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Dear Senator Fasano and Representative Klarides:

These new nickel and dime taxes taken together represent more than \$1.8 Billion over the next two years. Businesses will incur more than a billion dollars of the increases. Consumers and citizens will directly pay for the remainder and then some in hidden pass along taxes from businesses. Why are we beating up on working couples by taxing laundry services? A total of more than \$300 million in new taxes on property development and improvement activities at a time when we are trying to make home ownership for young families a reality is wrong headed. We are in a fragile economic recovery. Added costs -- taxes -- do nothing to stimulate the economy. Reducing government spending by attacking fixed administrative and other fixed cost is the way to go.

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