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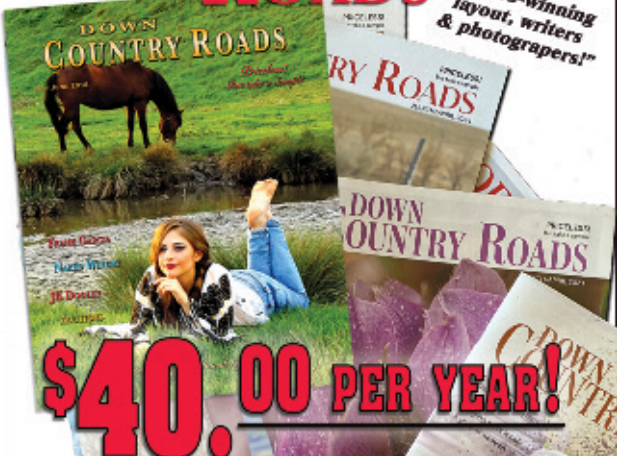
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Public forum highlights potential property tax political storm

By Seth Tupper
South Dakota Searchlight

Some frustrated taxpayers attended a public forum Saturday to tell state officials they're taking the wrong approach to taxation. Several of the roughly 100 attendees said legislators and Gov. Kristi Noem should raise the sales tax rate instead of reducing it, and use the money to replace some of the local government revenue currently supplied by property taxes.

"I don't think there's any other way around getting our property taxes taken care of unless we raise the sales tax," said audience member Beth Paulson of Custer.

One of the panelists, Donald Olstad, a Hot Springs businessman and former school board member, estimated that a several-percentage-point increase in the sales tax rate could wholly replace property taxes.

"And that would be a great debate," Olstad said.

But elected officials and some political activists are moving in the opposite direction.

Gov. Kristi Noem started a push for lower sales taxes during her reelection campaign in 2022 when she promised to exempt groceries from the state sales tax.

Legislators rejected that proposal in 2023 and instead adopted their own proposal to reduce the state sales tax rate from 4.5 percent to 4.2 percent. The reduction is scheduled to expire in 2027, unless legislators make it permanent.

Meanwhile, a Democratic-led citizen group is circulating petitions to put a measure on the Nov. 4 general election ballot that would remove state sales taxes from grocery purchases.

Sales, tourism taxes discussed

Some forum attendees suggested increasing the state tourism tax. That's a 1.5 percent tax on hotels, campgrounds and some other tourism-related activities.

Beyond the state sales tax and tourism tax, cities can impose up to an additional 2 percent sales tax, plus another 1 percent entertainment tax on items such as alcohol, restaurants, hotels and events.

Sales tax revenue goes to cities and the state. Property taxes go primarily to counties and schools.

District 30 state Rep. Trish Ladner is trying to convince her fellow legislators to do something about rising property taxes. She introduced property tax relief bills each of the last two legislative sessions in Pierre, with limited success.

She also organized the forum Saturday in a lecture hall on the South Dakota Mines university campus. When discussion turned to raising the sales tax rate in order to reduce or stabilize property taxes, Ladner said it's an idea worth considering.

"The thing about sales tax, too, is that the tourists would help pay for it. I like that," Ladner said. "I'm just saying we need to be open to alternative methods."

Ladner and Olstad were panelists at the forum. Other panelists were Matt Krogman, a Brookings real estate agent and lobbyist for the South Dakota Association of Realtors; Rep. Mike Derby, R-Rapid City; Rep. Dennis Krull, R-Hill City; and Pennington County Commissioner Ron Rossknecht. The moderator was Garth Wadsworth, of the Elevate Rapid City economic development group.

Homeowner taxes up 47 percent since 2017

Though the two-hour event was civil, many audience members vented their displeasure with property taxes. Statistics from the state Department of Revenue show the property tax burden has fallen increasingly on homeowners and commercial property owners in recent years.

The trend was exacerbated after 2017. Since then, property tax payments have gone up 47 percent for



COMMON GOAL — Attendees converge on the panelists at the end of a public forum on property taxes April 20, 2024, at South Dakota Mines in Rapid City. [Submitted Photo/SETH TUPPER - SOUTH DAKOTA SEARCHLIGHT]

