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**We NEED to Protect our Senior Citizens. For further Testimony, please view my Comments to the Committee on the Archived Video.**



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The Freedom Principle MO supports HJR 45. Seniors live on fixed incomes, and an ever-increasing share of their income is spent on healthcare as they age. It is financially difficult for them to manage ever-increasing property taxes due to assessment increases based on unrealized capital gains. The assessment freeze gives seniors an advantage at a critical financial time in their lives. Missouri should want to be known as a leader who appreciates the stability and positive influence seniors bring to its state.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CAROLYN FOSTER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am in support of the Mo Tax Relief Now!! I am 70 yrs old and inherited my parents home which was built in 1961. I still have to work P/T to pay the property taxes! I have no one to help me pay the property taxes. I am a college graduate, live in South St. Louis County. I do get Social Security which barely covers my monthly expenses, and I sometimes choose between slashes groceries to pay for repairs and taxes. Too bad you politicians do not live on a fixed income!!!! Thank you.



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My name is Craig Niehaus and I am part of an informal group named MO Tax Relief Now. I support HJR 45 and I believe it fits well into Governor Parson's Master Plan on Aging. The announcement of Executive Order 23-01 on 1/19/23, states, "Governor Parson's administration is working to support all citizens as they age to ensure older adults and individuals with disabilities live as safely and independently as possible in the environment of their choice while fully participating in their community. Supporting older Missourians in their homes, not just long-term care or nursing facilities, and improving access to services will empower individuals as they age and lead to more efficient use of Medicaid and other social programs."HJR 45 will hopefully help seniors remain in the homes and neighborhoods they enjoy.



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**Inflation is killing us. Please give us a tax break on our homes.**



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My social security adjustment went up 8.9% last year due to inflation. However my tax assessment went up 102%. I am 72 years old and have been in the same house for 37 years. .My wife and I decided several years ago to try to stay here because we love it here and raised our 11 kids here. When the family comes home for birthdays and holidays it is so enjoyable to reminisce about all the good times everybody had here. .We want to go out feet first when it is our time. As of last year our real estate taxes per month was more than our house payment when we bought the house in 1985.



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Property assessment rises every year even when the homes around you do not sell. Y. Freezing the assessment of the home owners when they reach full retirement age would allow seniors on fixed incomes to budget for the yearly property tax fees. When assessments continually rise there is a fear taxes will reach too high a limit forcing seniors out of their homes.



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**We need tax breaks now. With inflation continually going up, so do taxes on everything you buy. It's past time for some tax relief. Thank You**



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**RISING PROPERTY TAXES ARE AFFECTING ME DUE TO INFLATION AND HEALTHCARE.I BOUGHT MY HOME SEVERAL YEARS AGO IN 1974. I AM NOW PAYING TAXES ON MY HOME WORTH 3X WHAT I PAID FOR IT.I WANT TO STAY IN MY HOME AND IN MY COMMUNITY , BUT ON MY FIXED INCOME IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTINUE TO DO SO. AS A SENIOR CITIZEN I NEED HELP.**



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I am a senior citizen. I need help because inflation is eating up my savings. I beg the State Legislators to do anything they can do to help this situation.



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**As a 72 year old and wife who is 70 we are finding it very difficult to live on a fixed income, we are getting into our savings in order to pay our bills. We both have serious health issues that drain our savings along with everything else going up it is getting harder to pay our bills. We could use your help and will remember you are election time. Thank You.**



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**Most seniors are on fixed income as we are.**



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I have lived in MO for 75 years. In St Charles for more than 60 years. In the last 60 years I have owned a total of three homes and paid property taxes. In 2007 we retired and downsized our home. Our current home has appreciated in value approximately 20%, our property taxes increased about 30%. We intend to live in this house as long as possible. Our income, mostly social security and savings, have not kept up with cost of living and taxes.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KAREN BERGEON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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In favor of HJR 45. Rising taxes on my home will make it more difficult for me to be able to stay in my home. Prices are going so high on everything, and I need some financial help. Thank you.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>KEN WALLACE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am currently 70 years old, where do we draw the line, as property values increase our taxes increase, there are no adjustments, so I'm supporting this bill to freeze property taxes for seniors over the age of 65. At some point our government is going to have to live within a budget and not rely on increased taxes to support increased spending. Thank you



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EMAIL: <b>kimberlee.a.stein@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/13/2023 7:09 PM</b>
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I worked for 42 years at a very difficult job so that I could retire comfortably and age in place in my home. I retired in 2021. Little did I realize that my property tax bill for Jackson County I may jeopardize my plan. The continued astronomical property tax increases every two years are unsustainable for a senior on a fixed income. The current Missouri tax credit for seniors is a joke! I don't even qualify. And if I did it appears they would only pay a pittance towards my current \$4800 bill. Please help seniors and address this issue this legislative session. Please help me and other seniors to be allowed to age in place with security and dignity. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LAWRENCE &amp; DIXIE SCHULTE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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My name is Dixie Schulte, My husband and I built our home in 1978. We are in our 70's and every year our real estate taxes continue to go up. We have had neighbors move because they no longer can pay the taxes that have increased. Ours have almost tripled over the past 45 yrs. We feel strongly that because home prices keep going up we are penalized through no fault of our own to absorb the raise in taxes because our house value has increased. We have taken care of our property and have supported our community. We feel that we should have a cap on tax increases on our home. Our income is not increasing since we are retired, please consider supporting this bill, we need your help! Sincerely,  
Lawrence and Dixie Schulte



