

"A sales tax on groceries is the cruelest tax that any government can impose." *Senator Alan Nunnelee, R-Tupelo MS*

NOW is a good time to end the cruel food tax.

You should not have to pay a tax before you can eat.

► ***Aren't families struggling enough without paying food tax?***

Ending food tax is one thing the state can do to help people get by.

► ***Can the state afford to end the food tax? YES. Senate Bill 199***

shifts taxes from the food tax (ALL 6% can come off food!) to 1/2% on non-food sales. Like this: you pay one cent more when you spend \$2 on non-food, while you **save** 12 cents when you spend \$2 on food. That's why middle- and low-income families would come out ahead.



What to do? Ask state legislators to stop taxing groceries. Ask them to pass SB199 this session. Tell them it's time to get rid of the food tax. Most states do not tax food. We could join them.

Know your state legislators: Ask your county auditor or go to <http://legis.state.sd.us/> Email them thru that website.

Write to them: Sen. ___ or Rep. ___, State Capitol, Pierre SD 57501.

Call them: 773-3821 (Senators), 773-3851 (Rep's)

This would be some GOOD NEWS we need from Pierre this year!

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