

Comment Report

SSB 1124

A bill for an act relating to local government property taxes, financial authority, and budgets, and including effective date and applicability provisions.(See SF 356.)

Subcommittee Members: Dawson-CH, Jochum, Klimesh, Koelker, Petersen

Date: 02/14/2023

Time: 03:45 PM

Location: Room G15

Name: Heather Stancil

Comment: I SUPPORT this bill. Thank you for trying to bring greater transparency and accountability to the county budget process.

Name: Julie Zaugg

Comment: No one likes to pay taxes. However, PERL funds are ones citizens vote for. They are told in advance what the money will go towards. In our town things like improving the playground and resurfacing the track have been paid for by PERL. You want young families to stay in small town Iowa? They want recreational opportunities for their children. Why would you erase the opportunity for voters in a districts to choose to pay for these types of things?