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LD 1481

Dear Chairs Sen. Nicole Grohoski and Rep. Kristin Cloutier, and the Taxation Committee Members,

Please vote Ought NOT to pass on LD 1481 An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Stabilization of Property Taxes on Homesteads of Individuals 65 or Older. This bill looks to be a reinstatement of a past bill that was fiscally irresponsible when it was passed (and then repealed); the changes in this bill are still not enough for real fiscal responsibility for the state or the towns, and the bill still includes added paperwork for hundreds of towns. The Property Tax Fairness Credit that assists seniors who own their homes or rent a place to live (through their individual tax returns) is the better process for the state and the towns to give property tax relief to seniors who need it to stay in their homes and have a place to live.

Thank you for your consideration in voting Ought NOT to pass on LD 1481,

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