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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure: SJR26

To the Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue:

I am writing in opposition to SJR 26 which if passed, would eliminate the so-called "kicker", a return to the taxpayer of the excess of revenue sent to the state. This issue comes up in almost every legislative session, and every time, it's been strongly opposed by the electorate;

Being able to keep what does not belong to the state would only increase more wasteful spending without even attempting to remove current wasteful spending. The government and its many agencies did not work to earn this money as the heavily burdened taxpayer has; it merely increases taxes and fees at each level and leaves the taxpayer even more impoverished and then robs him/her even more.

Inflation has already done enough damage and has left many hard working families with the need to work paycheck to paycheck. Please vote NO on SJR 26.

Thank you,
Linda Middlekauff