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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB110

I oppose this bill! We can't afford to take a BILLION dollars of tax money away from other priorities - like our schools, or the upcoming fire season, or housing, or farmer support. A billion dollars will fund a lot of improvements across the State - unlike this stadium.

Years of studies have shown that stadiums do not pay for themselves, or support economic growth as proponents claim. They can finance their new building the traditional way, and not by siphoning our tax dollars.

How do local community services get funded if the tax revenue from the team's salaries pays for stadium construction, and the stadium's property taxes pay for road improvements? Devoting this additional \$1 billion to the stadiums will lead to fewer dollars available for police, fire, schools and other public services the team and stadium require.

Vote no!