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PUBLIC COMMENT
From: Ann Greenspun
Agenda Item: Taxpayers' Bill of Rights
Hearing
Meeting Date: 8/30/22

Taxpayer would like to speak at the hearing: I do not want to speak at the hearing

Type of Tax: Property Tax

Speaker's Name: Ann Greenspun

Title (if applicable): R.N.

Company (if applicable): Retired

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City: Santa Monica

State: CA

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E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

Account Number (if applicable):

Taxpayer's Name (if not speaker): Ann Greenspun

Organization: a Santa Monica taxpayer and board member of the Santa Monica North of Montana Association (I am representing myself only)

Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

Description of Issues:

I am voicing my thoughts to you regarding Prop 19. Please read on.

It was an eye-popping misnomer that hid the enormous consequences of this tax on individual homeowners. I am a retired ER RN who worked closely with the Red Cross during fires, etc. So of course I wanted to help out those most affected by some of these issues that headlined Proposition 19. (The home tax was couched, hidden and not mentioned in its promotion).

Throughout the past 45 years, my husband and I thought (and took comfort in), the fact that when we pass away, our Santa Monica home will assist our three children and our 5 children with their future finances. It gave us great comfort!

However, with the giant-sized bite that will now be taken from our safety-net home, none of our children will benefit like we thought they would. Not one can afford to live near us. Not only that, only the rich will be able to afford paying these giant home tax increases. This greatly squeezes out the middle income buyers (which all my children are and work hard to keep afloat).

Please re-consider solutions so the property taxes are not onerous to my family....perhaps combining a group of concerned citizens to look at solutions to this matter will give me some

hope and relief.

If this aspect of Prop 19 can be repealed within a thoughtful amount of time, it will let me know you are indeed listening. Our communities are being taxed to death while the State is involved with these proposals without supporting them financially. The California exodus will continue.....

Please help!

Respectfully,

Ann Greenspun

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