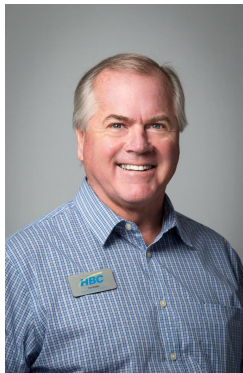


Testimony for [HF738](#)
[MN House's State Government Finance and Elections](#)
Friday, February 26, 8:30am–10am ([agenda](#) & [zoom](#))

Local Lake City leaders have discussed the advantage of Port Authority status for two decades. The current Lake City EDA board has consistently affirmed its commitment to pursuing a legal transformation to a Port Authority in order to more effectively support local commerce and our impact on our regional economy. We hope to further strengthen our local investments in our tourism, small business, agricultural and industrial sectors. We ask for the Minnesota House's support of [HF738](#) to allow us Port Authority and HRA powers to expand investments in our local economy.

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