



To Senate Finance Committee
From Maud Naroll, Co-Director for Action & Advocacy
Date February 26, 2004
Re SB24-144 Real Property Valuation - OPPOSE

Please **oppose** [SB24-144](#), Real Property Valuation.

It drives a gaping hole more than \$2 billion wide through local government budgets that support needed services, including police, fire, roads and bridges. And it would require nearly [\\$1 billion](#) in state funds to backstop the resulting hole in school funding, likely requiring state service cuts to keep the state budget balanced.

As you know, the League has been nonpartisan for all our 103 years, encouraging informed and active participation in government and influencing public policy through education and advocacy. We have thousands of members across the state.

The League supports adequate funding of government programs. This bill would worsen the already inadequate funding of most state and local programs.

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Thank you.