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Honorable Carrie Hamblen, Chair
Honorable Derrick Lente, Vice-Chair
Revenue Stabilization & Tax Policy Committee
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Madam Chair & Mr. Vice-Chair:

As voting members, we are writing to request that the Revenue Stabilization & Tax Policy (RSTP) Committee include in its interim work plan the following two topics:

- The possibility of enacting and implementing a **citizen's tax rebate** to return excess general fund revenue to taxpayers
- The feasibility of **eliminating the Personal Income Tax (PIT)** in New Mexico

Should it prove impossible to eliminate the PIT outright, the committee should alternatively explore the possibility of providing targeted PIT relief via the following tax changes:

- Expansion of existing PIT exemptions by removing caps on Social Security income, as well as on the salaries and retirement income of uniformed services personnel
- Elimination of PIT on "tips" received by service workers

New Mexico families struggling to make ends meet don't need us to try to balance the state's ever-growing budget on their backs. Instead, they need us to thoughtfully consider how to protect their personal income so these families can **thrive**, not just **barely survive**. We therefore ask that our RSTP committee include in our interim work plan a study of the tax relief proposed above, and we look forward to participating in these critical discussions.

Respectfully,

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Senator Craig Brandt
Senate District 40

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Senator Gabriel Ramos
Senate District 28

Handwritten signature of Senator William Sharer in black ink.

Senator William Sharer
Senate District 1