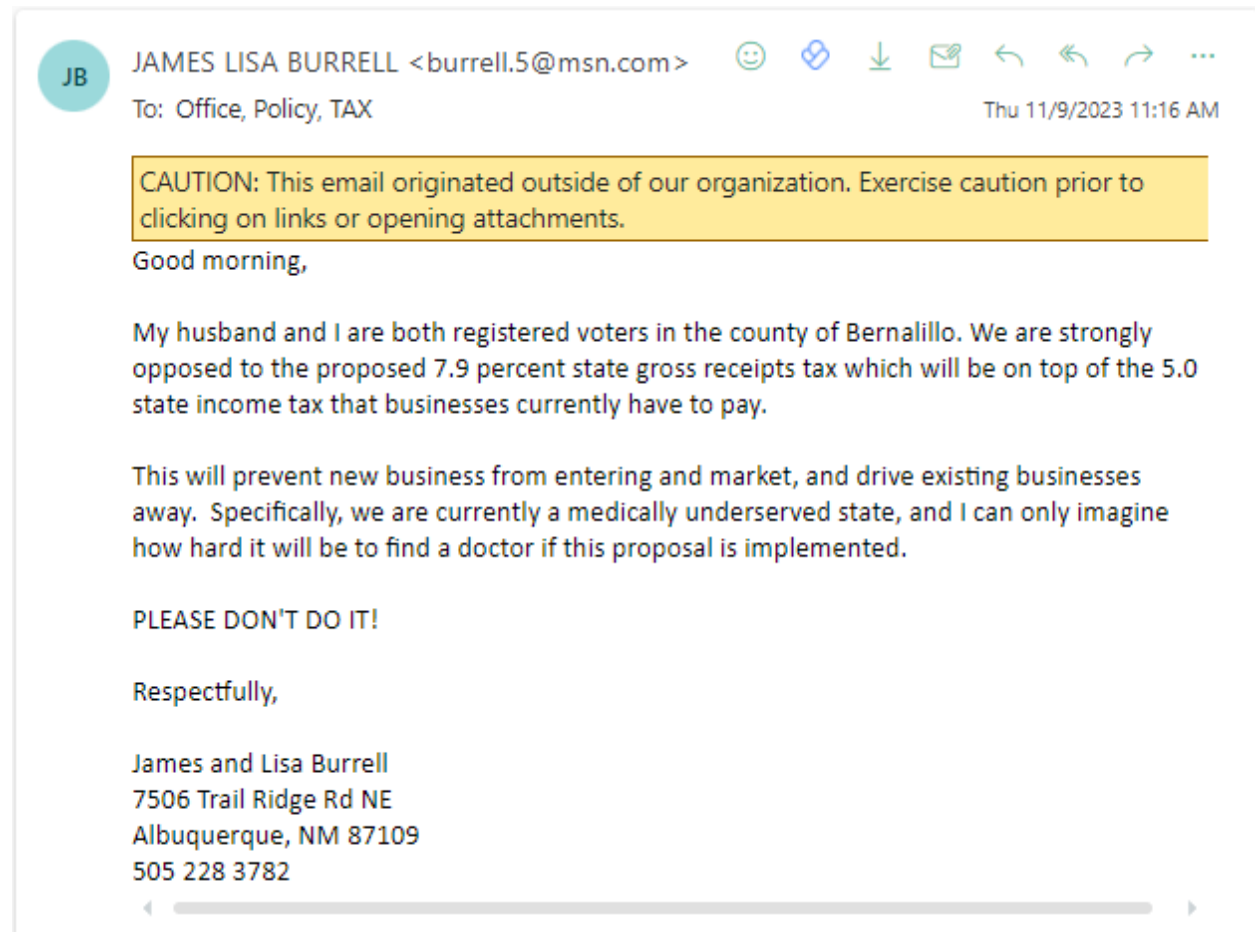


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**From:** Arthur Puccini <[aop12774@gmail.com](mailto:aop12774@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 9, 2023 10:51 AM  
**To:** Office, Policy, TAX <[policy.office@tax.nm.gov](mailto:policy.office@tax.nm.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 7.9% tax increase proposal

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Good day,

I am opposed to any tax increase that isn't brought before the NM roundhouse or put on as clearly stated choice on an election ballot. Acting w/o the approval of majority is rule of tyranny by the minority.

If the state wants to increase its revenue it should rescind some of its anti small business practices.

Thank you

A. Puccini

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**NEW MEXICO IS PROPOSING  
ADDING THE 7.9 PERCENT  
STATE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX  
ON TOP OF THE 5.9 PERCENT  
STATE INCOME TAX THAT  
PEOPLE WHO DO BUSINESS  
ONLINE HAVE TO PAY.**

Copies of the proposed rules may be found at <https://www.tax.newmexico.gov/all-nm-taxes/proposed-regulations-hearing-notices/> or are available upon request by contacting the Tax Policy Office at [policy.office@tax.nm.gov](mailto:policy.office@tax.nm.gov).

