



**LAKE COUNTY
BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**



Feb. 6, 2017

House Local Government Committee
Colorado State Capitol
200 E. Colfax
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Members of the House Local Government Committee:

We are writing to you today to urge your support of HB 1128 – a bill which will move Lake County to a lower subcategory in order to reduce the salaries of county elected officials. We had intended to make this move through legislation introduced last year, but due to a logistical error we were not included.

As elected officials, we take very seriously our fiduciary duty to the citizens of Lake County. The salary increase that was approved in 2015 may be very appropriate for some counties, but we have budgetary limitations in our county that make taking the full raise not possible. This move to Category IV-B is more in keeping with our budgetary realities and we ask for your support of this legislation to make that move in statute.

We thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Dolores M. Semsack
Chair, Lake County Board of Commissioners

cc: Rep. Millie Hamner
Eric Bergman, Colorado Counties, Inc.