



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: March 25, 2025

Title of Item: Adopt Resolution - Support to Equalize PILT Funding

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <small><i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i></small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
Submitted by: Jessica Seibert		Department: Administration
Presenter (Name and Title): Jessica Seibert, County Administrator		Estimated Time Needed: 5 minutes
Summary of Issue: Please see attached resolution received from the Arrowhead Counties Association asking for Board support of SF2108 and HF1780.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments: 		
Recommended Action/Motion: Adopt attached resolution supporting PILT legislation.		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ Is this budgeted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ADOPTED March 25, 2025

By Commissioner: xxx

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Support to Equalize PILT Funding

WHEREAS, Minnesota contains over 12,000 lakes; and

WHEREAS, over half of these lakes and lakeshore are contained in just ten counties in northern Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, unlike other parts of the state, northern Minnesota counties only receive three dollars per acre in PILT funding for this much higher value lakeshore; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Department of Revenue Lakeshore Valuation Report clearly indicates that if PILT payments were paid on the actual lakeshore value in northern Minnesota, counties would be receiving from three to ten times more reimbursement;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners, as members of the Arrowhead Counties Association, hereby supports and asks for legislative approval of SF2108 and HF 1780 which will equalize unfair PILT payments and support northern Minnesota Counties' tax base.

Commissioner xxx seconded the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

xxx MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting xxx

STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}

I, Jessica Seibert, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 25th day of March 2025, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of March 2025

Jessica Seibert
County Administrator