FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 14, 2012

CONTACT: Matt Bach
734-669-6317; mbach@mml.org

Replace Don’t Erase Coalition Releases Statement About Senate Personal Property Tax Bills

LANSING, Mich. — The Replace Don’t Erase Coalition released the following statement regarding a package of bills related to the state’s personal property tax that were approved by the Michigan Senate Thursday, May 10, 2012. The bills, which were approved by the Senate and now head to the House, included some significant changes following talks between key Republican Senators and members of the Coalition.

"The amendments to the eight Senate bills affect different members of our coalition differently. Some coalition members are now neutral on the bills but still have significant concerns that they will be working on in the House. Other coalition organizations simply need more time to closely review the changes to the bills to determine exactly how they might affect their members. Other members of the coalition remain opposed because the bills would still result in a significant funding cut to their members, particularly to local schools."

More about the Replace Don’t Erase coalition can be found at www.replacedonterase.com.

###