

would have a significant and immediate impact. One might consider a statewide sales tax to fund the local share of these programs.

Since the ability to effect a change does not reside at the local level the "proverbial ball" is in the predictable court of those elected to serve in the General Assembly. I am asking you to consult with the members of both parties within the branch of government you serve and design a program to bring about real change in the way to fund welfare for openers.

State Representative Robert Kuzman has reviewed our request and is in total agreement with the needed changes.

Sincerely,
President of the Lake County Commissioners

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gerry J. Scheub". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Gerry J. Scheub
Second District

Cc: State Representatives Ralph Ayres, Don Lehe, Bill Friend, P.Eric Turner