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[2023 Session Talk Sheet Transfers_final.pdf](#)
[FMEA CS HB 1331 Letter to Local Legislators.docx](#)
[FMEA Amendment SB 1380 Letter to Senate Local Legislator.docx](#)

Steve K.,

With your concurrence, I would like to ask Erin to draft a resolution for the April 4 Council meeting.

Thank you,

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FMEA members,

Thanks to ALL of you who traveled to Tallahassee this week for our 2023 Legislative Rally. Your meetings with and messages to legislators are making an impact; we are hearing directly from you that your local legislators have indicated that they want to help and do not want to harm their constituents served by their municipal electric utilities. THANK YOU.

Despite the progress, our work is not done. This week wraps Week 4 of 9 of the session – there's lots of runway for the bad municipal utility bills to move. Now is not the time to let up the pressure. With Easter around the corner, next week is abbreviated, and neither [CS/HB 1331](#) nor [SB 1380](#) are expected to be heard. However, both bills could be heard the week of April 10 when a fuller slate of committee meetings will resume.

Resolutions Send Strong Message

This week, at least four public power cities passed resolutions out of their City Councils opposing CS/HB 1331 and SB 1380. This is a major messaging point from local elected officials to their state elected officials that our communities do not stand for this bill. If your city joins the like of the cities of [Jacksonville](#) (click link for news clip), Leesburg, Newberry and Havana in passing a resolution opposing the legislation, please have that executed resolution transmitted to your respective legislators and send me a copy as well. I've again attached a resolution template that you may use at will. You can access your legislator list [here](#).

New Letters to Legislators, New Messaging Points – Please Send

Now that HB 1331 has been amended to address the general fund transfer and extrajurisdictional customers, and an identical amendment has been filed to SB 1380, our previous letters to legislators regarding PSC regulation no longer stand. Please send the attached letters to your respective Representatives and Senators informing them of the negative consequences of the bills to our communities and customers. Please do this ASAP.

You are all doing great advocacy work on behalf of your city, utility and customers. Keep it up! Please be sure to keep us informed of your actions and discussions with legislators or staff. Let me know if you have questions.

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