**Notice of Acceptance of Written Public**

**Comment:** Written comments on the proposals can be submitted by email to [policy.office@tax.nm.gov](mailto:policy.office@tax.nm.gov) or by mail to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Tax Information and Policy Office, Post Office Box 630, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0630 on or by 5PM on Thursday, November 9, 2023. All written comments received by the agency will be posted on <https://www.tax.newmexico.gov/all-nm-taxes/proposed-regulations-hearing-notices/> no more than 3 business days following receipt to allow for public review.

  
Stephanie Schneider Clarke  
Cabinet Secretary

Reviewed for legal sufficiency:

  
Mark Charlton, Tax Policy Director  
NM Taxation and Revenue Department

**PLEASE EMAIL  
POLICY.OFFICE@TAX.NM.GOV  
BY THE END OF THE DAY AND  
TELL THEM THAT YOU OPPOSE  
THIS POLICY**



Julio Candelaria <candelariainsurance@gmail.com>



To: Office, Policy, TAX

Thu 11/9/2023 11:49 AM

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I am writing to tell you that I oppose this ridiculous approach to taxation without representation!

You cannot simply continue to make NM even more unfriendly to businesses than we already are! Put it on a bond to be elected on, not just draconian imposition of more taxes as you deem appropriate.

Over 50K people left NM, many of those are business professionals, Healthcare, police or residents tired of the way the NM government is gutting the State from the inside out.

We are tired of this, I vote NO!



Bethany Coburn <palmtreebethany@yahoo.com>



To: Office, Policy, TAX

Thu 11/9/2023 11:54 AM

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The new proposed tax wasn't voted on by anyone so it should be deemed null.

Why is NM punishing business owners? You punish all progress and wonder why we don't progress.

Bethany Coburn



Andrea Morris <fairbrother@hotmail.com>



To: Office, Policy, TAX

Thu 11/9/2023 12:28 PM

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Another 7.9% digital tax? Hell no!

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Phillip Escalante <phil.drake.escal@gmail.com>



To: Office, Policy, TAX

Thu 11/9/2023 1:02 PM

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Hello to whom ever it may concern,

As a concerned Albuquerque NM citizen I oppose any tax increase for the people and businesses in the state of New Mexico and city of Albuquerque and other cities, villages of NM. I oppose any draconian tax increases.

I approve and vote for a tax break for the people and businesses.

We the people need a break from this inflation and we need lower taxes.

Thanks!  
Phil



mlfloyd@swcp.com



To: Office, Policy, TAX

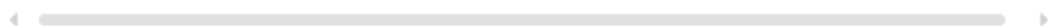
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I am writing to inform you that I do not support this tax to be added for any businesses at all. This tax change will harm NM small businesses and drive small business owners to go out of business. This change should also go to the public to be voted on.

Marisa Floyd  
[mlfloyd@swcp.com](mailto:mlfloyd@swcp.com)

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Theresa Zortman <tnzortman@gmail.com>



To: Office, Policy, TAX

Thu 11/9/2023 3:23 PM

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Good afternoon,

I am strenuously opposed to any increase in the state gross receipts tax!

Theresa Zortman

[EXTERNAL] Oppose 7.9 % tax

Rachel Salas <cryptorachel55@gmail.com>

Thu 11/9/2023 3:47 PM

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NM Adding the 7.9 % state gross receipts tax on tome of the 5.9 % state income tax who do business is gross!

I oppose this policy!

Rachel Salas  
cryptorachel55@gmail.com

[EXTERNAL] Opposed draconian tax change

Lyndsey Ahna <wrtcog@yahoo.com>

Thu 11/9/2023 4:28 PM

To: Office, Policy, TAX <policy.office@tax.nm.gov>

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To whom it may concern,

As a resident to New Mexico I oppose bureaucratic draconian tax changes.

Please if you want to change the tax policy, put it in a bond and put it on the ballot for the people to vote!!

Thank you,  
Lyndsey Valentin

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

## Comments Received after the posted deadline for comments on the proposed regulations.

### [EXTERNAL] Adding gross receipts tax to online tax

Hannah Gates <hannah.gates379@gmail.com>

Thu 11/9/2023 9:24 PM

To: Office, Policy, TAX <policy.office@tax.nm.gov>

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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to urge you not to adopt this proposed tax rule. New Mexicans are already struggling financially and cannot afford the increase in taxes. In addition, changes to tax rates are supposed to be enacted through the state legislature, not through other ruling bodies. Please respect the people of New Mexico and the structure of our government.

Thank you,  
Hannah Gates

### [EXTERNAL] Opposing tax changes

Melissa Ortega <ortegamelissa314@gmail.com>

Sun 11/12/2023 11:55 AM

To: Office, Policy, TAX <policy.office@tax.nm.gov>

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I oppose bureaucratic draconian tax changes.