

I'm strongly OPPOSED to HB1474, to any tax exemption to new single housing, condominium, etc. All that does is allow out of state corporations to come in here, build and get an exemption!! We need to give exemptions to people who have been here paying the bills year after year, after year. Not to new construction of multi-unit condos or anything like that!! Why should they get the tax break?? If they have the money to build, they have money to pay taxes!

I have lived in this state for 65 years. I have owned a home for 30 years. The only tax break I got was \$500, you've got to be kidding me! That basically was a slap in the face. I know you're trying, but you need to try harder for us elderly people living in this state. My property taxes went up more than \$500, so it did not pay for increases at all. It gave me no relief!!!

A property owner, 65 or older, who has lived in this state for at least 20 years, should get a total tax exemption on their damn property taxes. Alaska is a rich state, they do it for their people, North Dakota could do it too. Why haven't you???

Once again, this legislature wants to benefit corporations and people who have money, rather than us who do not have money!! You want to attract more people and give them the benefits. This state is so Flippin backwards in many respects!! You only think of attracting more people to the state, you don't think about helping and giving the people, who are lifelong residents of the state, the ability to live comfortably!!

I had opposed the Property Tax Measure that had been proposed by Rick Becker. Number one, Rick Becker is a snake, he only does what benefits him. But he too wanted to benefit corporations and out of state property taxpayers. That's what this bill is going to do!! In my opposition to the property tax measure, I had said this legislature will do something about property taxes for the people living in North Dakota, because they know there's a problem. I hope the hell you prove me right. This bill however, is again just like a Rick Becker bill, supporting corporations, and those businesses that are going to build multiple units and single-family units!! It is not going to help the people who are in this state struggling to pay the property taxes for all. Your giving breaks to those building new units, all you do is make me pay their damn bill. Wake up, start helping the people that live in this state.

If some substantial property tax measure does not pass during this legislative session, you can bet I will be on social media calling out every Legislator who did not provide relief, for the elderly in this state with their property taxes. I'm not talking about helping those who care for the elderly, I'm talking about anyone over 65!!! We need a break after paying for over 30 years!!!!

Figure out another way that a property tax can be assessed, that is more fairly done than the current system. The current system is not fair at all. The elderly have been paying for everyone for a very long time. It's time we got a break! Make it happen!!! Thank you!!!