HB 1168

Senate Finance and Taxation

Chairman Weber and Committee Members

I urge a Do Not Pass on HB 1168. This is another property tax bill that needs to be thrown in the garbage unless it goes back to its original bill. This bill would have caused "some" REAL REFORM and REAL RELIEF if it goes back to its original bill.

Article VIII Section 2, says the legislative assembly shall provide for a uniform system of free public schools throughout the state, beginning with the primary and extending through all grades up to and including schools of higher education, except that the legislative assembly may authorize tuition, fees and service charges to assist in the financing of public schools of higher education.

This bill would have done that in its original form. It would have cut our property taxes by about 40% to 50%. That would have been a good start.

In its present form I urge a Do Not Pass on HB 1168

Thank You, Gordon Greenstein

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