

THIS RESOLUTION IS OFFERED TO COMPLY WITH MCL §§ 324.36105 and 324.36106.

Rep. Hildenbrand offered the following concurrent resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 52.

A concurrent resolution to approve certain designated open space land applications for property in Kent County.

Whereas, Section 36105(2) and Section 36106(9) of Part 361, Farmland and Open Space Preservation, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, require the Department of Agriculture to submit each application for designated open space easements along with an analysis of the cost to the legislature; and

Whereas, The Department of Agriculture has received two applications for designated open space easements, both located in Vergennes Township, Kent County; and

Whereas, The two parcels are located adjacent to the Flat River, a Designated Natural River classified as such under Part 305, Natural Rivers, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, and therefore qualify for the open space easement program; and

Whereas, The legislature has reviewed the applications and analysis and determined that it is in the interest of the state of Michigan to enter into said easements; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we hereby approve the following designated open space land applications submitted by the Department of Agriculture:

1) Abraham DeHaan; location-Vergennes Township, Kent County; size-15 acres; cost per year-\$691.00; proposed term-10 years; and

2) William J. Schreur; location-Vergennes Township, Kent County; size-27 acres; cost per year-\$1,242.00; proposed term-10 years

; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Department of Agriculture.