

LEGISLATIVE ALERT

Reject Rental Car Tax Hikes!

As early as today, you will be asked to approve a transportation bill containing elements that would undermine the best interests of Florida taxpayers and potentially threaten state economic growth.

Amendments to Senator Baker's transportation bill call for a "surcharge" on rental cars in counties where international airports are located.

The good news for Floridians is that this amendment may be removed.

If this "surcharge" is not removed from legislation, we urge you to reject this and any tax hike that may be thrown into legislation at the last minute as discussions continue.

While any tax increase is dangerous because it takes money out of the private economy and productive use, some proponents of this legislation may tell you that a tax on tourists will not hurt the Florida economy.

To be clear, this so-called "surcharge" is nothing more than a wolf in sheep's clothing- it is a tax that punishes tourists who grease the gears of the state economy.

At a time when the economic future is uncertain, **it is imperative that legislators act with great care to protect the best interests of taxpayers.** In order to ensure future growth of Florida's state economy, do not raise taxes.

Keep the tax burden low- reject the rental car tax!