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- Forest View
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- Harwood Heights
- Hillside
- Hodgkins
- Indian Head Park
- LaGrange
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- Leyden Township
- Lyons
- Lyons Township
- Maywood
- McCook
- Melrose Park
- Norridge
- Northlake
- North Riverside
- Oak Park
- River Forest
- River Grove
- Riverside
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- Schiller Park
- Stickney
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SUBURBAN LEADERS SEEK TO END CHICAGO WATER RATE INCREASES BY INTRODUCING WATER RATE PROTECTION ACT IN THE ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

River Grove, IL – The Suburban Water Task Force, a sub-group established by the West Central Municipal Conference (WCMC), joined forces with state legislators in announcing legislation aimed at establishing the Water Rate Protection Act.

House Bill 4288 sponsored by State Representative Emanuel Chris Welch (D-Hillside) and Senate Bill 2907 sponsored by State Senator Steve Landek (D-Bridgeview) are designed to create an entity similar to the Citizens Utility Board whose sole purpose would be to objectively and fairly regulate Lake Michigan water. According to the Suburban Water Task Force, this legislation would put an end to the automatic and whimsical taxing of a natural resource by the City of Chicago.

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In 1980, the WCMC was founded as the regional council of governments (COG) serving the communities of west suburban Cook County. Today, the membership roster consists of 51 municipalities, townships, Brookfield Zoo and 2 community colleges in western Cook and eastern Du Page Counties.

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STATE, COUNTY AND LOCAL LEADERS JOIN TOGETHER FOR WATER RATE REFORM

