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I urge a ought not to pass vote on any bill that does not cut overall taxes for individuals and businesses in Maine.

Maine is the fourth highest taxed state in the nation. Forbes rates Maine near the bottom of "business friendly" states in part due to the high taxes and over regulation. There are at least 45 states that are better to businesses than Maine. The new 1% tax will almost certainly affect both those standings. Maine spent billions of dollars from the federal government on COVID with almost nothing to show for it. We are increasing our spending at an unsustainable rate. No budget Not cutting taxes should pass.