

Honorable Members of the Finance Committee,

I ask that you do not support Senate Bill 843, the elimination of the car tax. Though the intention might be well intended the ramifications to the Town of Norfolk and other towns is just another source of revenue loss that is transferred to the real estate taxpayer, not to mention that individuals who do not own real estate cannot participate as members of any board or commission and cannot vote in Town Meetings. If this proposal went into effect during this current fiscal year our mil rate would have gone from 20.18 to 21.00. This is not the time nor is it a reason to increase the tax burden on our homeowners.

Thank you for your consideration.

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