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Michigan House of Representatives  
State Capitol Building  
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

Representatives,

I am returning Enrolled House Bill 4272 to you without my signature.

This legislation ignores clear federal law in an attempt to exempt certain gas cans from environmental laws designed to limit the release of volatile organic compounds. If this bill were to become law, it would no doubt be swiftly struck down because it violates both the Commerce and Supremacy clauses of the U.S. Constitution. That would be a waste of valuable time and taxpayer money.

For the foregoing reasons, I am vetoing HB 4272 of 2021.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Whitmer  
Governor