

Ron Avery
Testifies at Select Senate Committee on
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Avery identifies himself and submits the following:

I'm Ron Avery, I live in Seguin Texas, I am representing the founders this morning or afternoon now. I have protested my property tax for the last two years in court and I am now in the Supreme Court of Texas. I want to read you some of my findings:

Ad valorem property tax is unlawful in every state of the Union because ad valorem property taxation aliens the property of the people who own their land not with a feudal title but rather an allodial title. Thomas Jefferson, the third president, said in his *Summary View of the Rights of British America* that:

"Feudal holdings were therefore but exceptions out of the Saxon laws of possession, under which all lands were held in absolute right. These, therefore, still form the basis, or ground-work, of the common law, to prevail wheresoever the exceptions have not taken place. America was not conquered by William the Norman, nor its lands surrendered to him, or any of his successors. Possessions there are undoubtedly of the allodial nature"

John Adams, the second president, said America was settled and planned for only two reasons in direct opposition to the canon and feudal law. John Adams said in his *Dissertation on the Canon and Feudal Law*:

"After their arrival here, they began their settlement, and formed their plan, both of ecclesiastical and civil government, in direct opposition to the canon and the feudal systems."

The State of Texas cannot show or obtain lawful authority to alien or take the property of the people for failure to perform anything for any purpose either by adoption of the applicable common law, as shown above, or by delegated constitutional law. John Locke in his Second Treatise of Government, upon which our nation was built according to Thomas Jefferson said:

"for no body can transfer to another more power than he has in himself; and no body has an absolute arbitrary power over himself, or over any other, to destroy his own life, or take away the life or property of another"

Therefore, we see that government cannot take the property of the people for failure to pay something for any purpose, as the whole purpose of government is to protect the property of the people including their possession of it.

All ad valorem property taxation must therefore be abolished.

SENATOR BETTENCOURT: Mr. Avery, let us know if you win your case, it would render this debate moot. LAUGHTER.

MR AVERY: I will do that. They have already ruled against me. I am filing my Motion for Rehearing on Monday. I've already won the case but they're not going to admit it. LAUGHTER.