

Hi! This is your neighbor [Abigail] with South Carolina Campaign for Liberty.

I'm calling to alert you to an urgent situation right here in Anderson County.

Members of the County Council will vote this Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> on a proposal to raise taxes on EVERY type of prepared food and drink sold ANYWHERE from restaurants to grocery stores to gas-station sandwiches.

If you agree that raising taxes is a bad idea, especially in these difficult times, you can press one right now, or at any time, and I'll connect you directly to your Councilman Tom Allen so you can tell him. Or, you can call him later at 864-964-9976.

I'll give you that number again in just a moment, so go ahead and grab a pen or pencil now while I tell you about the tax.

This Food and Drink Tax could cost up to \$350 per household -- or \$130 per person in the areas covered under the current proposal.

Hiking taxes on food and drinks will hurt working families, crush businesses, and destroy jobs.

Councilman Tom Allen could be the deciding vote.

If you agree this tax is a bad idea, please be sure to let him know you oppose the food and drink tax.

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As if this tax isn't bad enough, this new proposal requires -- for the first time in Anderson -- that every business register with the county, whether they sell prepared food or not.

And it gives council the authority to examine the books of every business, without a search warrant, with just 24 hours' notice.

Just so they can "check and see" if the business is compliant!

If you agree that this new tax ordinance is just too burdensome and invasive, please take a moment to tell Tom Allen you oppose it. You can press one at any time and I'll connect you directly to him.

It'll only take a second -- and your call could make the difference.

And, if you get his voicemail, please be sure to leave a message urging Councilman Tom Allen to vote against the food and drink tax.

They're voting this Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup>.

You can also call Councilman Tom Allen at 864-964-9976.

That's 864-964-9976.

Thank you for your time.

This call is paid for by South Carolina Campaign for Liberty. We can be reached at 803-563-1965.

Goodbye.

