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Council on Tax Reform and Fairness of Georgians

Dear Council Members:

The members of the Georgia Utility Contractors Association would like to present for your consideration the following position paper regarding suspending the ad valorem tax on heavy equipment.

Contractors got some relief in 2010 with an exemption on this tax but as you will read in the following paper, this was not even a drop in the bucket compared to the tax that is being paid. This is truly a burdensome on just one particular industry and contractors certainly need the relief.

Your consideration of abolishing this tax or at least revisiting and revamping the tax would be most appreciated.

Please feel free to contact me if further clarification information is needed.

Sincerely,

Vikki McReynolds
Executive Director

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Enclosure/Attachment

United We Stand