



# The Florida House of Representatives

Finance & Tax Council  
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff, Chair

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Members, Finance & Tax Council  
**From:** Representative Bogdanoff  
**Date:** February 27, 2009  
**Re:** Review of Sales Tax Exemptions

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First, let me thank you for your work so far in the Council's Sales Tax exemption review. I hope that each of you have gained some insight into many of the current exemptions and the purpose for which they were originally enacted.

As requested, some of you have submitted the list of the Sales Tax exemptions that you would like the Council to discuss for repeal. Accompanying this memo is the list of 51 exemptions that you have chosen for discussion.

I am anticipating taking these exemptions up over a series of our upcoming meetings. In order to allow us to manage this process as efficiently as possible, please let Council staff know of any of these exemptions on which you anticipate spending a significant amount of time. I would like to be able to plan our agendas so that we can give each exemption adequate time for consideration.

Also, if you are contacted by individuals who would like to testify before the Council regarding a specific exemption, I encourage you to have them contact Bill Wilson with the Finance & Tax Council at 850-488-1601 or at [William.Wilson@laspbs.state.fl.us](mailto:William.Wilson@laspbs.state.fl.us) prior to 5:00, Monday, March 2. We would like to gauge the number of individuals who want to appear before the Council to discuss particular exemptions.

I appreciate your cooperation as we continue forward in this process. As others in the House continue their budget review, our task is to examine the other side of the ledger to make sure that we are presenting Floridians with a fair and efficient tax system.

I look forward to seeing each of you next week.

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