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Indiana State Representative Jeff Espich
Chair, Ways & Means Committee
Indiana House of Representatives
200 W. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2786

Indiana State Representative Suzanne Crouch
Vice Chair, Ways & Means Committee
Indiana House of Representatives
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Dear Representatives Espich and Crouch:

I strongly urge you to oppose HB 1382, a bill recently introduced in the Indiana legislature that would impose a tax on satellite TV subscribers while reducing cable's franchise fee throughout the state.

I am the COO, of Multiband Corp. a company which employs 200+ individuals across the state of Indiana, based out of offices in Indianapolis and Evansville. My employees work in the satellite industry as local installers throughout the state.

My business is based on a vibrant and competitive video services market.

HB 1382's proposed tax harms competition in the video services market and unfairly singles out satellite TV customers for a tax hike.

For much of rural Indiana, The only way to receive TV signals is via satellite. Competition should be allowed to flourish and not be harmed by anti-competitive taxes, especially during these tough economic times.

I urge you to oppose HB 1382, the discriminatory satellite-only TV tax. Consumers should be able to choose the TV service they prefer based on what they care about-better programs, better service, and better prices.

Please keep the video services market in Indiana robust by rejecting this tax on satellite TV.

Sincerely,

Kent Whitney
COO

cc: Indiana House Ways & Means Committee