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To: Lt. Governor's OfficeLtGov@scstatehouse.gov  
Date: 10/5/2018 6:45:09 AM  
Subject: FW: 2 cent tax on our processed foods

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Sir,

How can our community stop this illegal taxes on our food? Enclosed is a letter I asked about the tax. Why has these Cities and Counties been able to add a tax on our food? South Carolina voted to not tax our food years ago.

Thanks for all your help in Anderson County

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From: Sales and Use Tax [mailto:SalesandUseTax@dor.sc.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2018 4:13 PM  
To: ken  
Subject: RE: 2 cent tax on our processed foods

Ken,

Thank you for your email. South Carolina Department of Revenue does not regulate Hospitality Taxes that are collected by the county. We appreciate your concern in regards to the taxes, however we are not able to provide you with an answer as to why these taxes are collected. Please contact your county for further assistance.

Thank you,

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From: ken

Sent: Wednesday, October 3, 2018 11:17 AM

To: Sales and Use Tax

Subject: 2 cent tax on our processed foods

Question:

Why are the Cities and County allowed to have illegal taxes on processed foods in South Carolina? Many older people and children get their late meals buying cooked food at grocery stores and fast food sites. This problem as got to stop. The tax payer is paying .09 cent on the dollar to these cities and now Counties who use the money for business development. The general public is left out on how the money is used and it's taxation without representation.

Thanks

Ken Swilling

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