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Stephen Dunson
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I am in favor of the Senate's version of property tax relief for all Texans but do appreciate the compromise language contained in the joint statements issued by the Speaker, Lt. Governor and Governor today. The true relief to property tax increases for Texans is through tax rate compression and increased exemptions. Capping valuations only leads to higher taxes for Texas homeowners as they have an overall higher tax rate when capped valuations are applied to commercial properties as well. Thank you for your approval of the compromise language and hopefully going forward all parties will be invited from the beginning to have significant and experienced testimony for a truly informed decision that benefits all Texans.

Sharon Tryon, Mrs
Self
Waxahachie, TX

I am pleased that you are concentrating on tax relief, but we need something that isn't going to expire in two years. Because if that does happen, then inflation will go up and it will not help the people it needs to be permanent. We also need to reform the appraisal process and have the Chief Appraiser elected by the people.

God bless Texas,
Sharon, Tryon

Alfred Welch
Self
Fischer, TX

HB2. Eliminate property taxes now. None of what is being considered leads to property tax elimination . See HB43 for one that would have.

Brady McKinney

EliminatePropertyTax.com

Cleburne, TX

Not good enough! This does nothing towards total elimination of poverty caused by current property tax system.

EliminatePropertyTax period

We have the answer