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**Update on  
Local Business Taxes  
Short Term Vacation Rentals  
Community Redevelopment Agencies (CRAs)**

Thank you to all the municipal officials who were in Tallahassee this week for Legislative Action Days! Your presence had a significant impact! Thank you also to all the officials who made phone calls and e-mails in response to this week's Alerts. Below is an update:

**Local Business Tax Bills**

**[CS/HB 487 \(Renner\)](#)** passed the **[House Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee](#)** on Tuesday, March 21 by a unanimous vote.

**[CS/SB 330 \(Steube\)](#)** passed the **[Senate Community Affairs Committee](#)** on Wednesday, March 22 by a unanimous vote.

**HB 487** and **SB 330** were both amended to remove the \$25 cap on the Local Business Tax. FLC supported the amendments.

Please thank Representative Renner and Senator Steube for amending their bills to remove the cap.

**Short-Term Vacation Rentals – Oppose SB 188**

**[CS/SB 188 \(Steube\)](#)** passed the Senate **[Regulated Industries Committee](#)** on Tuesday, March 21 by a vote of 7-3.

Please thank Senators Travis Hutson, Randolph Bracy and Perry Thurston for voting “No” on SB 188.

**Community Redevelopment Agencies (CRAs) – Oppose SB 1770**

**[SB 1770 \(Lee\)](#)** was not considered today by the **[Senate Community Affairs Committee](#)**. We will keep you posted when/if the bill is placed on the committee's next meeting agenda.

**Thank you for your advocacy efforts!**