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Hi,

I live in Corvallis, MT. I am writing you regarding the consideration of a general sales tax for MT.

I DO NOT support any more taxes in any way. The ONLY way I would be open to a general sales tax is IF THERE WAS NO PROPERTY TAXES! Property taxes in the Bitterroot Valley is sky rocketing, going higher every year. It's ridiculous.

What does Montana government need more taxes for? Montanans need to know what the budget is and how much money is left over after all expenditures, including government employees' salaries. I am very sure that the right people who truly care about Montanans and not themselves could easily cut wasteful spending, by the governor and other government employees. Which would leave more money each year, which would mean CUTTING taxes.

Again, I DO NOT support a general sales tax.

Thanks for your time!

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