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My proposal: an amendment to Prop. 13 that would allow those on fixed incomes to defer payment of tax on the value of the property until the property is sold or transferred. The deferred property tax would be a lien on the property to be satisfied out of the proceeds of the sale.

The state thus would receive the tax revenue, and could borrow against expected future revenue to pay today's expenses.

We can't go on like this, with too little revenue. Davis parents are now being asked to pay several hundred dollars a year for each of their students in public school in order to make up budget shortfalls due to state cuts.

Meanwhile, property owners are not paying their fair share of taxes, yet will ultimately realize fat profits on the sale of those properties without having paid fair taxes to support the community and the schools that are largely responsible for that increase in value.

Restore equitable property taxation, but give those on fixed incomes a way to defer payment of taxes on increased valuation until the property is sold or transferred. Ask your legislative representative to introduce such a bill.

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### Don't let these services be cut

As the daughter of an adult day services provider, I am appalled at the consideration for the elimination of the state-funded program from the California budget. For 10 years, I have watched my mom work to help elderly adults live more independent lives and prolong their time spent outside of nursing homes, saving the state millions of dollars and bettering the life of low-income adults.

Since I was young I have frequently visited her center, the Yolo Adult Day Health Center, and seen her participants partaking in

enriching activities and being given the care they cannot find at other places. To most of her participants, Yolo Adult Day Health Center is a second home, and the staff and friends are their family.

My mom and her staff are only a few of the hundreds of California workers who have dedicated their lives to creating better facilities for elderly adults. Without their efforts, hundreds of frail adults would be crowding the already overcrowded nursing homes, which would cost much more, taking beds in over-worked hospitals and in some cases dying on the streets without the ability to pay for medical care.

No one can deny that we will all eventually grow old. How would you feel if your government told you they would rather you die early and alone rather than be cared for and loved by people like my mom and the staff at Yolo Adult Day Health Center?

We cannot stand by and let these amazing programs be shut down. Take action and you will be making your future a little brighter too.

Hannah Purkey  
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### U.S. border passage inequities

Recent news reports point out that tougher ID requirements began June 1 for United States citizens and legal immigrants who leave the country and want to return. A passport, passport card, enhanced driver's license, SENTRI Card or NEXUS Card will be required for adults or a birth certificate for children under 16.

However, Mexican citizens and other aliens can continue to cross our borders and enter the country illegally with immunity. In addition, they can expect free medical care, aid and other public benefits after they arrive.

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