

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4125

Sirs and Madam's,

I choose to oppose measure 4125.

I prefer the kicker measure stay as it is. If I have overpaid my taxes then I should receive the difference returned to me to use as I feel fit. It is my money not the governments.

My husband and I need that full amount just to live day to day, month to month. I am 75 and have been a stay at home wife and mother and have volunteered in many capacities. My husband is 73 and has been retired since he was 70. He would have continued to work but the company he worked for desolved. How often are persons of our ages able to find a decent job to support ourselves beyond social security. My husband has had spinal surgery 3 times, throat cancer treatment and open heart surgery. I have been immunocompromised since the age of 10 with a blood disease initialed ITP. It is not uncommon for seniors our age to have these physical issues. We are eating foods that are not healthy for us due to the high cost of groceries. We can barely pay our bills on time and then try to eat healthy. Between regular household bills, medical bills and food we are barely making it. It would mean so much to us to have our over taxed income returned to us so we can use it throughout the year to help us. We don't go out to eat. We don't spend money on entertainment. We don't travel. We eat hot dogs, chicken and cheap foods we can afford when they're on sale. Boy would I love a steak or a roast! It's just not in our budget. If it weren't for the help from my son and his wife we wouldn't even be in a house of our own. And we are the fortunate ones!

Please do not change the current measure from the way it stands now. We, like others, truly count on these kickers giving "our" money back to us. Just like receiving change for a 20 dollar bill for a tube of toothpaste. We are due our own money.

Thank you for listening,

Christine and Rick Lonborg