

Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: May 19, 2009

Date Submitted: May 15, 2009

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Commissioner Kessler

Subject: Requests Board to Vote to Approval a Letter in Opposition to SB360

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item requests the Board to vote to approve a letter in opposition to SB360.

Background/Description:

Senate Bill 360 would allow for certain municipalities and counties to be exempt from the DRI process and existing concurrency requirements.

Analysis:

Wakulla County benefits from the DRI process in several ways. If the City of Tallahassee were to move forward with a Development of Regional Impact, SB360 could allow them to be exempt from the DRI process. In addition concurrency requirements that would be changed by SB 360 could result in impacts in traffic and road improvements that could fall on the shoulders of Wakulla County taxpayers.

Options:

1. Approve the letter to Governor Crist in opposition to SB 360.
2. Do not approve the letter to Governor Crist in opposition to SB 360.
3. Board direction.

Recommendation:

Option #1

Attachment:

1. Letter to Governor Crist