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Please consider getting rid of our income tax system and replacing it with a sales tax. We are taxing the wrong things -- working, saving, investing. Tax, instead, when people consume from the bounty of this great state, not when they contribute to it.

A sales tax is far simpler, especially if you don't play politics with it. Just make it a simple sales tax that everyone can understand and that everyone can see that everyone is treated exactly the same.

Thank you and good luck.

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