

## **Beer tax costs us jobs**

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There's a good reason why Michigan's beer tax should not be raised. Increasing the beer tax in Michigan will hurt ordinary citizens. It will also hurt jobs in a wide range of industries, plus Michigan's beer tax is the highest in the region; it is 300 percent higher than in Wisconsin.

I work at a local beverage distributor that serves the Lansing community. I know first-hand that higher beer taxes will kill sales, and that's going to hit restaurants, bars, mom-and-pop retailers - and even my job.

It will also impact jobs in transportation, manufacturing, recycling and agriculture.

Increasing Michigan's beer tax is a bad idea that will eliminate jobs.

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