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OF TEXAS

ACTION ALERT!

Tell Your Senator to Vote NO! on Tax Cut Bills!

Four bills from the Senate Finance Committee will soon go to the full Senate for a vote. The particular bills, CSSB 1, CSSJR 1, CSSB 7, SB 8 call for tax reduction to property owners and/or business owners. Senate Bill 8 is on the Senate Intent Calendar, and the others will soon follow.

The problem is—we don't know how much our needs for education, health care, transportation, infrastructure, etc. will cost!

LWV-TX is sending out an email to all senators urging them to postpone consideration of tax cut bills until we know how much our expenses will be. It's just logical!

Here is the text of our letter:

Dear Senator _____

The League of Women Voters of Texas supports:

An equitable system of taxation which assures an adequate revenue; is easily administered; and is consistent with economic, social, and environmental goals.

Texas senators will soon be receiving four bills from the Senate Finance Committee relating to tax cuts for both homeowners and businesses. (CSSB 1, CSSJR 1, CSSB 7, SB 8)

The League of Women Voters of Texas urges all senators to vote "NO" on these bills. Tax cuts should not be voted on until funding has been approved for spending priorities—such as education, health care, transportation, infrastructure, etc.

It is illogical to plan for tax cuts without knowing what our spending priorities will cost.

"Adequate revenue" cannot be determined in this fashion, and we urge the Senate not to pass these bills at this time.

Sincerely,
Elaine M. Wiant

Tell your Senator NOT to Vote on Tax Cuts until Expenses are Determined!

You may find the telephone number of your senator with this link:

http://www.texastribune.org/directory/#texas_senate_tab . Click on the name of your senator and contact information will come up.

Thank you!

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President