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Pls. veto H5011/S1122, the Tourism Development Tax for which, of the entire state, oddly enough, only Horry County qualifies for. This tax is in effect now, pushed through by the Chamber of Commerce here and legislators in 2009. It does not even expire until 2019! Yet, over 3 years before it even expires the legislators in our area are pushing through reinstatement bills so it will expire in 2029! There is a media blackout on this issue here, all except for the only group that does not take money from the Chamber, myrtlebeachsc.com. Otherwise, on TV, radio and in newspapers you only hear about how "Tourism Works For Us" ads by the Chamber. Yes, the tourism tax works for them. They are getting \$20,000,000 in 2016 alone! This is supposed to go for out of market advertising. Taxpayers should not have to pay to advertise private businesses!! I own a small business.

Thanks for your consideration of this. Veto it whether or not they have finally added a referendum requirement. Before, the Myr Bch city council voted it in.

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