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Lea Gerard  
House Taxation Committee

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to voice our support to add employee benefit costs as an exemption to the tax lid. As a rural county this tax lid will prevent us from providing a quality health insurance product to our hard working employees. This exemption will help assist us in budgeting unfunded state and federal mandates to our healthcare requirements.

Please vote to include employee benefits as an exemption to the tax lid.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob Ladner".

Rob Ladner

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janet Zwonitzer".

Janet Zwonitzer

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Elmer".

Bill Elmer