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PUBLIC COMMENT
From: John Powell
Agenda Item: Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Hearing
Meeting Date: 8/30/2022

Taxpayer would like to speak at the hearing: I want to speak at the hearing (speak remotely)

Type of Tax: Property Tax

Speaker's Name: John Powell

Title (if applicable):

Company (if applicable):

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

City: Coulterville

State: California

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

Account Number (if applicable):

Taxpayer's Name (if not speaker):

Organization:

Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

Description of Issues:

Property taxes and bonds attached. Many people have left this state because of high taxes, The bonding companies and unions should not be allowed to advertise in any way to promote bonds. We retired people do not have any way to catch up when they dupe the people into voting for a bond initiative to tax us for their benefit. That is very crooked to say the least. Bonds should also be flat rate since people have equal benefit of the facility being built or repaired. Property taxes are also unfair by using values to collect taxes. Just because I have a higher value than someone else doesn't allow me a larger benefit of the use of the money. Since I build my own houses with me and my wife then I am taxed on my own labor. Totally wrong, I am being punished for working and often priced out of the house I built because I could only afford the materials.

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