

I would like to submit my support for HB 2769 submitted by the Committee on taxation concerning property tax. Having been subjected to the exact thing this bill is meant to remedy, being tax and having property tax raised by a library board of appointees some not living within the taxed area. It is only fair at a minimum those voting and imposing a tax should at least reside in the area being taxed. I say a minimum because the concept of an appointed board, should not have any taxing authority, as they are not elected or accountable to the voters. This goes back to the basic concept of taxation without representation, it's even more reprehensible that members of the taxing body do not live within the taxed district.

Thank you for your consideration to pass this Bill as a start to meaningful tax reforms.

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