

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 91

Reps. Prestin, Fairbairn, Markkanen, Roth and Borton offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to support President Trump's policies to increase
2 the nation's energy infrastructure and security, which have
3 facilitated emergency permitting for the Enbridge Line 5 project.

4 Whereas, The Enbridge Line 5 pipeline is critical for meeting
5 Michigan's energy needs. It delivers crude oil and natural gas
6 liquids across 645 miles from northern Wisconsin, through the Great
7 Lakes, across both peninsulas of Michigan, and to Ontario.

8 According to Enbridge, Line 5 supplies sixty-five percent of the
9 propane demand in the Upper Peninsula and fifty-five percent of
10 Michigan's statewide propane needs; and

11 Whereas, A segment of Line 5 has run under the Straits of
12 Mackinac since 1953. This segment uses "dual" or "twin" pipes to
13 deliver oil and propane throughout Michigan, thus preventing the

1 need to use truckloads and rail cars to move these necessary
2 resources across our state; and

3 Whereas, Enbridge has proposed building a tunnel underneath the
4 bed of the Straits of Mackinac which would contain a new pipeline
5 to deliver oil and liquified natural gas, replacing the current
6 twin pipeline; and

7 Whereas, Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel has filed two
8 lawsuits seeking to shut down Line 5 and its proposed tunnel by
9 voiding the easement, in place since 1953, that allows Enbridge to
10 operate the pipeline under the Straits of Mackinac; and

11 Whereas, On January 20, 2025, President Trump issued an
12 executive order, entitled Declaring a National Energy Emergency,
13 which seeks to expand the nation's energy infrastructure in order
14 to meet our pressing energy needs. Critically, the executive order
15 directs federal agencies to exercise their lawful emergency
16 authorities to "expedite the completion of all authorized and
17 appropriated infrastructure, energy, environmental, and natural
18 resources projects"; and

19 Whereas, In response to the executive order, the U.S. Army
20 Corps of Engineers has designated projects eligible to receive an
21 emergency permit under the order, and has included Enbridge's Line
22 5 tunnel project, among others; now, therefore, be it

23 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we support
24 President Trump's policies to increase the nation's energy
25 infrastructure and security, which have facilitated emergency
26 permitting for the Enbridge Line 5 project; and be it further

27 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
28 President of the United States, the President of the United States
29 Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives,

1 and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.