January 26, 2025

Chairman Headland and Committee members,

I am writing in **support** of **HB 1289**. The proposed 50% property tax exemption will provide immediate, direct relief for people highly in need. Medical care is expensive and I think it's important to provide some help for people who stay in their homes and still need significant care. We must care for the people who are unfortunately unable to care for themselves

Please recommend **DO PASS** for **HB 1289**.

Thank you,

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