Additional option for H-2 tax cap discussion. 9/3/04 meeting

Delete Section 10.05 (b) that describes sales tax increases

Replace:

Section 10.07 Taxation: Supermajority Requirement to Raise Taxes or Fees Limit

Any ordinance or resolution that will increase fees, sales tax levies or property tax levies on an areawide, nonareawide or service area basis shall require the affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the Assembly or be approved by a majority of the qualified voters who vote on the ordinance or resolution at a general or special election. If the increase in the rate of levy of the general sales or use tax is limited to a service area or is nonareawide, the vote is limited to those qualified to vote in the area.

Note:

The above is similar to Mr. Harrington's Option D, however it encompasses sales tax as well so that there is no "built-in" incentive to raise any particular fee, or tax: all are approved by the same mechanics. It also provides for referendum to the voters when a supermajority is not tenable.

I would personally prefer a requirement of 5 votes (2/3) majority rather than 6 votes (3/4) but that is up for debate/discussion.