

SHIFTING THE BURDEN

Holland Children's Movement opposes any legislation which proposes "tax relief" by restricting funding to public schools, or negatively impacting children and families.



BILLS

Position

LB 64

LB 64 exempts taxation of all Social Security income by 2030, with 2/3 of the benefit going to the top 20% of retirees.



OPPOSE

Social Security is a fixed source of income, primarily supporting seniors and those with long-term disability. LB 237 utilizes means-testing for sustainability.

LB 364

Establishes the Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit program, a tax credit for those directing funds for private, parochial K-12 school tuition.



OPPOSE

The state should not forgo tax revenue in support of private school entities.

LB 408

Limits political subdivision taxing authority to 3% per year, or 9% over 3 years



OPPOSE

Limits local property tax growth to 3% per year or 9% over a three-year period without providing increased state aid.

LB 432

Decreases top corporate income tax rate. Exempts some corporate income by decoupling from federal tax provisions.



OPPOSE

Decoupling results in lost revenue, decreasing corporate income tax rate from 7.81% to 6.84%.

LR 11ca

Prohibits all forms of state taxation except for consumption tax, amending Nebraska's State Constitution.



OPPOSE

Consumption tax is among the most regressive, imposing same taxation rates for essential goods & services on everyone regardless of ability to pay.

What do Nebraskans think?

OPPOSE: Corporate Tax Cuts

74%

oppose tax cuts for corporations to stimulate state economy if it creates low wage jobs without benefits (NVO - March, 2020)

77%

oppose tax cuts for corporations to stimulate state economy if it creates low wage jobs without benefits (NVO - July 2019)



65%

believe state government policy helps big corporations the most (NVO - July, 2019)

27%

believe cutting taxes, regulations for corporations and CEOs support middle-class Nebraskans (NVO, 2018)

SUPPORT: The Middle Class

70%

believe they will have trouble paying bills over the next few months (NVO - January, 2021)

48%

believe state government supports the middle class by resisting tax increases to upper income Nebraskans and corporations (NVO - March, 2020)

71%

believe cutting taxes for corporations and CEOs do NOT help middle-class Nebraskans (NVO, 2018)

69%

believe investing in children, working families, and small business is the best way to support Nebraska's middle class (NVO, 2018)

58%

support revenue through some tax increases to balance the budget and allow increased investments in services for middle class (NVO - 2018)

SUPPORT: Programs & Services

69%

believe making health care affordable and accessible would be helpful or very helpful to their family (NVO - March, 2020)

61%

believe creating more jobs would be helpful or very helpful to their family (NVO - March, 2020)

59%

believe fully funding K-12 public education would be helpful or very helpful to their family (NVO - March, 2020)

58%

believe ensuring all working people are paid a living wage would be helpful or very helpful to their family (NVO - March, 2020)

57%

believe lowering property taxes are very helpful to their family, ranking last place among priorities (NVO - March, 2020)

SUPPORT: Public Education

61%

believe that fully funding public education would be most helpful to them, their families. (NVO - January, 2021)

56%

believe Nebraska state government underfunds public education and as a result property taxes are high (NVO - March, 2020)



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51%

believe Nebraska state government should fully fund education over cutting taxes (NVO - July 2019)