

HB 2367 Opponent Testimony – written only
LAVTRF transfers for local highway projects
House Taxation Committee
Dave Trabert – President
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Chairman Johnson and Members of the Committee,

We appreciate this opportunity to testify in opposition to HB 2367, as we believe all money spent should go through the appropriations process.

Legislators should weigh every spending proposal and prioritize against available resources. This year, for example, legislators are facing a \$1.3 billion shortfall from a legal ending balance over the next four years. Every proposal, whether for a local transportation project, school funding or social services should be prioritized – but voters cannot see those side-by-side comparisons when money is skimmed off the top of tax revenue.

We encourage you to oppose HB 2367 and thank you for your consideration.