

**2023 SENATE FINANCE AND TAXATION**

**SB 2244**

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**Finance and Taxation Committee**  
Fort Totten Room, State Capitol

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1/23/2023

Relating to a property tax exemption for certain property owned and occupied as a home by a blind person; and to provide an effective date.
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**10:20 AM Chairman Kannianen** opens hearing.

Senators Present: **Kannianen, Weber, Patten, Rummel, Piepkorn, Magrum**

**Discussion Topics:**

- Property Tax exemption
- Blind only exemptions

**10:20 AM Senator Dever** introduced the bill. #15519

**10:27 AM Chairman Kannianen** closed hearing.

*Nathan Liesen, Committee Clerk*

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2/7/2023

Relating to a property tax exemption for certain property owned and occupied as a home by a blind person; and to provide an effective date.
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**9:01 AM Chairman Kannianen** opens hearing.

Senator present: **Kannianen, Weber, Patten, Rummel, Piepkorn, Magrum.**

**Discussion Topics:**

- County responsibility
- Disabilities

**9:09 AM Senator Piepkorn** motioned a Do Not Pass.

**9:09 AM Senator Rummel** seconded.

<b>Senators</b>	<b>Vote</b>
Senator Jordan Kannianen	Y
Senator Mark F. Weber	Y
Senator Jeffery J. Magrum	Y
Senator Dale Patten	Y
Senator Merrill Piepkorn	Y
Senator Dean Rummel	Y

Motion passed 6-0-0

**9:10 AM Senator Piepkorn** will carry.

**9:10 AM Chairman Kannianen** adjourns meeting.

*Nathan Liesen, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2244: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Kannianen, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2244 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**TESTIMONY**

**SB 2244**

<b>Homestead Property Tax Credit</b>					
<b>Blind Only Estimations</b>					
<b>Original Taxable Value</b>					
	Blind Only Record Count	Average Mill Rate	Current Taxable Value	Estimated Credit Per Claim	Total Estimated Blind Only Credit Amount
City of Bismarck	16	245.38	\$7,200	\$1,767	\$28,268
City of Mandan	19	270.56	\$7,200	\$1,948	\$37,013
<b>Updated Taxable Value</b>					
	Blind Only Record Count	Average Mill Rate	Current Taxable Value	Estimated Credit Per Claim	Total Estimated Blind Only Credit Amount
City of Bismarck	16	245.38	\$11,250	\$2,761	\$44,168
City of Mandan	19	270.56	\$11,250	\$3,044	\$57,832