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**To:** [JCT Exhibits](#)  
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Dear Committee Members,

I cannot attend the hearing on this issue, but urge a **NO** vote on HB 4060-7.

This amendment to the transportation bill would take away the rights of counties, and probably citizens, to object to aggregate/gravel operations that would negatively affect an area with dust, noise, loud rumbling heavy trucks back and forth all day, and other issues. Taking away these rights is not necessary to provide gravel for roads. Aggregate operations should only be placed where they will not cause undue problems for communities (such as industrial areas), and there are ample places away from homes and close by communities where they can occur.

We cannot trust the aggregate industry to protect our communities and homes when they plan where to locate an operation, and there must be rights to bring up issues in legal challenges.

Please vote no!

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