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Subject: **Support Letter for SB 947 and SB 946**

Chairman Runestad and members of the Senate Committee on Finance,

My name is Scott Parent with United Rentals. We employ 151 people from 11 locations in the state. Our facilities are located in Byron Center, Detroit (2), Grand Rapids, Lansing, Lincoln Park, Midland, Negaunee, Romulus, Utica, and Wixom

I am contacting you today to **urge your support** in passing SB 947 and SB 946, which were heard in your Committee on Wednesday (6/10).

We are a member of the [Michigan Heavy Equipment Rental Tax Coalition](#), which represents large and small equipment rental businesses throughout the state. We purchase and then rent construction and other heavy equipment to contractors, construction companies, businesses, and individuals. This legislation follows what other states have done, including Indiana, by exempting rental equipment from property tax and replacing it with a new tax to ensure revenue neutrality.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott D. Parent".

Scott D. Parent

District Manager – Great Lakes
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