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I SUPPORT [SB 1544].

Hey Legislature, ask yourselves, "How long has a person over [65 years old] have left "above ground" on God's green earth?

Will any of you last to [65] or hopefully longer? Nobody knows for sure. If you have some form of aggressive cancer, well, if you are not already "prayed-up" you had better start making your peace with the Almighty before it is too late.

Local government decisions are generally poor ones if not down-right stupid ones. Local governments usually squeal like stuck, unfed pigs when it comes for securing funding to either pay for "pet projects" and or to "buy" votes.

Local governments have become obese with taxpayer revenues compounding at [3%] per year. Over-time, this rate of taxation could better be described as a "calculated-land grab" by government since seniors and disabled persons cannot afford to pay the property tax increases.

Local governments (as well as County and the accursed Legislature) need to reduce the size of government and thereby reduce the need to squeeze and squeeze seniors and disabled taxpayers to death.

One issue (amongst many others) not discussed is "property tax regression." As people who get older and or become disabled their property taxes begin to recede from [3%] to [2%] to [1%] to absolute "Zero."

People who are [65] or older and or disabled have put up with enough crap from government and should be rewarded for their efforts to maintain and grow the greatest Nation this earth will every see, the United States of America.

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Mr. Oregon Concurr, "I get a hard-on just thinking about the United States of America-The home of the brave and the land of the free!"