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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**From:** Jane van Tamelen  
**Agenda Item:** Taxpayers' Bill of Rights  
**Hearing**  
**Meeting Date:** 8/30/22

Taxpayer would like to speak at the hearing:

Type of Tax: Property Tax

Speaker's Name: Jane van Tamelen

Title (if applicable):

Company (if applicable):

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

City: Los Altos

State: CA

Zip Code: 94024

E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

Account Number (if applicable):

Taxpayer's Name (if not speaker):

Organization:

Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

Description of Issues:

Many thought Prop 19 was only about fire victims and seniors moving, but people are being taxed out of their family homes due to huge tax hikes.

My life plan was to move back home. We made careful financial plans. Prop 19 ruined everything.

After Dad died in 2009, I moved home and lived with Mom. Our home is small, but architecturally important. I took care of her and our house, while studying architectural preservation. If sold, it will surely be replaced by a mansion, causing pollution, but no affordable housing. It would be a tragic architectural loss.

Mom moved to assisted living due to Alzheimer's. I won't receive the \$1M exemption unless Mom moves home on January 1st, the year of her death.

Please consider an exemption or a lesser/gradual property tax increase, especially for children who have given up careers to care for elderly parents and their homes.

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