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#### SJR-1 Testimony

In 2014 a Veteran friend of mine began promoting the concept of freezing or cutting property taxes for disabled veterans. It took a few tries, but eventually a statute was approved that accomplished our goal. SJR-1 enhances that concept in an affordable manner. We are witnessing more seniors who are being priced out of their personal homes because of increasing property taxes based on assessed value. While it's not affordable to exempt seniors from property taxes, freezing the amount is good policy that can be cost justified.

I strongly support the Joint Resolution and look forward to further action.