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I am in Support of increasing the State Funding for Regional Planning Commissions and the East-WestGateway Coordinating Council with the Collar Counties around Saint Louis. This Bill is similar to H.B.-2074 heard recently before the House Committee On Local Government.



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Regional planning commissions and council of governments provide important services to communities. State funds to these agencies have not increased for many years.



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Tax increase for a planning commission is not a republican principle. Tax increases are fundamentally found in democrat platforms and not republican. These commissions have been known to work against the people and not for them.