

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS/FREDERICK COUNTY  
DELEGATION MEETING MINUTES FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2008**

The 2008 legislative meeting between the Board of County Commissioners and the Frederick County delegation to the Maryland General Assembly was held on Friday, November 21, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. in the third floor meeting room in Winchester Hall.

Those attending from Frederick County Government: Commissioners, Jan Gardner, *President*; David Gray, *Vice-President*; Kai Hagan, Charles Jenkins and John L. Thompson, Jr.; Ron Hart, County Manager; John Mathias, Office of the County Attorney; Ragen Cherney, Legislative Coordinator, County Manager's Office; Belinda Teague-Levy, Executive Assistant to Commissioner David Gray; Brenda Teach, Accounting and Finance Team Leader, Utilities and Solid Waste Management Division and Robin Santangelo, Public Information Officer.

Those attending from the Frederick County Delegation: Delegate Rick Weldon, Delegation Chairman; Delegate Joe Bartlett, Delegation Vice Chairman; Senator Alex Mooney, Senator David Brinkley, Delegate Donald Elliott, Delegate Paul Stull; Carol Krimm, Delegate Galen Clagett's Office; Veronica Henry, Delegate Sue Hecht's Office.

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Commissioner Gardner welcomed those in attendance and explained the format for the meeting.

The following proposed Frederick County bills were presented to the delegation:

- Reasonable Charge for Public Water Shutoff - Commissioner Kai J. Hagen
- County Commissioner Compensation and Pension/Retirement Program - Commissioner David P. Gray
- Maryland State Property Tax for Agricultural Preservation Property - Commissioner Jan H. Gardner
- Divestiture of County Retirement Funds from Iran and Sudan – Commissioner John L. Thompson, Jr.
- Part-Time Alcoholic Beverage Inspectors - Commissioner Kai J. Hagen
- State Bond Bill for Capital Equipment for Frederick County Public Schools and Playground Equipment Replacement - Commissioner John L. Thompson, Jr.
- Unused Medication Take Back Program - Commissioner Jan H. Gardner
- Solid Waste Franchises - Commissioner David P. Gray

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- Maryland Constitutional Amendment to Prohibit “Economic Development” Takings - Commissioner John L. Thompson, Jr.
- Mandatory Beverage Container Deposit Return System - Commissioner David P. Gray
- United States Constitutional Convention to Address Citizenship and Immigration Issues - Commissioner Charles A. Jenkins
- Use of Electronic Tolls to Fund Roadway Improvements - Commissioner John L. Thompson, Jr.

The following position statements were presented to the delegation:

- State School Construction Funding for Frederick County Should Exceed the State Government Economic Assistance for Foreign (Out of State) Business Entities - Commissioner John L. Thompson, Jr.
- Distribution of Plastic Bags Should Be Banned in Frederick County, Maryland - Commissioner Kai J. Hagen

Commissioner Gardner presented the concerns for tenants renting foreclosed property.

Chairman Weldon noted the delegation would be meeting on Saturday, December 6, 2008, at Winchester Hall. Additionally, the delegation would discuss the charter school issue which had been brought to their attention by way of several constituents.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Morrow  
Recording Secretary