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## Friday Facts

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**AIA Florida News****Tax & Budget Reform Commission**

This week, AIA Florida members were asked to contact the commissioners for the Tax and Budget Commission, Finance and Taxation Reform Committee regarding a proposal that would result in a sales tax on services. Thank you to the members that reached out and emailed them with your thoughts.

The Finance and Taxation Committee is scheduled to meet Tuesday, February 12 to hear and vote on CP0002. This committee proposal would enact a sales tax on services via a constitutional amendment. AIA Florida will continue to monitor this and other proposals closely. If you would like to read previous coverage of this issue, [CLICK HERE](#). You can also watch the testimony presented to the committee by AIA Florida/Caribbean Regional Director Mickey Jacob, AIA [HERE](#).

**"Intern Architect" Title**

The Board of Architecture and Interior Design voted in December of 2007 to change the rule regarding the term "intern architect" and it was accepted by Joint Administrative Procedures Committee (JAPC). The rule is now stated:

"The title "Intern Architect" may be used by an individual who possesses a National Architectural Accreditation Board (NAAB) accredited professional degree in architecture, is actively enrolled with the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) in the Intern Development Program (IDP),