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From: Michael K Stevens
Agenda Item: C1. 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: michael k stevens

Title (if applicable):

Company (if applicable):

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

City: san jose

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:

I think Proposition 19 as recently passed was a fraud on the voters of California. It was clearly an attack on Propositions 13 and 58 by eliminating the inheritance of property tax basis between parents and children and/or grandparents and grandchildren but masqueraded as a benefit to people whose houses had burned down in the California fires (already probably covered by the exemptions from reassessment) and a boon to older people who wanted to move and keep their basis after the move. (Again , already mostly covered for the 8 or 9 counties to which they could already retain basis and which were arguably the counties to which they would likely move.) Adding superfluous issues to that which was directly involved (the elimination of basis inheritance) should be ILLEGAL as confusing and unnecessary. Voters just can't handle focusing on two issues at one time. Good job.

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