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Ms. Moore, Could you forward my message below to all members of the RTIC? Thank you.

Members of RTIC,,

I received copy of resolution authorizing interim study of TIF law. Unfortunately, I found the resolution quite shocking. It called for taking input from all the interested parties who presently share the loot of the TIF diversion of property taxes, but the resolution no where mentions hearing from the adversely affected property tax payers, who in the state as a whole include several hundred thousand folks who do not even live within the political jurisdictions of the cities which authorize the TIF districts.

I hope this exclusion of the taxpayer perspective was not intentional and simply an oversight by the composers of the resolution --- and that this can be corrected as your committee carries out your study. I personally believe that the affect of TIF diversions of property tax revenues levied by taxing authorities other than the cities themselves is the number one injustice of the whole TIF mechanism.

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