

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Whereas, the citizens of Missouri have been asked to send more of their hard-earned money to the State and local governments than ever before in Missouri's history; and

Whereas, the citizens of Missouri are better stewards of their money than any elected official; and

Whereas, property tax assessments have increased year over year in Missouri; and

Whereas, many states exempt all or some personal property from taxation, putting Missouri at a disadvantage; and

Whereas, eliminating the personal property tax would be the largest tax cut in Missouri history; and

Whereas, the Missouri Constitution reserves to the people the right to govern themselves through the initiative petition:

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred and First General Assembly, First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby urge the people to submit an initiative petition to eliminate the personal property tax in Missouri;

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the Missouri Secretary of State.