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Dear Governor Snyder:

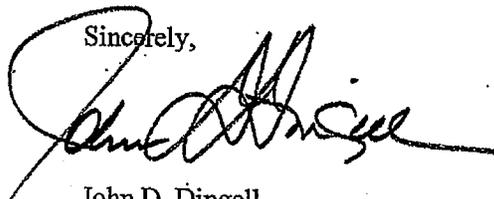
I write with concern that Lansing may effectively nullify a potential referendum on Public Act 4 of 2011, also known as the Emergency Financial Manager Law. As you are well aware, tens of thousands of voters have signed a petition requesting a November 6, 2012, vote on whether Public Act 4 will continue to have effect. If such referendum is successful, yet the State Legislature passes a new version of Public Act 4, the will of the people of Michigan will have been ignored and, worse, abrogated.

Should a referendum on Public Act 4 be successful, I very respectfully urge you to abide by its outcome and work with affected citizens and municipalities to reach a solution that is beneficial to all.

Thank you for your kind consideration of my request.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,



John D. Dingell
Member of Congress