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For the reasons set forth in my dissenting opinion in *In re: Tax Assessment of Foster Foundation's Woodlands Retirement*, No. 33891, I respectfully also dissent in this case. I believe that the proper burden of proof for a taxpayer in a case such as this is that the taxpayer meet a "preponderancy of the evidence" burden. I therefore dissent to the majority opinion.