250223 URGENT ACTION ALERT! ELIMINATE Property Taxes

URGENT! HB1229, the BEST BILL EVER to ELIMINATE property taxes and more, was not heard and thus has DIED in Committee. The only way we can resuscitate it is by having HB 1229 amended into (transferred into) SB1. Senate passed a gutted version of SB1 and it is now at the House Ways and Means Committee. THIS IS OUR LAST CHANCE this year to get property taxes eliminated!

Would you spend **15** - **30 minutes** to prevent losing your home to increasing property taxes? Tell all your Indiana family, friends and neighbors to call also!

Please contact the COMMITTEE members (see below) with this message: I support amending SB1 by fully adding HB 1229 into SB1 as an Amendment, then passing it in the House and Senate. I oppose SB1 as currently amended by the Senate.

My name is	My address is	(if applicable, You are my
legislator.)		
Please call me at	to answer	any questions. Thank you.

At the least, please contact these legislators:			
House Ways & Means Committee (24 total members)			
Rep. Jeffrey Thompson - chair	317-232-9651	<u>h28@iga.in.gov,</u>	
Rep. Craig Snow	317-234-2993	h22@iga.in.gov,	
Rep. Jack Jordan	317-232-9772	<u>h17@iga.in.gov,</u>	
Rep. Dave Heine	317-232-9743	<u>h85@iga.in.gov,</u>	
Rep. Robert Heaton	317-232-9765	<u>h46@iga.in.gov,</u>	
Rep. Edward Clere	317-232-9979	h72@iga.in.gov,	
Rep. Hal Slager	317-232-9719	<u>h15@iga.in.gov,</u>	
Rep. Beau Baird	317-232-9627	<u>h44@iga.in.gov,</u>	
Rep. Chris Judy	317-232-9741	<u>h83@iga.in.gov,</u>	
Rep. Peggy Mayfield	317-232-9760	<u>h60@iga.in.gov,</u>	
Rep. Timothy O'Brien	317-232-9759	<u>h78@iga.in.gov,</u>	
Rep. J.D. Prescott	317-232-9751	<u>h33@iga.in.gov,</u>	
Rep. Elizabeth Rowray	317-232-9748	<u>h35@iga.in.gov,</u>	
Rep. Robb Greene	317-232-9789	<u>h47@iga.in.gov,</u>	
Rep. Ben Smaltz	317-234-9450	<u>h52@iga.in.gov,</u>	
Rep. Danny Lopez	317-232-9735	<u>h39@iga.in.gov,</u>	
Rep. Gregory Porter	317-232-9739	<u>h96@iga.in.gov,</u>	
Rep. Mike Andrade	317-232-9724	<u>h12@iga.in.gov,</u>	
Rep. Chris Campbell	317-232-9606	<u>h26@iga.in.gov,</u>	
Rep. Edward Delaney	317-232-9818	<u>h86@iga.in.gov,</u>	
Rep. Earl Harris	317-232-9828	h2@iga.in.gov,	
Rep. Sheila Klinker	317-232-9644	<u>h27@iga.in.gov,</u>	
Rep. Tonya Pfaff	317-232-9780	<u>h43@iga.in.gov,</u>	
Rep. Cherrish Pryor	317-232-9728	h94@iga.in.gov	

Also please contact YOUR legislator:

- 1. If he/she is on the Committee list above, be sure to say that he/she is YOUR legislator.
- If he/she if NOT on the list above, To find your legislator, go to: <u>https://iga.in.gov/information/find-legislators</u> After entering your address, on the same screen, select House (above the map). Your state senator, state representative and your US representative and two US senators will be displayed, along with contact info for each.

Keep this info handy for future reference and Action Alerts! Background:

1. Legislators estimate that every contact from a voter represents 1,000 other voters! YOU HAVE A LOT OF POWER – USE IT! Each phone call should take 15-30 seconds.

There are 24 Committee members (see below). You may get a recording or a live assistant. Do not get into a discussion.

2. Support HB1229 language amendments.

ONLY ONE property tax bill, HB1229, eliminates property taxes (and more) and REPLACES the money with a simple expansion of sales tax on services.

HB1229 simplified:

Eliminates: (PART)

Eliminates **P**roperty Taxes Eliminates **A**ssessors Eliminates **R**eferenda Eliminates **T**IFS

All of these have been abused and need to be ELIMINATED – FOR EVERYONE, not just special interest groups.

Funding:

EXPAND the 7% sales tax to services, with certain exceptions for medical expenses This will REPLACE all the eliminated property tax revenue, PLUS ISA says it will generate additional \$ MILLIONS in revenue; any EXCESS should go to road funding! No Need to do more with less!

State Benefits: Easy and inexpensive to administer

Attract business and voters to Indiana, as the FIRST state to eliminate property tax. Property tax elimination is being discussed at the national level by Trump and Musk. Support their efforts.

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TIP: There are 50 Indiana Senators and 100 Indiana Representatives.

Their email addresses are easy: s or h +district number@iga.in.gov To email ALL the legislators,

SENATE: just start with <u>s1@iga.in.gov</u> ... through s<u>50@iga.in.gov</u> HOUSE: just start with <u>h1@iga.in.gov</u>... through <u>h100@iga.in.gov</u>

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TIP: If you want to contact a particular Committee, the list is at <u>https://www.iga.in.gov</u>. Click on Committees/Standing, then select the committee for Senate and/or House.

Scroll down the page to the section on Committee members.

Once you have generated these lists, keep them!

If you have any questions, please call me at 317-431-6183

Regards, Penny Bigelow, Chair EPIC (Election and Political Integrity Compact) (Formerly EIC Election Integrity Committee)