

PUBLIC COMMENT From: Shari P. 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: Shari P.

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State: California

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Account Number (if applicable):

Taxpayer's Name (if not speaker):

Organization:

Telephone Number:

Description of Issues:

To CA State B.O.E.,

I know you've a difficult job sorting through the rules under Proposition 19's property tax reassessment after a death. But, for the hundreds and soon thousands and millions of people who were unaware of the impact of this ill thought law, it is not just difficult, it is catastrophic for their immediate families and generations after. The California Association of Realtors real reason for adding this to the ballot was to increase the number of properties for sale and ultimately line their pockets with more money at the expense of those who will not be able to pass on their family homes and business to their children without harming them financially. This was a flawed law that we hope will be repealed. Not one person I spoke to who voted yes on this proposition understood what they were voting for because this aspect of the proposition was hidden behind the 2 more important and promoted aspects: For age 55 and over, the transfer of their existing property tax assessed value to a replacement home and allocating state revenue and savings to wildfire response. If there is an opportunity to repeal this part of the proposition in the future, I hope you will support it in any way possible.

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