

Update on Community Redevelopment Agencies (CRAs)

Today, [CS/HB 13 \(Raburn\)](#) passed the [House Ways and Means Committee](#) by a vote of 14-5.

Yeas

Jim Boyd, Chair
Colleen Burton, V. Chair
Joseph Abruzzo
Halsey Beshears
Matt Caldwell
Bob Cortes
Dane Eagle, Ex officio member
Jay Fant
Don Hahnfeldt
Mike La Rosa
Stan McClain
Mike Miller
Kathleen Peters
Cyndi Stevenson

Nays

Bruce Antone
Loranne Ausley
Joe Geller
Al Jacquet
Evan Jenne

Please thank the Representative who voted “No” on CS/HB 13.

The bill was amended to address several municipal concerns, but the League still has other concerns, specifically regarding language prohibiting the creation of any new CRA. Additionally, the use of TIF (Tax Increment Finance) funds is limited only to those purposes specified in statute.

To watch the committee hearing, click here – <http://thefloridachannel.org/videos/4517-house-ways-means-committee/>

Consideration of CS/HB 13 begins at 37:26.