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THE CITIZENS OF MICHIGAN HAVE A VEHICLE TO FIGHT APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA

State Representative Perry Bullard (D-Ann Arbor) has introduced a set of three bills in the Michigan House of Representatives that will prohibit the investment of state funds in U.S. corporations doing business in South Africa. South Africa is the only country which has formal legal barriers that deny basic political and human rights to over 85% of its population.

Why is Apartheid an Issue?

- Blacks in South Africa comprise over 85% of the population, yet take home less than 23% of the wealth earned each year. Blacks are not allowed to belong to unions, so no means are available to improve the working or economic conditions of Blacks.
- The political system denies Blacks any legal or political involvement in the government of South Africa. Yet, Blacks are almost exclusively the individuals who are arrested, tried and punished by the judicial system. The violations of human rights in South Africa are among the most severe in the world.

Why Divestiture?

- Foreign corporations supply most of the technology that assists the government in enforcing its Apartheid policies.
- U.S. and foreign banks supply the government with money necessary to invest in military and police efforts to maintain control over the Black majority. U.S. investment amounts to \$1.7 billion and is second in the world.
- The involvement of U.S. corporations in South Africa contradicts U.S. domestic and foreign policies and pose a danger of U.S. military involvement to protect economic interests if fighting ever should occur.

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HOW TO VOICE YOUR SUPPORT TO FIGHT APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA

Write to:

Speaker Bobby Crim
Majority Leader Joe Forbes
Your State Representative
Members of the House Civil Rights Committee:

- Rep. David Evans, Chair
- Rep. Mary Brown, Vice-Chair
- Rep. Mark Clodfelter
- Rep. Jeffrey D. Padden
- Rep. Alice Tombouljian
- Rep. Juanita Watkins
- Rep. Alan Cropsey
- Rep. Carl Gnodtke
- Rep. Mark Siljander
- Rep. Nick Smith

Address:

The Honorable _____
Michigan House of Representatives
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Message:

- 1) Ask them to support House Bills 4831, 4838 and _____.
- 2) Have organizations to which you belong write resolutions in support of these bills.
- 3) Send copies to Representative Perry Bullard.

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