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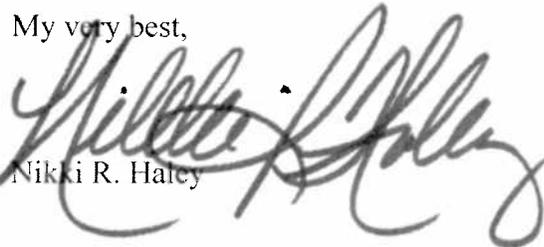
Dear Senator Young,

Today, I signed R324, S.940 into law.

I signed this bill because it lets the voters decide for themselves how they would like their local tax structure to look. Local tax questions like these should be submitted to the public through referendum, as this bill requires.

Although I believe that voters should be given the power to make these decisions for themselves, I hope that those affected by this bill will decide not to impose this additional tax. A more complex tax code with higher rates is an impediment to a growing economy and works at cross-purposes with our successful efforts to reduce taxes at the state level, which have contributed to the steadily growing economy in our state. God bless.

My very best,


Nikki R. Haley