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HOUSE FINANCE AND TAXIATION COMMITTEE

SB 2359

SENATOR DAVID CLEMENS

DISTRICT 16

I AM DAVID CLEMENS AND REPRESENT DISTRICT 16 IN THE SENATE. I AM HERE TO INTRODUCE SB 2359.

SB 2359 IS A REQUEST TO CONSIDER A STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND THE OVERALL EFFECT ON TAXPAYERS. THE STUDY MUST INCLUDE ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACT ON TAXPAYERS NOT GOVERNED BY THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND EXPLORE FORMS OF TAXATION POLICIES THAT MINIMIZE THE LEVYING OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

AN EXAMPLE OF WHY THIS STUDY IS NEEDED IS DUE TO ONE PARTICULAR SUBDIVISION LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO SUPPORT A NEW SCHOOL. THE RESULT IS THAT THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS WILL ALSO BE BORNE BY ANOTHER SUBDIVISION WITHIN THE SAME SCHOOL DISTRICT.

I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION ON SB 2359.

SINCERELY,

SEN DAVID CLEMENS