



The Albuquerque Tea Party Stands for Fairness Giveaway Bills Hit List

The Albuquerque Tea Party takes exception to the many giveaways introduced in the legislature this year; especially in terms of fee waivers, gross receipts tax exemptions, income tax exemptions and other tax breaks for special interest groups. Included are two bills for students, two bills for the elderly, one bill for teachers teaching on reservations, six bills to encourage green industry, seven bills for veterans, three bills for the disabled, one bill for oil drillers, three for the poor, one for a special group of the sick, and even one to help local musicians. **If the state is making so much money that it can afford all these favors to special interest groups, they should simply lower taxes for all.**

Have we lost our compassion for certain special groups? Have we dared to not be “politically correct”? No. We support all these groups. But they should not be given special advantages over the rest of the citizenry. **We stand for fairness in taxation and we consider the following bills unequal treatment. We stand against the following bills.** If you agree with the ATP, call your legislators in Santa Fe now. Do not e-mail. Many of our legislators are ignoring their e-mails. For phone numbers of New Mexico legislators, check the Legislative website at www.nmlegis.gov. We will deliver a copy of all this information to each legislator’s desk before you receive this e-Blast.

When you call, you only need reference the title to this paper “Giveaway Bills Hit List”:

Vote No On All of These Bills

HB 39	HB 75	HB 89	HB 119	HB 122	HB 198
HB 239	HB 265	HB 288	HB 382	HB 388	HB 431
HB 437	HB 438	HB 444	HJR 13	HJR 14	HJR 22
SB135	SB 178	SB 210	SB 217	SB 233	SB 342
SB 433	SB 517				

Here are all these bills by long title. You can read the bills in their entirety on the legislative website under the bill Locator on the left hand side of the home page.

HB 39: RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING A MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION FOR QUALIFIED PLUG-IN ELECTRIC DRIVE VEHICLES UNTIL 2014; DEFINING "QUALIFIED PLUG-IN ELECTRIC DRIVE VEHICLE" FOR PURPOSES OF THE GROSS RECEIPTS AND COMPENSATING TAX ACT

HB 75: RELATING TO TAXATION; AMENDING THE GEOTHERMAL GROUND-COUPLED HEAT PUMP TAX CREDITS TO PROVIDE FOR REFUNDABILITY OF THE TAX CREDITS; REQUIRING REPORTS.

HB 89: RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING THAT RECEIPTS OF VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES FROM WORK PERFORMED FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAY BE DEDUCTED FROM GROSS RECEIPTS.

HB 119: RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OVER.

HB 122: RELATING TO VETERANS' SERVICES; CREATING A VETERANS' ENTERPRISE FUND; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

HB 198: RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING INCOME TAX CREDITS TO ENCOURAGE CONVERSION OF VEHICLES TO THE USE OF NATURAL GAS AND TO ENCOURAGE RETAIL BUSINESSES SELLING GASOLINE TO EXPAND INTO DISPENSING NATURAL GAS FOR VEHICLE FUEL; PROVIDING FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES THAT USE NATURAL GAS AS A FUEL.

HB 239: RELATING TO TAXATION; ENACTING NEW SECTIONS OF THE INCOME TAX ACT AND THE CORPORATE INCOME AND FRANCHISE TAX ACT; CREATING THE VETERAN EMPLOYMENT TAX CREDIT.

HB 265: RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF MILITARY RETIREMENT OR RETAINER PAY.

HB 288: RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR TEACHERS WORKING AND LIVING ON INDIAN LAND.

HB 382: PHOSYNTHETIC ENERGY TAX CREDIT

HB 388: RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING FOR A DEDUCTION FROM GROSS RECEIPTS FOR ALL TEXTBOOKS SOLD TO STUDENTS ENROLLED AT NEW MEXICO PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

HB 431: RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING A MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE EXEMPTION FOR LOW-INCOME DISABLED PERSONS.

HB 437: RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO.

HB 438: RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; CREATING THE MILITARY WAR VETERAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION

HB 444: RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING A TAX CREDIT AGAINST OIL AND GAS SEVERANCE TAXES FOR OIL AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCERS THAT HAVE EXPENDITURES ON CLOSED-LOOP DRILLING CIRCULATION SYSTEMS USED IN ANY ACTION CONSTITUTING THE DRILLING, STIMULATION OR WORKOVER OF AN OIL OR GAS WELL.

HJR 13: PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXATION FOR LOW-INCOME PERSONS WHO ARE ONE-HUNDRED-PERCENT DISABLED.

HJR 14: PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXATION FOR PERSONS OVER SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE WHOSE ANNUAL INCOMES ARE EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000).

HJR 22: PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO PROVIDE A LIMITED EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXATION FOR A PERSON SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHOSE ANNUAL INCOME IS EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000).

SB 135: RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING STATE TAX CREDITS FOR PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYERS QUALIFIED TO CLAIM FEDERAL WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDITS FOR EMPLOYING LONG-TERM FAMILY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN HIGH-UNEMPLOYMENT COUNTIES.

SB 178: RELATING TO TAXATION; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE GROSS RECEIPTS AND COMPENSATING TAX ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DEDUCTION FROM GROSS RECEIPTS OF PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES BY DIALYSIS FACILITIES.

SB 210: RELATING TO TAXATION; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE INCOME TAX ACT AND A NEW SECTION OF THE CORPORATE INCOME AND FRANCHISE TAX ACT TO PROVIDE FOR HYDROGEN FUEL PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS.

SB 217: RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF MILITARY RETIREMENT OR RETAINER PAY.

SB 233: RELATING TO TAXATION; AMENDING THE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS TAX CREDIT ACT TO INCLUDE PLANT PHOTOSYNTHESIS AS AN ELIGIBLE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCE

SB 342: RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING A CREDIT AGAINST GROSS RECEIPTS TAX LIABILITIES FOR RADIO STATIONS AIRING WORK OF LOCAL MUSICIANS.

SB 433: RELATING TO TAXATION; ENACTING THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP ACT; PROVIDING FOR TUITION SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATIONS TO GRANT EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO LOW-INCOME STUDENTS TO ATTEND CERTAIN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS; CREATING INCOME TAX AND CORPORATE INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO TUITION SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LOW-INCOME STUDENTS TO ATTEND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOLS OF THE STUDENT'S PARENTS' CHOICE.

SB 517: RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING A MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE EXEMPTION FOR LOW-INCOME DISABLED PERSONS