



AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM

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LEGISLATIVE ALERT

More taxes in the hopper - this must be a joke,
right?

Reject the phone and gas taxes!

This week, Rep. George Cushingberry will ask you to approve 911 funding by way of a 911 “surcharge.” This legislation would impose a \$1.35 per month “fee” on telecommunications bills, burdening Michigan taxpayers with as much as \$200 million in new taxes.

The proposed “fee” would be collected on any “communications services capable of accessing, connecting, or interfacing with a 911 system.” However, of the \$198.3 million in additional revenue, only 24.4% is slated to fund emergency communications services.

Tax and spenders have also suggested that a gas tax hike may be in order to fund transportation projects.

The legislature has already approved \$3.2 billion in tax hikes in 2007. How much more can the taxpayers of Michigan afford?

Michigan taxpayers and businesses have been abused relentlessly in '07. Are you willing to raise their taxes and increase their burden yet again?

Since the October 1st vote, even Gov. Granholm has stated her opposition to raising additional taxes.

Take this opportunity to stop the abuse of Michigan taxpayers-

Stop these new taxes dead in their tracks.