

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES  
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2/19/14

Senator Brian Munzlinger  
201 W Capitol Ave., Rm. 331A  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: HB 1726

Dear Senator:


Please let this serve as the Adair County Commission's opposition to HB 1726. Upon our review of the particular legislation, we are concerned of the following:

1. The county's salary commission will continue to lose authority over its officers' salaries;
2. This legislation further erodes local control over its budget and salaries;
3. The subsequent annual increase of five percent after year two of its enactment currently exceeds the rate of inflation;
4. The commission is further concerned that other county office holders will want similar legislation which would further undermine the county salary commission authority and effectiveness; and
5. The funding for such pay increase is encumbered for other liabilities associated with the Sheriff's office.

Lastly, the Adair County Commission appreciates all the work you do for Northeast Missouri. With current economic conditions, we are concerned about all increases, no matter who pays for them when it comes to government services. We know that you share those thoughts.

We are interested in talking to you further about this if you wish.

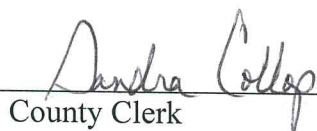
Sincerely,

  
Stanley Pickens  
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ATTEST:

  
County Clerk

  
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