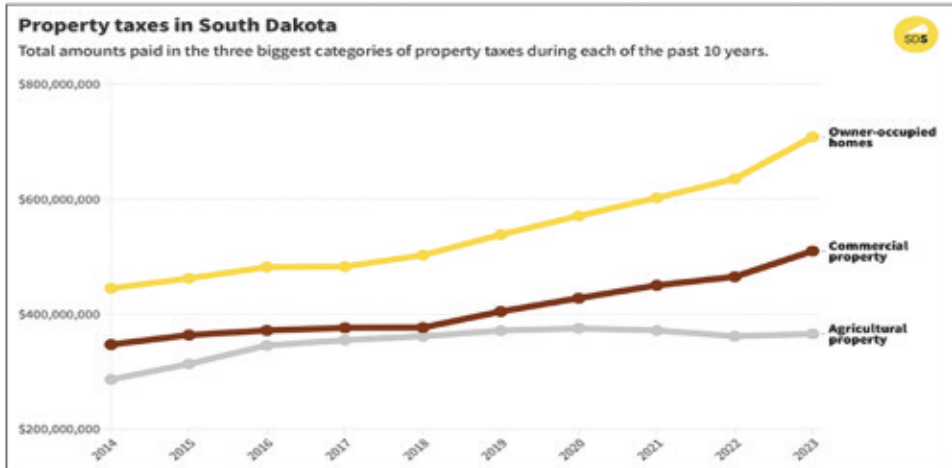
owner-occupied homes and 36 percent for commercial property, while rising 3 percent for agricultural property.

One factor in the trends was a change from market to productivity-based valuations for agricultural land. The implementation period for the change concluded in 2019, after the Legislature adopted it in 2009. At the time, lawmakers were concerned that surging prices for farm and ranch land were unfairly inflating tax valuations.

Another factor was the COVID-19 pandemic, when South Dakota experienced an influx of remote workers and other homebuyers fleeing pandemic restrictions in other states. According to research by the Dakota Institute, high demand for houses helped push the average list price in the state 36 percent higher from 2020 to 2023, even after accounting for inflation.

Because tax valuations for houses are tied to the market, some South Dakota homeowners have experienced several years of double-digit valuation increases. And those steep valuation increases have driven their property taxes higher.

Olstad said Gov. Noem's focus on attracting new residents to the state has been a



factor in that.

"This probably doesn't sound right, but I think we should 'close the gate,'" Olstad said. "I'm not in favor of the governor inviting everybody."

Other ideas for property tax relief

Raising the sales tax or tourism tax rate wasn't the only idea floated during the forum.

Multiple attendees encouraged Ladner to reintroduce a failed bill she sponsored during the last legislative session.

The bill would revert property valuations back to their 2020 levels for single-family, owner-occupied homes purchased before then. Excess taxes paid in the intervening years would not be refunded, but future tax increases would be capped at 3 percent.

One person suggested

repealing some of the dozens of sales tax exemptions in state law and capturing the extra revenue for property tax relief.

Some sales tax exemptions are broad, such as the one for items purchased to be resold. Those include packaging for products and items that will become an ingredient or component of another product.

Other exemptions are narrow, such as an exemption for services performed by rodeo promoters, stock contractors, announcers, judges and clowns.

Rep. Derby encouraged greater participation in existing property tax relief programs, which he said are underutilized. Those include help for disabled veterans, senior citizens and people with paraplegia. Applications are available from county directors of equalization or county treasurers.

There was broad agreement at the forum among panelists and attendees that a failure to rein in property tax increases for homeowners could have negative economic consequences for the state.

Krogman, the real estate agent and lobbyist, cited examples of three properties in Brookings that he said experienced year-over-year tax valuation increases from \$343,000 to \$473,000, from \$333,000 to \$445,000, and from \$322,000 to \$432,000.

"I'm just afraid if we can't figure something out, the opportunity of owning a house is going to become more and more difficult," he said.

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Wednesday 4-24

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Custer County Commission
Custer County Courthouse
Custer, SD
8 AM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Women's Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Hill City Evergreen Garden Club Hosting Pennington County Master Gardner Bonnie Ruggieri
Super 8 Conference Room
Hill City, SD
1 PM
Free

BOLT
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
3:20 PM

The Landing
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4:30 PM

Disciples of God
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Hermosa, SD
5:30 PM

Middle School & High School Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:40 PM

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Thursday 4-25

Women's Bible Study Fellowship
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Seniors Stretch & Flex
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Community Talk with Pennington County Deputy Jim Waldrop
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Free Document Shred Day
Lewis Realty
Custer, SD
11 AM to 1 PM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1 PM

Imagination Club
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM

Tony DuBlois, Musical Savant *LIVE*
The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

Hill City Arts Council Member & Volunteer Appreciation Event
Chute Rooster
Hill City, SD
5:30-7:30 PM

Trivia Night
HippieRockStar Boutique
Wine & Beer Bar
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Keystone Senior Center Meeting
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Life Struggles Suicide Prevention Group
Custer VFW
Custer, SD
6 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 4-26

Cinnamon Rolls
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
8 AM

Seniors Coffee Club
Hill City Center Small Room
Hill City, SD
9 AM



SUNDAY FUN DAY — Join some of the talented musicians and singers from Custer High School for the music department's Sunday Social at the Custer Beacon this Sunday at 2 p.m. Attendees can enjoy an afternoon of music, hors d'oeuvres and desserts. [Submitted Photo]

