

We Salute Senators Julia Boseman and R.C. Soles for Standing Up for Our Jobs and Our Economy

Everywhere you turn, there's bad news about the economy. Even during the midst of the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression, some politicians in Raleigh want to **raise taxes** – on cigarettes, beer, wine and other spirits.



State Senator Julia Boseman State Senator R.C. Soles

It's just another tax on working families. North Carolina families have hit the limit when it comes to taxes. We have rising unemployment and money is tight, so asking hard-working North Carolinians to dig deep into their pockets to pay more taxes is wrong. That's why we salute Senators Boseman and Soles. We know Senators Boseman and Soles will stand up and fight for our tobacco economy in southeastern North Carolina. Senators Boseman and Soles know the valuable contribution of tobacco to our state's economy.

Congress just hiked the cigarette tax by 62¢ per pack and that will likely cost some North Carolina workers their jobs. Any additional state tobacco tax increases will threaten more North Carolina jobs. It will hurt tobacco growers who contract their sales to the tobacco companies. It will hurt farm workers and tobacco factory workers. It will hurt convenience stores and their workers.

The fact is higher taxes on tobacco will hurt our state's economy and jeopardize nearly 50,000 jobs.

In these tough times, we should be doing more to protect jobs – *not complicating problems that will move more working families to the unemployment lines.*

TAKE A STAND AGAINST HIGHER TAXES

Call Senator Boseman and Senator Soles and tell them to stand up and oppose new taxes on tobacco because our economy and our jobs depend on them.

Call 919-715-2525 to talk with Senator Boseman or
call 919-733-5963 to talk to Senator Soles.



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