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So now the time is at hand to begin a long and complex discussion on taxes, which in prior legislative sessions we have been unwilling to even discuss. In the coming months, please stay tuned to communications from NVAR and, more specifically, from the Advocate, which keeps our members informed of legislative issues impacting REALTORS® during the legislative session. If we want to be at the table and taking part in the discussion and conversation, then we must be open to discussing taxes which we have historically opposed. In exchange, the school districts must be willing to discuss reform of the education system as a whole. Beating back Question 3 was step 1, now the challenge begins.

Thank you for your strong voice against Question 3. REALTORS® made the difference, and now we must begin the processing of offering workable alternatives.

Kolleen Kelley
2014 NVAR President

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