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## CCAO Applauds House Passage of Property Tax Reform Legislation

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The County Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO) applauds the Ohio House's passage of an inflationary cap on inside millage, a significant step toward meaningful and long-term property tax reform in Ohio.

Ohio's current property tax system has proven unsustainable, particularly in light of historic increases in property valuations across the state. County commissioners and county executives from across Ohio have urged the General Assembly to enact reforms that bring fairness and balance to the system while preserving essential local services.

Earlier this fall, the CCAO Board of Directors took a formal position urging the legislature to place a cap on the growth of inside millage, which automatically rises as property values increase. House Bill 335 includes language that ties the growth of inside millage to inflation – a reform that will help prevent the sharp and unexpected tax spikes that many Ohio property owners experienced in recent years.

"There is no single solution to the property tax challenges Ohio faces," said Cheryl Subler, CCAO Executive Director. "But tying inside millage growth to inflation is an important and necessary step toward creating a more stable and equitable system for both taxpayers and local governments."

This measure reflects one of several reforms CCAO has been advocating for as part of a broader conversation on modernizing Ohio's property tax structure. CCAO looks forward to continuing to work with members of the House and Senate on comprehensive, long-term solutions that support both taxpayers and the counties that deliver essential public services.

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