

February 4, 2011

Donna Moore, OMP Project Manager- Special Council on Tax Reform and Fairness Project Management Consulting, Inc. 2930 Briarglen Drive Atlanta, Georgia 30340

Dear Ms. Moore,

This morning, The Georgia Green Industry Association Executive Board unanimously voted to endorse the recommendations found in the final report of the Special Council on Tax Reform and Fairness.

The council and its Chairman are to be congratulated and commended for a job well done. GGIA recognizes the enormous amount of work and research performed by the council as they matriculated the process of analyzing Georgia's daunting tax code. As a statewide trade association, GGIA is also appreciative of the opportunities that the council afforded for public input at their eleven meetings held across the state and via the submission of online comments.

From the very beginning, the council's articulation of their guiding principles shaped the process in a positive and productive way that promoted the development of an easy to understand proposal based on long term revenue stability that will also promote economic growth. Overall, we feel that the final recommendations will be beneficial for Georgia and for the Horticulture Industry as well.

As the council continues to present their recommendations to the General Assembly, the members of GGIA offer their assistance and support if the need may rise. If we can be of service, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Jenny Law, Chairperson