

To: Members of the House Committee on Municipal Government and Housing

RE: HB 7567 Property Taxation

I am Daniel Liparini and am writing in support of the captioned bill with a suggested amendment.

It is not surprising that many seniors and those with disabilities are struggling to make ends meet. Many of them are having to decide which bills they can pay and which items they can do without – including utilities and medicine. One bill they cannot ignore is their property tax bill. And it is also one bill where there is little support like the SNAP benefits, or a utility company assistance program or even health tax credits for lower income people.

This bill would help people stay in their homes and age with dignity.

In order to focus the benefits of this bill on those that need it the most there should be an income threshold or assistance based upon a ratio of property tax to income (similar to what had been done with student loan payments which could not exceed a certain percentage of a person's income).

With or without this change, I would ask that you support this bill.

Thank you.

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