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The economic problem facing the state is solvable. It is the current approach that is wrong. All solutions presently being proposed approach this problem by raising taxes and cutting programs, particularly education and help for the needy and disabled. These are currently inadequate proposals taking from the inadequate sources.

A better and simpler approach would be to **eliminate the current credit on state income tax returns for property taxes and vehicle license fees**. not only is this the source where additional funds are, but more importantly it takes a small amount from each taxpayer but in the aggregate it would increase the state income by almost 10% or more, from income tax sources. In addition, estimate taxes would be re-programmed to provide these funds commencing with September estimate payments.

It would also reduce the notoriety we get by attacking those in our community least able to defend themselves.

**This concept is not a tax imposition but, rather a technical adjustment in tax collection and therefore does not need a 2/3s vote.**

Thank you for any consideration given this proposal.

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