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the \$5 Billion number.

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Governor Pawlenty has signaled that he will not raise income taxes or sal will cut money going to local governments. This will put incredible pressu property taxes. Unprecedented pressure. Frightening pressure. Legislator scrambling to find a group to bear this burden, and WE MUST SPEAK OUT

closed every college and university in the state, we would just begin to be

Cabins and hunting lands have had HUGE property tax increases due to the bubble. Many of us did not even get relief with the collapse of the market prices have not yet caught up with our assessments yet. And now that the burst, we must not be the targets for even bigger taxes.

All Minnesotans will have to bear some pain in balancing this budget. BUT OWNERS have been paying more than our fair share for years.

WRITE TODAY. Write the legislator where you Live and Vote — not where located.

Mass mailed post cards do not work and neither do form letters. A hand ν best. An email is second best. Phone calls are also very good, but it can t get a legislator on the phone.

Click here for some tips on how to write your letter.

On your letters, emails or phone calls make sure to provide your home at legislator knows your are one of their constituents and live in their distric CRITICAL.

Write Governor Pawlenty. Explain that his No New Taxes policy has put in

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> pressure on property taxes, and that your family is being hurt. Ask him to other responses to this crisis. Here is his contact information:

Office of the Governor 130 State Capitol 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55155

Other ways to reach his office:

Telephone: (651) 296-3391 Toll Free: (800) 657-3717 Facsimile: (651) 296-2089

E-mail: tim.pawlenty@state.mn.us

If you get a response to your letter or email, please forward it to MSRPO. strategically important for us to know what legislators are saying to their as it is often a vastly different message than they give organizations or lc

THE ONLY WAY WE WILL AVOID BEING TARGETED FOR MASSIVE PROPER INCREASES IS THROUGH A SUSTAINED AND WELL ORGANIZED LETTER \ CAMPAIGN. ACT TODAY.

We must write early, and we must write often. So take the time to write legislators today.

Sincerely,

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