

**SAMPLE LETTER RE: SALES TAX ON ACCOUNTING SERVICES**

*(Please Put This Letter on Your Company Letterhead)*

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
Main Capitol Bldg.  
PO Box 202096  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2096

Dear Representative/Senator:

I am a [CPA/PA/EA/Accountant] residing in your district and a member of the Pennsylvania Society of Public Accountants. I am writing to inform you of my opposition to Governor Rendell's 2010 budget proposal to remove the sales tax exemption on accounting services. While the state faces budget challenges, Pennsylvania business owners and taxpayers are also in the midst of economic crisis.

Due to the increasing complexity of the tax law, many businesses and individual taxpayers seek the advice of tax and accounting professionals, like me, to ensure that they are tax compliant. It simply is not good public policy to *penalize* these individuals by taxing the services that promote this compliance.

In addition, taxing professional services, will put Pennsylvania accounting firms at a competitive disadvantage with other states. Only three other states in the nation impose a similar tax. This tax will have a profound negative affect on my business and I urge you to oppose it and any other similar measure.

Thank you for your consideration; I would be happy to discuss this issue in greater detail. My contact information is provided below.

Sincerely,

YOUR NAME  
ADDRESS  
TELEPHONE/EMAIL

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