

House Local Government Committee

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To whom it may concern:

My wife and I are health care professionals. We each have our own businesses and have property in more than one county. We are in support of House Bill 2296 allowing residents within a community the right to vote on issues regarding the finance tool referred to as the Public Building Commission (PBC).

We believe it is very important for any community, small or large, to be informed of the issues which affect local businesses and private individuals. The importance of voting insures each individual in a community contributes in keeping communities growing and/or sustaining their current services.

Communication between elected officials and the communities they represent should not be diminished by allowing a select group of people to make major financial decisions without community input and support.

Community consensus is reached by the act of voting. Voters must understand the needs of a project within their community and determine a cost they are willing to pay for in order for a project to move forward.

It is the responsibility of the voters to determine what we are willing to burden or bless future generations with. This can only be achieved through the act of voting.

Sincerely concerned,

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