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PUBLIC COMMENT

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Agenda Item(s):

G1. Proposed Amendments to Property Tax Rule 202

Comment:

The concept of increasing the property tax is just political, bureaucratic, and inhuman. If the property is rising in price, there is no benefit to its owner if she(he) still lives there. How can I retired person be charged more tax than what he used to pay when he was earning. Would a retired owner have the capacity to pay the hike in prop tax? Would a person whose earnings are now less than before have the capacity to pay a hike in property tax? Please have a little due-diligence before taking such decisions. Would businesses that are already hit by a number of reasons like a pandemic, online shopping etc. have the capacity to pay this hike?