

SB 444 Proponent Testimony - in person
Reduced sales tax on food
Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee
Dave Trabert - President
March 19, 2018



Chairperson Tyson and Members of the Committee,

We appreciate this opportunity to submit testimony in qualified support of SB 444, which would reduce the food sales tax.

We support reducing the sales tax on food but fear that doing so will result in a tax burden shift, given the magnitude of the revenue reduction. The budget may already be out of balance for FY 2020 and the Legislature is being pressured to increase funding for K-12 education and other reasons, so we encourage the Committee to recommend a means of paying for this tax cut with spending reductions if the bill is approved.

Thank you for your consideration.