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I just wanted to let you know it is very hard to be able to pay property taxes after being retired when it keeps rising every year and my income doesn't keep up with the increase in

my property taxes. I have lost my husband in 2020 and also created even more financial hardships (losing his Social Security income) when trying to meet all the cost of increases, along with paying the increased property taxes each year. I have planned for my retirement and have done so by paying off my house in order to not have a house payment, but in reality my property taxes are almost what my house payment was at the time I paid it off, which in my planning I never thought my property taxes would be so high that you wonder if your planning might not be enough.

I hope this bill passes to help not only myself, but other seniors feeling the property tax crunch every year hoping that they never will lose the dream they planned on through retirement and staying in their dream house.