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Local Redistricting Gets Loud

Taxes

SB370 passed the Senate Finance Committee with unanimous support. This bill, a priority of Lt. Gov. Geoff Duncan, would allow taxpayers to donate $2,500 to organizations that assist those who have aged out of the foster care system. The young adult would be eligible for a tax credit equal to the amount donated to use for college or technical school tuition, housing and medical expenses. There is an annual $20 million cap on the program.

SB361 passed the same committee. It would allow taxpayers, individuals and corporations to target their tax payments toward support for local law enforcement. The aim is to create a $100 million/year tax credit.

Lest you think that the state legislature is all work and no play:

- **HB1002** will make the opossum the state marsupial
- **HB1035** will make March 10 Harriet Tubman Day
- **HB938** will make June 6 Women's Golf Day
- **HB984** will make June 12 Women Veterans Day