

Committee Administrator:

Having been involved in the State Main Street Program as a Board member of a Historic District, and as a property owner of Historical buildings, I am writing to ask your support on HB 3526.

Enabling this grant program will not only 'revitalize' our States communities through:

- 1- increased property values
- 2- Economic business stimulus
- 3-Stability and growth of property taxes 4-Increased Tourism

but will create jobs through:

- 1-training Craftsmen in 'Historic Preservation'
- 2-adding jobs from a growth in building materials trade and increased demand of services

An investment that 'upgrades the fabric, the bricks and mortar of our community', upgrades the morale, the dedication, the pride and belonging of its citizens!

Thank you for supporting HB 3526

Douglas Dean