Submitter: Susan Mates

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB380

RE: SB 380, SB 405, SB 648, SB 764 - OPPOSE

I am urging you to reject these four bills. If changes are made to the inheritance tax, they should be made in a budget neutral way.

The gap between the super rich and everybody else is one of the biggest issues in our nation and our state, driving many of the other issues that plague us. With that gap widening to unprecedented levels, it is well past time to change that.

These four bills all propose to shift the costs of government to those least able to afford it. Now, in addition, we can expect the loss of federal money for crucial programs. We can't afford that.

Please vote no on these four bills.

Respectfully, Susan Mates