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On Behalf Of:

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I am writing to express my strong support for HB 3755, which proposes a property tax exemption for owner-occupied principal dwellings of seniors aged 65 and older.

As our community continues to age, it is vital that we provide meaningful support to our senior citizens, who have dedicated decades to building their lives and contributing to our society. Many seniors face financial challenges, especially with rising property taxes that can threaten their ability to remain in their homes. By enacting this exemption, we not only honor their commitment to our community but also help ensure their stability and well-being in their golden years.

This legislation recognizes the unique circumstances of seniors who have rooted themselves in their communities and have chosen to remain in their homes, often with limited income resources. By providing this exemption, we can alleviate some of the financial burdens they face, allowing them to prioritize their health, well-being, and quality of life.

Furthermore, this measure has the potential to foster a more inclusive community, where seniors can age in place with dignity and security. It encourages the retention of long-time residents, contributing to the social fabric and history of our neighborhoods.

I urge you to support HB 3755 and advocate for the passage of this important legislation. Our seniors deserve our respect and support, and this property tax exemption is a critical step in ensuring their continued presence and contribution to our community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.