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Dear Governor Haley,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the cell phone tax bill (S277) and urge you to reject this fiscally irresponsible legislation.

This bill unfairly targets wireless consumers in the state to support the bottom lines of landline telephone companies who are losing customers and profits because people are choosing to hang up on their services.

A tax hike on the backs of wireless customers is not the answer.
It's unfair to raise taxes on South Carolina consumers, especially when wireless customers in the state are already paying over 16% on their monthly phone bills for taxes and fees.

I rely heavily on my cell phone and ask that you oppose efforts that would make it less affordable.

Please say NO to this cell phone tax proposal.

Thank you for considering my views and for looking out for hardworking taxpayers like myself.

Sincerely,
Ed Hurlburt