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Honorable Senator White
Honorable Senator Reeves
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Honorable Representative Sparks
Honorable Representative Stevens
Honorable Representative Terry

Members of the Rutherford County State Legislative Delegation,

Thanks to each of you for your service to Rutherford County and the State of Tennessee. As you are aware, we all are fortunate to live and work in a vibrant, growing community with quality services and a wonderful way of life.

In the past few years, the cost of government services, which includes but is not limited to wages, maintenance and infrastructure, has increased substantially. For the County to provide the current level of services requires increased revenues to cover those current increases in expenditures.

Additional infrastructure needed to address and meet the needs of our growing community obviously requires an even greater increase in the County's expenditure. Your assistance in providing additional opportunities or options for Rutherford County to increase revenue opportunities will help offset the cost of new infrastructure and help reduce the burden on the property tax.

I appreciate all your efforts in supporting the citizens of Rutherford County. Working together we can continue to maintain and improve this wonderful community. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Teb Batey