

February 6, 2019

**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 91**

The Senate Assessment & Taxation Committee:

Chair: Caryn Tyson

Vice-Chair: Dan Kerschen

Ranking Minority Member: Tom Holland

Larry Alley, Dan Goddard, Julia Lynn, Mike Peterson, Jeff Longbine, Vic Miller

Good Morning Mr. Chairman and other distinguished Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Senate Bill 91:

This bill would allow more money in the pockets of our senior citizens who are on a fixed income. A lot of senior citizens don't buy the medicines they need because they can't afford it. They struggle to pay their utilities, medicine and buy groceries. The passage of this bill could help them pay for those things so they don't have to go without.

I had a senior citizen that would draw me pictures with colored pencils and then mail them to me. She had too much pride to just come right out and ask for money, but I always sent her some. She has since passed away. Passing of this bill will not help her but will help others in their golden age.

Thank you for your time and attention. I urge you to support SB-91

Sincerely,

Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau