

Reps. Dennis, Farrah, Sak, Accavitti, Anderson, Bieda, Brandenburg, Byrum, Clack, Condino, Daniels, Ehardt, Gieleghem, Gleason, Hopgood, Jamnick, Kolb, Law, McConico, Minore, O'Neil, Paletko, Pappageorge, Phillips, Plakas, Rivet, Shaffer, Spade, Tobocman, Waters, Wojno, Woodward, Woronchak, Zelenko and Hardman offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 123.**

A resolution observing September 15-21, 2003, as Pollution Prevention Week in Michigan.

Whereas, Pollution prevention is promoted as a priority in achieving environmental quality in the state of Michigan in a week of observance, education and outreach. The people of Michigan are proud of our state's beauty, natural resources and environment, yet the presence of pollutants continue to pose a threat to our environment, public health and safety; and

Whereas, Pollution prevention is a fundamental strategy to protect the environment and maintain the health and safety of workers in the workplace by stopping pollution before it occurs. Pollution prevention can benefit businesses by increasing industrial efficiency through process and material waste reduction, thereby saving businesses time and money. With a proactive approach to pollution prevention, Michigan can meet the challenges of having both a sustainable environment and healthy economy for its citizens and businesses; and

Whereas, We support pollution prevention as a means to promote environmental stewardship which improves our communities and protects our natural resources for future generations; and

Whereas, Pollution Prevention Week is an opportunity for the people of Michigan to join together for a clean and vibrant Michigan by taking action to promote the reduction of waste at its source or where this is not feasible, identify opportunities to reuse and recycle; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body observe September 15-21, 2003, as Pollution Prevention Week in Michigan. We commend all businesses and community members who participate in local and regional celebratory and educational activities; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the organizers of this event as evidence of our respect and esteem.