

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Nancy Brown at 1:30 p.m. on February 9, 1993 in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Macy (excused)
Representative Mays (excused)
Representative Tomlinson (excused)

Committee staff present: Michael Heim, Legislative Research Department
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Rochelle Chronister (13th District)

Others attending: See Guest List (Attachment 1).

Chairman Brown opened the hearing on **HB 2153**, concerning no-fund warrant authority for a joint recreation district. Representative Chronister testified as a proponent of the bill (see Attachment 2). It was stated that a two-mill levy will pay off the no-fund warrants if the bill is enacted.

There were no opponents to speak on **HB 2153**; therefore the Chairman closed the hearing.

The committee then discussed the bill. After discussion, upon motion of Representative Welshimer, seconded by Representative Ballard, the Committee passed the bill favorably to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled at 1:30 p.m., February 10, 1993, in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

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Committee: House Local Government

Date: February 9, 1993

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ATTACHMENT 1
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HB 2153

February 9, 1993

Testimony Before the
House Local Government Committee

by
Representative Rochelle Chronister

HB 2153 is before you today as a result of a clerical error. In August of 1992 the voters in the Fredonia school district agreed to place a recreation levy on the school district and discontinue the levy on the city of Fredonia. Unfortunately the county clerk did not place the tax levy on either entity, so no money is available for recreational activities for 1993.

The city and school district appealed to the Board of Tax Appeals for the ability to issue no-fund warrants, but were refused on the grounds that this is not an emergency, and BOTA could only grant those warrants in an emergency.

They requested the Department of Administration's municipal accounting office's help, but were told the only option they had was special legislation.

I stand before you today to request that special legislation. HB 2153 would allow the school district to issue the no-fund warrants for this year in order to insure the summer recreation program's existence. The school board would then pay off those warrants in FY'94 when the tax is levied in November 1993 and receipts come in during December of 1993 and June 1994.

The children of the Fredonia school district thank you for your favorable consideration of this bill, and so do I.

ATTACHMENT 2
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