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The government does have the right to levy taxes. Yet, it has the responsibility to govern within a budget too. If this resolution was on a ballot so that the people could vote on it, I opine it would fail to pass.

I am retired, over 70 YO, and living on a fixed income. My living expenses are increasing in percentages greater than any COLA received through my retirement stipend. A statewide property tax not only would make it harder for those seeking to buy a home, but also for all to keep it and its land maintained.

I worked years towards owning my home. I'm hoping to live out my life in it. Don't tax me out from under my roof.