

**To the Senate Committee on Assesment & Taxation
In Support of SB 53
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Exclusion of Taxes on Coupons
Senate Committee on Assesment & Taxation
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Chairwoman Tyson and Members of the Committee,

My name is Barbara Saldivar. I am your average woman who has been the main purchasing agent for my household for over fifty years. Through those fifty years I have on occasion clipped coupons. My realitives clip coupons. Time spend on this, well, if you are an avid coupon person, it can take hours, of course the digital coupons are quicker but it is still work. Now, we discover we are paying taxes on the whole purchase instead of the actual amount. I cannot help but say “that is just not fair” because it is a hidden tax and because we already are overtaxed in other areas. We need a break!

Thank you, Chairwoman Tyson, and members of the committee, for discussing this important issue of taxation on coupons. We taxpayers appreciate your help to make ends meet in our household budgets. Please pass SB 53 favorably out of your committee.