



Dear Michele,

On Friday, January 25, 2008 the Finance and Taxation Committee of the Tax and Budget Reform Commission met to discuss proposals that would tax services. AIA Florida/Caribbean Regional Director Mickey Jacob, AIA was in Tallahassee to testify regarding the negative impact such a tax would have on small businesses in general and on architectural services particularly.

The taped testimony and a short video are attached so you can see the efforts in Tallahassee. Click on the image to the right to watch the video. Please allow a few seconds for the video to "buffer" before pressing play (depending on your internet connection speed).

Jacob stated that, "This amendment would cause a seven percent decrease in the services architects would provide. It would double if not triple the tax on the same services. The effect would be on more than a small business, but also on the employees' daily lives."

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If you would like more information about the discussion on a sales tax on services, [CLICK HERE](#) to visit AIA Florida's Government Advocacy website section.

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