

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.186

Rep. Aiyash offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to call on the state of Michigan to act quickly
2 to replace lead service lines that have contaminated drinking water
3 sources in the city of Hamtramck.

4 Whereas, A reliable system that delivers safe, quality
5 drinking water is crucial to a community's vitality and its
6 residents' health and well-being; and

7 Whereas, Exposure to lead can cause serious harm to the health
8 of children and adults. Children are especially vulnerable to lead
9 poisoning and can experience damage to the brain and nervous
10 system, slowed growth and development, and other significant harm
11 to their health, including long-term impacts; and

12 Whereas, The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 90th
13 percentile value lead action level in drinking water is 15 parts

1 per billion (ppb); and

2 Whereas, An October 15, 2021, letter from the Department of
3 Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy to Hamtramck about lead and
4 copper monitoring indicates that the community water supply's 90th
5 percentile value exceeded the 15 ppb lead action level during
6 testing from June 1 to September 30, 2021. The 90th percentile value
7 for lead was 17 ppb, with sample results reaching as high as 36
8 ppb. Among the sources of the lead contamination, the letter notes
9 that the city's service lines may contain lead; now, therefore, be
10 it

11 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we call on the
12 state of Michigan to act quickly to replace lead service lines that
13 have contaminated drinking water sources in the city of Hamtramck;
14 and be it further

15 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
16 Governor and the Director of the Department of Environment, Great
17 Lakes, and Energy.