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Frankly, many of us are fed up. Every year, it seems like the answer to any budget issue is the same: raise taxes. Whether it's income, sales, property, or gas—there's always another proposal to take more money out of our pockets. Meanwhile, we don't see meaningful efforts to cut wasteful spending or to make government more efficient. That needs to change.

We are not bottomless ATMs. Families are already struggling with the cost of living, housing, healthcare, and education. Small businesses are hanging by a thread. Instead of constantly looking to taxpayers for more money, lawmakers should be taking a hard look at the budget and asking where cuts can be made.

There are always trade-offs. If households have to tighten their belts when times are tough, the government should do the same. Prioritize core services. Eliminate redundant programs. Demand accountability. We need leadership that treats every taxpayer dollar with respect—not as a blank check.

I urge you to vote NO on this bill. Focus on fiscal responsibility—not just more taxes.