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DEMOCRATIC WHIP

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Cynthia Nemon  
8268 Burning Bush Road  
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Dear Cynthia,

Thank you for taking the time to visit my coffee hour on Friday, August 9 to express your support for House Bill 4314, which would designate the black swallowtail as the official butterfly of the state of Michigan. I appreciate your passion for the issue, and I'm glad that you took the time to bring it to my attention.

I was surprised to learn that Michigan is one of only three states that does not have a state butterfly or insect. The black swallowtail is a perfect match for the position. As a pollinator, it plays an important role in vibrant ecosystems throughout the entire state. Not only is the black swallowtail found throughout the state, but it remains in Michigan year-round.

As a full-time resident and important contributor to our state, the black swallowtail would make an excellent state butterfly. To that end, I will be very proud to support House Bill 4314 when it comes before the House as a whole.

Thank you again for your advocacy and for the enthusiasm with which you carry out your work. I hope that you will take the time to get in touch again if there is ever anything that I can do to assist you and I look forward to hearing from you again soon.

Best,

Darrin Camilleri  
State Representative, District 23

**2019 Coffee Hour Schedule**

2nd Monday of each month, 7 PM, Olympic Coney Island, 23748 West Rd. in Brownstown  
2nd Friday of each month, 9 AM, Panera Bread on West Rd. in Woodhaven