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On Behalf Of:

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I oppose HB 3856, the new tax bill to support the state dept of fish and Wildlife. Fish and wildlife is supported by our hunting and fishing licenses and they are scheduled for a substantial increase already, as a senior citizen they are already getting too expensive. Also it does not tell us what percentage this new tax will take off our hard earned money, and if it can be changed legislatively without a vote of the people. It also says that part of it goes to fish and wildlife and the rest goes to the general fund. This is wrong, it is basically a way to raise general funds without any oversight. Our state government needs to learn that a budget is just that and you can't continuously continue to grow it our income is being out grown by taxes at a very fast rate. The state government needs to learn to live within their means the rest of us have too.