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Subject: FW: Why Direct Tax Taking Is Not Necessary

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This report has been 2 months in the making and has been distributed to over 300 property owners in the NW and mountain states including Montana.

- This report has also been coordinated with my Montana HD 12 Representative Tracy Sharp.
 - ✓ and former HD 11 Representative Tanner Smith who also ran for Governor of Montana in 2024 as well as HD 9 Representative Steven Kelly.
- There are 25 states which run surplus while still forcing property taxes and income taxes on wage earners, seniors & private property owners.
- There are at least 12 states with efforts to reform or abolish property taxes.
- This report shows evidence of how Montana state unnecessarily forces direct taxes on seniors, wage earners & residential private property owners,.....
 - ✓ All while having a running cum surplus over 20 years yielding the ability to pay all property taxes plus the ability to otherwise budget to not force direct taxes on wage earners, seniors & residential property owners.
 - ✓ <https://www.freedomforallseasons.org/Montana%20Web%20Page/WHY%20DIRECT%20TAX%20TAKINGS%20IS%20NOT%20NECESSARY%202-10-2026.pdf>

ABSTRACT

Direct taxes include taxes on private property, labor and pensions.

Historical evidence indicates in the Western world since classical antiquity UNTIL the 20th century were regarded as unlawful.

In Montana State this year 2025, two bills were passed by largely Republicans and signed by a governor calling these two bills a decrease in property taxes which was more like an overall increase for private property over \$378,000.

Plus thousands of Montana property owners who have protected themselves with an irrevocable Montana DOR at the bidding of the Montana legislator NOT allowing any of the 2024 surplus property tax discount of the near one billion in surplus for 2024 alone. Why, because many leave the out of state “wealthy” property owners who own 2nd homes. This discrimination of owners leaves permanent Montana property owners who also have 2nd “homes” called cabins and/or may also face foreclosure with irrevocable trusts in the event they have the audacity to die in debt.

Plus by my estimated calculations in this report, property owners in homes and land assessed with enormous property tax bills that even they will have trouble paying in the 2026 to 2027 billing cycle.

Plus, I have analyzed 20 years of history from Montana State’s own CAFR accounting that shows corporations increasingly and vastly more in income taxes and property taxes than corporations in Montana have generated enough surplus over the last 20 years to cover ALL PROPERTY TAXES AND THEN SOME.

Plus, this CAFR documentation herein shows a 20 year history of Montana State favoring corporate increases relative to the Montana state Citizens huge increases year over year.

If the Montana Citizens knew this truth, they would revolt against such uncontrolled lawless legislators and judiciary who allowed this racket to exist let alone continue for over two decades at the expense of taxpayers, earners and property owners.

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