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Dear Mayor ,Assembly members Ect.

Allow me to voice concern. Assembly Member Debra Schnabel has suggested a Substitute Ordinance for the Board of Equalization (24-02-66). I disagree with it. The Assembly needs to stick with the original draft submitted by the Property Tax Assessment Ad Hoc Advisory Board. Why bring people together for concensess to ignore them. I believe that will under mine the process. Continuity is important, having them stand for one year seems wasteful. It is not unlike assembly members, that are elected for longer. I was at a boe last year for my property. There was obvious confusion, What was their role, what could be changed, There was frustration having your hands tied. All things that led up to push back from the public. Witch is understandable at the beginning. Why throw this hind site away?

Mayor Tom Morphet's comment,( "might not be reappointed if they are not a **"good BOE member"**. ) seems vague at the very least needs an full explanation. whats good or bad? Difference of opinion? mannerisms. tone of voice? who decides what will be acceptable. And what recourse shall be in place for all involved.

Thank You for your time

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