

ALGER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Mary Ann Froberg, Clerk  
101 COURT STREET, MUNISING, MI 49862

**RESOLUTION #2014-20**

**WHEREAS**, last year, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) issued a final rule that would implement an “incremental approach” to analyzing the economic impact of critical habitat designations versus a “quantitative analysis”; and

**WHEREAS**, an “incremental approach” would require USFWS to only consider the cost to the government of consulting on critical habitat, instead of considering costs to all stakeholders; and

**WHEREAS**, S 2729 and HR 4319 would require the USFWS and the National Marine Fisheries Service to perform cumulative and quantitative economic analysis prior to the critical habitat designation that would measure the potential effects on all affected stakeholders (i.e. costs to agriculture producers, businesses, county and city governments, local entities, etc.), not just federal agencies as is the current standard; now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Alger County Board of Commissioners fully supports S 2729 and HR 4319 to require the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service to perform cumulative and quantitative economic analysis prior to the critical habitat designation; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Governor Rick Snyder, Congressman Dan Benishek, Representative John Kivela, Senator Tom Casperson, U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow, U.S. Senator Carl Levin, the Michigan Association of Counties, and the National Association of Counties.

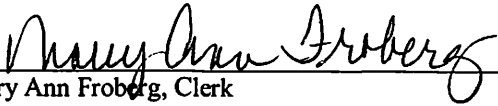
Adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.

  
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Jerry Doucette, Chairman  
Alger County Board of Commissioners

STATE OF MICHIGAN)  
County of Alger )

I, Mary Ann Froberg, Clerk of the County of Alger and of the County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the Board at a regular meeting on October 20, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County of Alger, this November 20, 2014 at Munising, Michigan.

  
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Mary Ann Froberg, Clerk