

March 30, 2006

Contact Person
Address
City, State, Zip code

Re: *Ohio Amendment to Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement (SSUTA)*

Dear ____:

I am writing to you as an Full Member State of the Streamlined System to request your support for the proposed Ohio amendment to sections 308 and 310 of the SSUTA that will be voted on April 18 or 19. As a Full Member State, unlike the Associate Member States, you will be able to vote on Ohio's proposed amendment.

In seeking support for our amendment, we have also contacted the states that are Implementing States and Associate Member States to seek their support for Ohio's proposed amendment (or Utah's amendment filed on behalf of Texas). A copy of the letter sent to those states along with Ohio's proposed amendment with a summary has been enclosed. We encourage you to read that letter as it goes into more detail on why Ohio is seeking the amendment.

To assist us, it would also be appreciated if you could complete the attached questionnaire and fax it back to the attention of Fred Nicely, Deputy Tax Commissioner, at (614) 466-6401 by April 6, 2006.

In summary, we believe Ohio's proposal balances the interests of the states in structuring their own tax laws with the need for simplification for both in-state and remote sellers. It should ease the way for new states to join the Streamlined System and assist in the effort to get federal legislation enacted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Fred Nicely, Deputy Tax Commissioner, at (614) 466-2166.

Sincerely,

William W. Wilkins
Tax Commissioner

Enclosure

Questionnaire on Ohio's Proposed Amendment

(For Full Member States)

Name of State: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Person's Phone Number: _____

1. Will Ohio's proposed amendment create any problems for your state: _____

2. If yes to question one, what problems does it create: _____

3. Does your state have local tax option sales and use taxes? _____

4. If yes to question three, do you think most of your in-state (intrastate) businesses would support Ohio's proposed amendment? _____ Why or why not? _____

5. Do you think your state will vote in favor of amending the SSUTA in favor of Ohio's amendment (or Utah's amendment request for Texas): _____

6. If no to question five, please explain why: _____

Please fax this completed form to the attention of Fred Nicely at (614) 466-6401. If you have any questions, please call (614) 466-2166. Thanks!