HB 2683 Proponent Testimony – written only Taxing entities missing budget deadline to be revenue neutral House Taxation Committee Dave Trabert, CEO March 14, 2024



Chairman Smith and Members of the Committee,

We are pleased to provide written testimony in support of HB 2683, which stipulates that taxing entities that miss the October 1 deadline to file their budgets with the County Clerk will not be able to collect more property tax in the coming year.

It is unfortunate that the Legislature must impose consequences for missing deadlines or otherwise not following laws, but such instances occur with growing regularity.

Taxpayers suffer consequences for missing deadlines and not following laws, and government entities should not be treated differently.

We encourage the Committee to approve HB 2683, and we appreciate your consideration.