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Hello,

I am against raising the sales tax. I don't believe this is the right thing to do. As Meghan stated it will cost us more in our credit card fees and unlike some businesses, I do not add a service fee to those who use their credit cards to purchase at my shop. (I'm totally against this practice)

I have a higher rate plus a small fee to use cc's at the shop. I don't appreciate having to pay more and I do not want to change the system I use as there are other benefits I get from using it.

I agree, this seems very anti business. Especially to those of us who don't have a majority of products we sell that are non taxable items.

If possible, I will be reaching out to members of the Vermont House Government Operations committee regarding H.954 to let them know how I feel as a business owner in Stowe. I'm unable to attend the meeting.

Stowe needs to figure their finances out without the added burden to those who visit our town. Things are already expensive and are getting even more so, and it seems, going by the occupancy rates giving to me weekly by SAA bookings are currently down for the summer season.

Maybe add this burden to those who buy up our housing stock for their Airbnb's and second homes. The 1% tax on retail we already have in place should be sufficient.

Thank you,

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