

Brucker, Mary

From: Headland, Craig A.
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 1:07 PM
To: Brucker, Mary
Subject: Fwd: Coalition of 16 Center-Right Groups: Reject SB 2217

Can you print and provide for all committee members please?

From: Grover Norquist, Americans for Tax Reform <ggn+atr.org@ccsend.com>
Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 11:25 AM
To: cheadland@nd.gov <theadland@nd.gov>
Subject: Coalition of 16 Center-Right Groups: Reject SB 2217



March 6, 2023

To: Members of the North Dakota House Finance & Taxation Committee
Re: SB 2217

Chair Headland, Vice Chair Hagert, and Members of the Committee,

The undersigned organizations write in opposition to Senate Bill 2217. This legislation would prohibit interchange fees on the sales tax portion of electronic payment transactions in North Dakota. **The government would be interfering in the free market in an attempt to control who bears the burden of collecting and remitting sales tax – risking higher costs for North Dakotans in a time of out-of-control inflation.**

(View a printable PDF version of this letter [HERE](#).)

The state has created a sales tax burden that affects multiple parties in a transaction. The electronic payments system has been developed to accommodate this to best serve consumers and businesses. Currently, that system accounts for the final, total cost of a transaction. It does not parse out local or state sales tax, the network only sees that total.

Visiting Faculty Fellow
North Dakota State University

Steve Pociask
President & CEO
American Consumer Institute

David Ridenour
President
National Center for Public Policy Research

John Berlau
Senior Fellow and Director of Finance Policy
Competitive Enterprise Institute

Jerry Theodorou
Director, Finance, Insurance & Trade Program
R Street Institute

Seton Motley
President
Less Government

Phil Kerpen
President
American Commitment

Daniel J. Mitchell
President
Center for Freedom and Prosperity

Americans for Prosperity North Dakota

Americans for Tax Reform | 722 12th St. NW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005

[Unsubscribe \[headland@nd.gov\]\(mailto:unsubscribe@headland.nd.gov\)](mailto:unsubscribe@headland.nd.gov)

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by ggn@atr.org powered by

