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Hello,

I HEAR YOU'RE CONTEMPLATING ON REDUCING OUR STATE'S INCOME TAX AND I'M WRITING TO SHOW MY SUPPORT OF THIS MEASURE. WHILE I WOULD PREFER A COMPLETE REMOVAL OF THE STATE INCOME TAX, I SUPPOSE SOUTH CAROLINIANS WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH BABY STEPS. I THINK REPLACING OUR STATE'S INCOME TAX WITH ALTERNATIVE CONSUMPTION TAXES WILL GIVE OUR POPULATION A BETTER SENSE OF WHAT TO SUPPORT AS WELL AS PROVIDING OUR STATE GOVERNMENT A SIMILAR SENSE OF WHAT PROGRAMS DESERVE IT'S ATTENTION. THIS WILL ALLOW THE STATE GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE TAXES ON INFRASTRUCTURE WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY KEEPING A SATISFIED CIVILIAN AND CORPORATE ATMOSPHERE. MICHELIN WOULD BE PLEASED, I'M SURE. WE'RE ALREADY CAPTURING YANKEE CUP MANUFACTURING, BUT WE'LL NEED MORE. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

BEST REGARDS,  
DEREK WARD