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Michigan House of Representatives
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Lansing, MI 48909-7514

Representatives,

Today I am returning Enrolled House Bill 4996 without my approval.

House Bill 4996 places restrictions on the executive branch's exercise of its constitutional authority. I will not tie the hands of future Michigan governors.

Respectfully,

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor