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I support SB 1018, a proposal to limit taxes on a single person making under \$50K. i have two caveats: 1) exclude Social Security income from the limit, and 2) apply it to everyone. No one should pay zero tax. No one should be penalized for being more successful than someone else. I make charitable gifts from what I make. I am confident that those making more money will generally be more generous in their giving. Even if not, government wastes money to a greater degree than individuals. A flat 4% tax should be enough for the government to honor its Constitutional parameters: common defense, justice, domestic tranquility, general welfare (this does NOT mean "handouts"), and secure the blessings of liberty (living our lives by our choices, responsibly). Scale back. Stop doing things we should do for ourselves. So, take this up a notch! apply it to all taxpayers! The poorest pay 4%. The richest pay 4%.

oh, BTW, the IRS should be reduced to the fewest # of staff needed to process these simple returns. No more weaponizing of the IRS.