Community Food Pantry T
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Story Time
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Story Time
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Right Tree, Right Spot Arbor Day Presentation by Joshua Larsen
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
1 PM

Hill City Seniors Spring Membership Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
Potluck Dinner at 5 PM
Meeting at 6 PM

12th Annual Custer Rotary Wine & Beer Extravaganza & Raffle Event
Laughing Water Restaurant at Crazy Horse Memorial
Custer, SD
Doors open at 5 PM
Drawings from 6-8 PM

Celebrate Recovery
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
Meal at 6 PM
Lesson at 6:30 PM

Brent Morris *LIVE*
Custer VFW
Custer, SD
7-10 PM

Saturday 4-27

Women's Prayer Gathering
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Coffee with the Mayor
Elizabeth's Coffee Company
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Tony DuBlois, Musical Savant *LIVE*
The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM



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AA Meeting
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Mile High Garden Club
Custer, SD
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Tuesday 4-30

Seniors Beginning Line Dancing
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10:30 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Seniors Knitting & Crocheting Group
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Book Club: The Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn
Hill City Public Library Kid's Annex
Hill City, SD
5 PM

Nonpartisan Candidate Forum
Custer Jr./Sr. High School Theatre
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:45 PM

Wednesday 5-1

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Driver's License Exams
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
8 AM to 5 PM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Women's Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Hill City Seniors Lunch Bunch
Hill City, SD
11:30 AM

BOLT
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
3:20 PM

The Landing
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4:30 PM

Keystone Town Board Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
5 PM

Disciples of God
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Hermosa, SD
5:30 PM

Middle School & High School Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:40 PM

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Thursday 5-2

Women's Bible Study Fellowship
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Community Talk with Pennington County Deputy Jim Waldrop
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

National Day of Prayer & Lunch
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
12 PM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1 PM

Annual Spring Tea Gathering
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
1-2:30 PM
Yvonne Hollenbeck, Speaker, 3 PM
\$25

Imagination Club
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM

Tony DuBlois, Musical Savant *LIVE*
The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

Trivia Night
HippieRockStar Boutique
Wine & Beer Bar
Hill City, SD
6 PM

National Day of Prayer & Dinner
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Custer Community Campus Community Meeting
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
6 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 5-3

Seniors Coffee Club
Hill City Center Small Room
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Story Time
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Story Time
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Seniors Birthday Party
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
11 AM - 1 PM

Celebrate Recovery
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
Meal at 6 PM
Lesson at 6:30 PM

The Two Tracks *LIVE*
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-9 pm

Saturday 5-4

Annual Custer Y's Men Rummage Sale
Custer YMCA
Custer, SD
8 AM to Noon
Early Bird \$3 Entrance Fee
Children under 5 Free

Coffee with the Mayor
Elizabeth's Coffee Company
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Adult Spring Celebration Centerpiece Class
Hill City Public Library Kid's Annex
Hill City, SD
2 PM
\$25
Register at library

McGovern Day Rally
Laughing Water Restaurant at Crazy Horse Memorial
Custer, SD
4:40-7:30 PM

Tony DuBlois, Musical Savant *LIVE*
The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

Buffalo Gap Community Dance *LIVE*
Buffalo Gap
Buffalo Gap, SD
7 PM

Custer Community Action Team Fundraiser Night Featuring The Wild Brothers Band *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7 PM

Sunday 5-5

Custer Community Action Team Food Distribution
CAT Building, Corner of N. 6th and Lincoln Streets
Custer, SD
10 AM to 1 PM

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Adult Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 PM

KISS AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Stand Up Comedy with Michael Palascak
Miner Brewing Company
Hill City, SD
8:30 PM

Annual Custer Y's Men Rummage Sale
Custer YMCA
Custer, SD
Noon to 5 PM

Monday 5-6

Annual Custer Y's Men Rummage Sale
Custer YMCA
Custer, SD
8 AM to 7 PM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

Hill City Seniors Mahjong
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Hill City Planning and Zoning Meeting: Affordable Housing Options
City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Custer City Council
Custer City Hall
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Hermosa Neighborhood Watch
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Chick Chat and Crafts
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6:30 PM

Buffalo Gap Town Board
Buffalo Gap Town Hall
Buffalo Gap, SD
7 PM

AA Meeting
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Tuesday 5-7

Annual Custer Y's Men Rummage Sale
Custer YMCA
Custer, SD
8 AM to 7 PM

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10:30 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Seniors Knitting & Crocheting Group
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Custer Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Custer Lutheran Fellowship
Custer, SD
1:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:45 PM

Hermosa Town Board
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Hill City Lions Club
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Wednesday 5-8

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Driver's License Exams
Custer County Courthouse
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8 AM to 5 PM

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