

AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID WAIDE

I am David Waide, an adult resident citizen of Clay County, Mississippi, and the duly elected president of Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation. I hereby certify that I am a registered voter of Clay County, Mississippi.

I declare the foregoing to be true under penalty of perjury for providing false or fraudulent information.

David Waide
DAVID WAIDE

10-7-09
Date

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Hinds

Personally appeared before me, David Waide, who being first duly sworn, states that the matters set forth in the above Affidavit are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 7th day of October, 2009.

Renie Bankston
NOTARY PUBLIC



Initiative Number _____

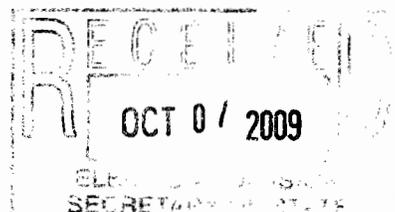
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Economic Impact Statement

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With respect to a reduction in any source of government revenue or reallocation of funding from currently funded programs, the only possible effect would be that property expropriated for transfer to private parties would be removed from the tax rolls if it had been previously owned by an owner paying taxes thereon. This would depend on the location of the property condemned, its assessed value and tax rate and would vary so much that any prediction of its effect would be entirely speculative. Also, the exceptions contained in the initiative would exempt most all condemned property from the limitation on transfers.



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