

SB 196

Chairman Tyson and Committee

I am writing to you concerning a law that I understand is already on the books. The law I'm talking about is the LAVTR (Local Ad Valorem Tax Reduction). It has recently come to my attention that these funds, which have been held in Topeka for 20 years, would help our county governments and help alleviate our GROWING tax burdens!!! Why did the transfer of these funds ever stop???

Back here in the real world, many of us are struggling to keep up with our real estate taxes. They are getting ridiculously high! Those on fixed incomes, like myself are being taxed out of our homes--we need relief! Taxes are going up 15-20% per year! This is not sustainable. Our children are being taxed out of their homes, too. People are struggling to make ends meet these days--a return of these funds to the counties which they belong could be a great help. It's already a law--YOU JUST NEED TO FOLLOW IT!

I'll be watching your votes on this issue because it's crippling our citizens! I'm ready to clean house in the legislature and I do have the time to work in our upcoming elections!

Sincerely,

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