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I just read the proposal and strongly encourage a no vote. As a taxpayer, we are under an ongoing assault of high prices, whether it be food, housing, electricity, required mental health support and/or educational support services for our kids who were out of school for essentially two years and suffered near catastrophic learning loss. Furthermore, we are subject to ever increasing local and county taxes, which make us one of the most highly taxed locales in the COUNTRY. This is an insane proposal given the deterioration in our quality of life that we are experiencing. It is well past time for our leaders to acknowledge that when you keep creating problems, throwing more money at it and creating new programs is not the answer. There are many existing and available tools available to utilize without having to amend the state constitution once again and ask the taxpayers to throw more money into the pit.