

Dear Senate Committee Members,

Our state taxes are driving the young and the retired out of this state. The burden that is now being placed on the rest of us is now not reasonable. We rank as one of the worst states to live in now. If you drive the taxes up, you drive the tax payers out..and then I don't see you ever getting the budget under control. Please do not raise taxes or create new ones or take away tax-free weeks for those that need it most. Try to eliminate the waste that I know is in our own state run agencies. Try not to spend as much. We have all tried our best to live within our means, so I suggest you let some of the "takers" do the same.

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