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Michigan Chamber: Aggregates reform essential to fixing state's roads and infrastructure, saving taxpayer dollars, protecting environment

(LANSING, Mich.) – The Michigan Chamber of Commerce released the following statement from Director of Environmental and Energy Affairs Mike Alaimo after the House Regulatory Reform Committee took testimony on the bipartisan House Bills 4526-28 (sponsored by Reps. Pat Outman, Tyrone Carter and Angela Witwer respectively) today.

“This bipartisan legislation is essential to helping ensure our state can obtain the critical aggregate materials needed to upgrade our state’s aging infrastructure,” Alaimo said. “Michigan can’t afford to wait. These bills will help ensure reasonable, responsible permitting and that every dollar possible is put directly into improving our roads and bridges and saving taxpayer money – all while still ensuring important environmental and local community protections.”

The Michigan Chamber is urging swift action in both the House and then Senate. For more information, visit BuildItMichiganStrong.com.

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