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Message:

I'm bumfuzzled, and quite frankly, a tad disturbed as to why sales tax revenue can be manipulated in order to cut business owner's expenses, to practice shotty accounting practices, and deny accountability for the taxes due to not just our small, poor, rural communities, but our SC family. It is our duty to record accurate revenues and disbursements to better fund our state. If only there was to just have one rule. Enforce the local option tax. Period. Hummm  
I grew up in Snelling SC. Population less than 300 when I was born in 1966 at Barnwell County Hospital. I know the small town life. My heart belongs there and here. I have lived in Hopkins now going on four years. I am so proud of Hopkins Elementary School for the recent grant. What an honor. So, having shared all this,..  
The local tax is just that. Enforce it. Revenue is being generated. I am currently employed as the controller for a small business with three branches in SC (Corporate in Columbia) and NC sister company. Construction, restaurants,, and small business accounting services been my source of income since my father opened his first cafe when I was 13. Passed the General Contractor's exam. Real estate license. I have worked very hard. For very little.  
I am 48, divorced, my lab, foxhound, one eyed poodle, and cat are my kids. I want to help make this right. Our small town folks deserve their due.  
Thanks. This has been a thorn in my side. Saw your speech. Had to do this. Now I need to rewind. Have a good one. Tiffany Moore