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COMMITTEE: Transportation Infrastructure			
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This will move 70% of Howell County vehicles to a 5% assessment rate and remove \$2,913,583 from the funding of local government. Statewide this will remove over \$960,000,000 from local government funding and no replacement of lost revenue from the state is mentioned in the bill. The livelihood of small jurisdictions depend on this funding to provide necessary services in the rural part of the state. Fire districts, ambulance districts, county hospitals, county nursing homes, health departments and small cities do not have the retail base to make the loss up on sales tax. By removing this funding you will cause the loss of EMTs, paramedics, fire fighters and close hospitals creating a public safety issue and may mean the loss of lives. This is not good property tax policy, stop attacking the assessment process and look at the lack of levy rollbacks by schools! We do not have a large assessment problem in the state, we have large tax levy problem. Assessors do not set the tax rates or the tax amounts, we appraise property for tax purposes but we know when bad policy is proposed. This is very poor policy.



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