

Dear Representative Jack Lutz:

After reviewing the several House Bills and other plans designed to relieve our current property tax crisis, it is apparent to me that none of the existing considerations will truly solve the problem. The property tax system is broken beyond repair and cannot be fixed. We do not need, and will not accept, any more band aid approaches or temporary patches. History has served its purpose in that regard.

As you enter into hearings on the various proposals, you should keep foremost in mind that most Hoosiers are not in favor of trying to repair the property tax system. Every poll, survey and rally I have seen or been to indicates that total repeal by constitutional amendment is the only thing the majority of taxpayers and voters want. It's time to let Hoosiers own their homes, farms and businesses instead of renting them from the government.

I am obviously seriously concerned about this very important issue. To the extent that your decision will seriously impact our State and our futures, I will be anxiously and attentively monitoring both yours and the rest of the Legislators efforts bring this issue to a permanent conclusion that will spare all Hoosiers from this abomination.

Please get out of the comfort zone and do the right thing. Repeal property taxes.

Sincerely,

Indiana citizen, taxpayer and voter