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Rising property tax rates are rapidly diminishing seniors' assets at a time when their income can't keep pace. Please lock seniors property tax rates on place until their passing or when their property is sold. Seniors with assets exceeding some amount, say \$5 million would be required to pay the market rate - thank you!



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**I support HJR45 to exempt any qualified taxpayer at Social Security retirement age from any increases of assessed valuation of their primary residence.... for low income seniors as defined by a means test.**



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EMAIL: <b>mkgoedelman@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/13/2023 4:10 PM</b>
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As Missouri residents and homeowners for nearly fifty years, we are asking you to please vote YES for HJR 45. Now, more than ever, seniors who have invested in their communities need relief from the heavy tax burden placed upon them. Cost of living, fueled by rampant inflation, is overwhelming our retirement budget. The cost of food, utilities, gas, and so forth quickly erodes our retirement income. Property taxes continue to rise each year. And, equally unfortunate is that year in and year out, all our other taxes also continue to increase — even at alarming rates. Case in point: this past year’s personal property taxes. Additionally, in most areas in our community the sales tax rate exceeds 10 percent. It’s time for our elected officials to say enough is enough and come to the aid of seniors by providing a measure of tax relief for them. Again, we are asking you to please vote YES for HJR 45. Thank you. Martin Kurt Goedelman Angela M. Goedelman



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MONTY MARIE WATRS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Please look at the income levels and the taxes especially school that are leveled against seniors homes. It is lowering quality of life for people that have worked their entire life to keep a roof over their heads. Please please look at this and consider elderly that are trying to live two people on 20 thousand a year. Property taxes to keep their home and personal property taxes to keep their 10 year old cars.  
Thank you Monty Watts



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NEIL PRANGE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Property taxes are a heavy burden for older retired people living on a fixed income. We've lived in our home 35 years and have faced a steadily increasing property tax bill. Yet since our retirement our income has not been increasing. Eventually we will be forced out of our home because we can't afford the property tax. This is especially the case when we are faced with the rampant inflation that shows no sign of abating.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>PATRICIA TOCCO</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>patocco@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/13/2023 9:50 PM</b>

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I am a senior citizen and I want real estate tax relief. I should not be paying such high taxes when I am by myself. And I don't want taxes to increase just because my property value increases. I want to stay in my home as long as possible and I am on a limited income. Please don't let my property taxes increase. I need these funds to pay for essentials like food, transportation and health care. This is important to all senior citizens.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PATRICIA VIETMEIER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**We are Seniors. Our income is FIXED. We have faithfully paid our taxes all our lives. Now it is time to hold our taxes so that we can afford to live in the homes we have worked for and love.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROBERT A DZURICK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am in support of HGR 45 (Senior tax reform on property tax)



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROBERT BRANGLE JR</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am approaching senior status and it scares me that at some point my wife and I may not be able to stay in the home where we raised our family. The biggest issue I conclude as a cause for increasing property values is the tearing down of inexpensive, stater type homes, for homes that are four to five times the value of the replacement. This artificially increase property values and directly correlates to an increase in the property tax. In a way, the city (Kirkwood) is able to increase tax revenues via property values by rubber stamping permits to tear down and rebuild without any citizen approval. It's a property tax increase without voter approval.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SARAH HAENNI</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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I support HJR 45 to allow a vote of the people of Missouri to approve a constitutional amendment, which would freeze property assessments for all Missouri seniors. With ever increasing expenses, due to rising inflation, declining health, seniors Live on fixed incomes, and are at a financially vulnerable stage of life. They need help and fairness in order to stay in their homes!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SARAH HAENNI</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-409-4268</b>	
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CITY: <b>BALLWIN</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63021</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SCOTT</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-495-8818</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>S RESOURCES LLC</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>317 CROYDON LANE</b>			
CITY: <b>MANCHESTER</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63021</b>
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<b>Member of the Freedom Principal of Missouri</b>			



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I am strongly in favor of freezing or eliminating or reducing property taxes. My husband and I bought our property in 1994 and we have received increases in our property taxes over those 29 years. We should not be taxed annually on our property after having paid taxes on it multiple times in various ways and sources.





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I am in favor of HJR 45. This bill will go a long way to protecting seniors from assessment increases which indirectly can increase their tax bill. At this time in their life seniors deserve a break since they've been paying their fair share for 40+ years. Assessments also are not voted on making them even more unfair. The taxing political subdivisions can always come back and ask for a tax rate increase, if they need additional revenues. If approved by the voters then they will get their additional revenues.