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Greetings Seasonal Owners:

Final Push to Get Seasonal Property Off State General Tax

Yesterday morning, Minnesota Public Radio came out with both a print and audio news story about cabins and the State Business Tax.

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The Taxes Conference Committee is still meeting, and pressure is building to get some more money to local school districts, particularly in areas where there is a lot of cabin property.

There is still time to call the Governor's Office and urge him to support removing cabins from the State Business Tax. Business has gotten a substantial tax reduction since 2001, while Seasonal Property Taxes have climbed. There is no reason Seasonal Property, which uses the fewest services, should be underwriting business property taxes.

As the article points out, the Business Lobby, a very powerful and well funded lobby, likes the status quo and wants cabin-owners to continue to pick up \$40 million of their taxes through the State Business Tax. MSRPO says NO!

Contacting the Governor's Office only takes a moment. Governor Pawlenty needs to hear from actual voters that he cannot continue to give business a tax break on the backs of seasonal property owners. It is time to remove seasonal property from the State Business Tax. It is time to create a predictable and adequate funding source for education. It is time to quit playing politics with the state budget.

Write, call or email today!

Ask him to REMOVE SEASONAL PROPERTY FROM THE STATE BUSINESS TAX.

Governor Tim Pawlenty

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Hope you have all managed to get a little time "Up North."

Call today — it is critically important. And please stay in touch.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Forester". The signature is stylized with loops and is positioned above the typed name.

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