Submitter: Dr Christopher Holenstein

On Behalf

Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and

Water

Measure: HJR23

The Honorable Representative Helm,

I have become aware of HJR 23.

Please do not try to circumvent what Voters put into our Constitution that kicker funds be returned to the taxpayers.

Just because the funds are in the State's hands does not mean they can ask for or even have a right to them.

This is tax payer money.

All taxpayers contributed to this surplus and it should be returned to them in the proportion that it was taken. Anything else is an unfair additional tax.

If there are programs the Legislature feels needs funding; then legislate them thru typical channels.

Sincerely,

Dr Chris Holenstein