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Nevada Legislators/Tahoe Businesses/Locals are you ready for another Tax?

If you are a Lake Tahoe citizen, you should be outraged. A compulsory tax you've never seen on a ballot is scheduled for a new draft Nevada bill. While you had your hands full dealing with inflation/high cost of living, a new form of unelected substitute for government is coming to town with a new tax (1-2%-who knows) that they are trying to call something else. TBID.

TRPA, 9 tourism groups, The Prosperity Center, Stewardship Tahoe and the Tahoe Fund are trying to form a Tourist Business Investment District (TBID) that will tax every Tahoe resident to promote tourism, affordable housing, and transportation/infrastructure improvements. This scheme will dip into the pockets of every local since there will be a tax on just about everything except gas and groceries.

This is a work-around on the requirement that a sales tax must be approved by the voters by a 2/3 majority. The proponents were not elected and the governance structure that will manage the initial multimillion dollar pool of yearly monies are not elected. The entity will be stacked with big resorts as it is with the TBID started in Placer County. A non-governmental authority is going to tax your business if more than 20% of your customers are tourists. What gives them the right? They can call it a fee or an assessment or a tax, but you will pay it. In fact, the percentage will continue to increase as it has in other TBID's.

We used to call this taxation without representation, maybe we still should? TBIDs have not been discussed in this forum. Why not? Please hear the full story of TBIDs before any approval. Don't just listen to the TRPA echo chamber. Nevada citizens demand it.

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