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HB 4080 technical suggestion

Dear Chair Marsh, Vice-Chairs Hudson and Brock Smith, Members of the House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide brief comments on House Bill 4080. We are asking that "county clerk" be replaced with "governing body of the county". County clerks do not currently hold or set up times for public hearings for formation or annexations of special districts. Public hearings are set by the county governing bodies. Making this change would keep the public hearing process consistent with current statute and add no additional duties to county governing bodies.

The suggested change to the bill language is below:

Section 2

Line 28 (4) After the petition has been filed, the ~~county clerk~~ (replace with "governing body of the county") shall set a time for a public hearing...

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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