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Good afternoon Chairman McGinness and members
of the Senate Taxation Committee. My name is Amanda
Vertner I am a 16 Year Old Junior at ~~Footh~~ Foothill
High School in Henderson NV. I am here to urge you to please
consider the Governor's tax increase. As you know there
is a threat of taking the arts, music, and sports out of
the high schools. We are already number one in the country for
high school dropouts. I think by taking these programs
out of the high schools that our dropout rate will
sky rocket. There are many students who go to school
because of these programs, ~~there are~~ these students must
stay out of trouble and they must keep their grades up
as part of the requirements. Even though these might be
the only reasons students attend school they are still getting
an education. In conclusion I think any cut in our
schools are a deviation to our education system. I
understand that nobody wants their taxes raised but
but we should do anything we can to ~~strengthen~~ our
education system. Thank you for your time ~~Chairman~~ Chairman
McGinness and members of the Senate Taxation Committee.

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