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Submitted to the Committee on Ways & Means
For HB 9

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Hearing Date: March 3, 2025 10:00 AM

Randall Dally
Texas Association of Campground Owners / Self - Campground Owner
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I/We support House Bill 9 in raising the appraised value of personal property used in business to \$250,000. While this bill will not result in huge tax savings for most RV Parks & Campgrounds because they are not equipment-intensive businesses. So other than a little office equipment and some general hand tools the saving is minimal, but every little bit helps. More importantly it will reduce the tax other small businesses that I use (example: lawn service, tree service, pool service etc.) which will reduce the tax they are required to pay and hopefully limit any price increases to my business. It will also reduce the amount of paperwork I have to complete and challenge the depreciation schedules that the Tax Appraiser uses to what depreciation schedule I use which is best for my business.

Cheryl Johnson, Galveston County Tax Assessor Collector
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Business personal property taxes are costly to administer and an egregious burden on Texas business owners - many who pay taxes on the same inventory year after year. Passage of this legislation will be an economic benefit to our businesses and relieve a burden on them as well as the appraisal districts administering this property type.

Sylvia Coulson
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I do not support this bill