

E-mail from Highland County Supervisors to Senator Emmett Hanger

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Subject: Senate Bill 1011

Senator Hanger,

The Highland County Board of Supervisors would like to express its extreme disappointment with your introduction of SB 1011 "Personal property tax; rate on generating equipment of electric suppliers". This bill was submitted without consulting the County. Both County Administrator Roberta Lambert and Supervisor Jerry Rexrode explicitly told you that Highland does not support the legislation as proposed, specifically the monetary amount.

According to reports from an attendee at the Committee on Finance, the bill was described as being designed to assist Highland County, and it was implied - if not stated - that the County fully supported it.

We trust that you will be willing to discuss this issue with county officials, and hopefully, make adjustments to the wording of the bill.

Please contact Ms. Lambert at your earliest convenience.

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