

Submitter: Robert Wallis

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Human Services

Measure: HB4079

I am against a sales tax is to fund \$750 monthly debit cards to the homeless and people under the poverty level. This tax will not go to making our communities safer, our elections more secure or improving our education system. It also comes at a time when the state has record revenues.

Proponents of HB 4079's say the tax is a "luxury" sales tax because at first it only applies to particular products over a certain price. But once passed into law it is very plausible for the legislature to easily lower the price caps and add more goods and services that fall under the new sales tax with a simple majority vote. Bait and Switch.