April 30th.

HB 4678 Natural resources; other; state park, boating access site, and forest recreation passport; create.

HB 4677 Natural resources; other; state park, boating access site, and forest recreation passport fees; provide for distribution of revenue.

Dear Sirs/Madam:

I am writing on behalf of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Benefit for the Disabled. I have had the privilege of being the Vice President of this 501©3 for the past 5 years, organizing and upholding our Annual Fishing Derby, the State's largest disabled event at Dodge Park #4 in Waterford for 22 years. We started with just 35 participants, and have grown to over 700 participants, another 400 caregivers and organization staff members, and approximately 5-600 Sheriff Office Personnel boat owners on the lake and community volunteers. For many of the disabled we serve this is the highlight of their "year" – having