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Sent: Friday, May 08, 2015 12:03 PM

To: zRepresentative Pam Staneski

Cc: Kathy Alagno

Subject: Sales tax changes

Hello Pam/Charles,

We have 40 employees in Milford and have long term contracts with our clients. We won't be able to pass the sales tax increases onto our clients for several years. The sales tax changes could cost us more than \$10,000 per month, or two jobs. And it will reduce my competitiveness at future renewals, further reducing jobs - jobs that will go to other states. Please don't shift the sales tax to businesses, it will drive my jobs out of state.

I'm a Dem and Dem business people are talking about needing a Wisconsin revolution. I think this proposal pushes us passed the tipping point.

Make the hard cuts instead.

Happy to discuss and share details if you would like.

Sincerely,

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