

ALGER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Mary Ann Froberg, Clerk
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**RESOLUTION #2018-12
OPPOSING SB 1031**

WHEREAS, Senate Bill (SB) 1031 seeks to amend the General Property Tax Act to exempt qualified utility personal property from the collection of taxes under the Act; and

WHEREAS, "Qualified utility personal property" under the Act would include both of the following utility personal property: electric transmission and distribution systems, substation equipment, spare parts, gas distribution systems, water transmission and distribution systems, gas storage equipment, and transmission lines of gas or oil transporting companies; that was initially installed in the State after December 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, SB 1031 in its present form as introduced on May 29, 2018 will impose a financial burden on Alger County and its local units, as it will not only reduce personal property tax revenues in 2019, but every year thereafter those annual losses will continue to increase; and

WHEREAS, SB 1031 was reported favorably by the Senate Committee on Finance without amendment for immediate effect to the Committee of the Whole on June 6, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alger County Board of Commissioners hereby opposes SB 1031.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution will be forwarded to all counties in Michigan, Michigan House Representative Sara Cambensy, Senator Tom Casperson, Governor Rick Snyder, the Michigan Townships Association, the Michigan Municipal League, and the Michigan Association of Counties.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Alger County Board of Commissioners at the time, date, and place specified above pursuant to the required statutory procedures.

Respectfully submitted,



Joel VandeVelde, Alger County Chief Deputy Clerk

Dated: July 16, 2018