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Members of the General Assembly
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Dear Members:

Our General Assembly envisions a vibrant Kentucky that is a welcoming and a thriving hub for business. We aspire to cultivate an educated and empowered citizenry and ensure that high-quality jobs are created to drive a prosperous and bright future for all.

Kentucky has hundreds of city and county governments that levy local payroll and net profit taxes on our businesses. These taxes and fees all require our Kentucky businesses to waste critical resources that would otherwise be freed up to serve our constituencies. The burden of these filings is done on paper forms unique to each local government.

The *Modernization of Local Tax Collections* is needed to improve efficiency and streamline the payment and collection of payroll and net profit taxes. To support our business communities across the commonwealth, I have filed **legislation which aims to enhance the tax collection process and reduce the administrative burden on local businesses.**

The intent is to relieve our Kentucky businesses of an enormous paperwork burden while ensuring that every local government continues to receive **all** the taxes that they are due. There will be no loss of funds for local governments. However, they will receive funds quicker and easier than ever before.

As we continue looking for ways to grow and attract business to the commonwealth, our General Assembly must study and act on a wide range of issues affecting big and small businesses that support our communities.

It is time to work toward government efficiency wherever we can. I ask that you join me in supporting and cosponsoring this effort to support our business community, protect the revenue of our local governments, and advance the cause of humanity in our great commonwealth.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jared A. Bauman".

Jared Bauman
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