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Proponent written testimony

Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee:

My name is Dave Rau, 77 years of age, from Wichita, KS. I am 100% disabled vet, from the Vietnam War, and a Purple Heart recipient.

A couple years ago, my wife and I needed to move from Garden Plain into a cheaper home because of increasing property valuations.

We found a place in Wichita in 2023 for \$267k. In March 2024, the property valuation went up to \$296k. This year it rose unexpectedly to \$440k.

We were able to take advantage of homestead tax relief for some of our taxes, but now, we don't qualify for it.

Please help! I am 100% disabled and unfortunately not employable.

Thank you for your consideration.

Dave Rau