

**RESOLUTION R-97-81**

**A RESOLUTION OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO SENATE BILL 1476/HOUSE  
BILL 1647, AS PROPOSED IN THE 1997 REGULAR SESSION  
OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE.**

WHEREAS, Manatee County, as a political subdivision of the State of Florida, operates an air pollution control program pursuant to Section 125.01(1)(q), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that growth in the amount, complexity and concentration of air pollution in Manatee County brought about by increasing urbanization, industrial development, and the increasing number and use of motor vehicles has resulted in mounting dangers to the public health and welfare; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County has most recently adopted Ordinance No. 96-22, as amended, a local air quality regulation which is more stringent than state standards and has had various air quality local ordinances in place since 1967; and

WHEREAS, the provision of Senate Bill 1476/House Bill 1647, as currently being considered by the Florida Legislature are an infringement upon the County's home rule power and will hamper the ability of local governments to adopt local ordinance that are tailored to local conditions to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Manatee County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:**

1. Manatee County hereby formally expresses its strong opposition to Senate Bill 1476/House Bill 1647, as presently pending in the 1997 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature, and urges the Florida Senate and House to act to defeat the proposed legislation.
2. The County Attorney is hereby directed to promptly dispatch a fully executed copy of this Resolution, by First Class U.S. Mail, to:

Representative Mark G. Flanagan, Chairman Legislative Delegation  
Senator James T. Hargrett, Jr.  
Senator John McKay  
Senator John H. Dyer  
Senator William G. Bankhead  
Representative Rudolph Bradley  
Representative Mark R. Ogles

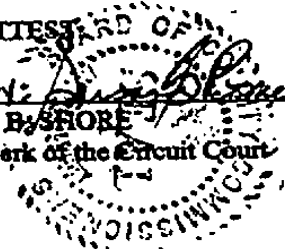
Senate President Toni Jennings  
Speaker of the House Daniel A. Webster  
Betty J. Steffens, Esquire

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1997.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Patricia M. Glass  
Chairman

ATTEST  
By: R. B. Shore  
R. B. SHORE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court



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**MANATEE COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

April 24, 1997

Representative Mark G. Flanagan  
Chairman Legislative Delegation  
Room 1201, C  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: SENATE BILL 1476

Dear Representative Flanagan:

On April 22, 1997, the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 97-81 expressing its opposition to Senate Bill 1476, as presently amended in the Senate Committee on Community Affairs. The Board believes that the proposed Senate Bill, along with its House companion, represents an infringement of its home rule powers and will hamper local governments' ability to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the County Attorney, H. Hamilton Rice or Senior Assistant County Attorney, Jeffrey N. Steinsnyder.

Sincerely,

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PMG/JNS/tlm

cc.: H. Hamilton Rice, Jr., County Attorney

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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April 24, 1997

Senator James T. Hargrett, Jr.  
Room 330  
Senate Office Bldg  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

**RE: SENATE BILL 1476**

Dear Senator Hargrett:

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April 24, 1997

Senator John McKay  
Room 318  
Senate Office Bldg  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

RE: SENATE BILL 1476

Dear Senator McKay:

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April 24, 1997

Senator John H. Dyer  
Room 204  
Senate Office Bldg  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

**RE: SENATE BILL 1476**

Dear Senator Dyer:

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Senator William G. Bankhead  
Room 305  
Senate Office Bldg  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

RE: SENATE BILL 1476

Dear Senator Bankhead:

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Representative Rudolph Bradley  
Room 1201  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

**RE: SENATE BILL 1476**

Dear Representative Bradley:

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April 24, 1997

Representative Mark R. Ogles  
Room 406  
House Office Building  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: SENATE BILL 1476

Dear Representative Ogles:

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April 24, 1997

Senate President Toni Jennings  
Room 409  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

**RE: SENATE BILL 1476**

Dear Senator Jennings:

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April 24, 1997

Betty J. Steffens, Esq.  
210 South Monroe Street  
Post Office Box 82  
Tallahassee, FL 32302-0085

RE: **SENATE BILL 1476**

Dear Ms. *Steffens*

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April 24, 1997

Speaker of the House Daniel A. Webster  
Room 420  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: SENATE BILL 1476

Dear Representative Webster:

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