

Testimony HB0730

I am in favor of this bill as no tax should automatically increase, it should always have to be voted upon by the legislature for each and every increase. Automatic increases remove our representation as we have no voice to vote against it, particularly those who were not eligible to vote back when the automatic tax increase was set.

The pressing problem is that an automatic tax increase does not take into account the economic situation, and we certainly cannot afford to hike taxes in this current economic situation.

Another problem is that it can unfairly damage the reputations of present politicians as the politicians in office when the automatic increases go into effect will take the blame for it even though they may not have had any say in the increase. In the vernacular, automatic tax increases are "bad optics" for all politicians in office.