

## **VOTE RECORD ADDENDUM: MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

### **WATER USE ASSESMENT TOOL**

**HB 5065** would require DEQ to utilize the water use assessment process and the adverse resource impact definitions prior to having the water use assessment tool available for public review and in advance of a real world evaluation called for in MFB policy. Places ultra-restrictive protections in cold streams, dropping the percentage of allowable index flow by restricting impacts to thriving fish populations to less than 1%. Farm Bureau encouraged a **No** vote.

### **WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES**

As passed the House, **HB 5066** does not incorporate language providing for industry involvement in the development of conservation measures, leaving that authority to DEQ. If DEQ receives a registration for a zone "C" withdrawal, all large water users in the watershed are required by DEQ to review and consider implementing applicable water conservation measures. Requires DEQ to notify the community if a registered use will reduce the thriving fish population of a cold transitional stream by 1%. Farm Bureau encouraged a **No** vote.

### **WATER RESOURCE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**HB 5073** does not provide for involvement of the Water Resource Advisory Council to review the difference between use and capacity of water withdrawals. Limits the council to suggesting ways the existing process can be made more practical versus allowing the Council involvement in recommendations for the tool based on scientific review of Adverse Resource Impact lines. Farm Bureau encouraged a **No** vote.

### **GRADE A MILK LAW**

**SB 1007** would update definitions and references to other laws and standards, as well as clarify regulations of current industry practices. Farm Bureau encouraged a **Yes** vote.