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Honorable members,

Please don't raise taxes at this time. Please learn from history that raising taxes during inflationary times slows growth. Growth equals tax revenue. Please look around the American Experiment to other states that have balanced government's needs and citizen's needs. There are many. Raising taxes slows economic activity. Cutting taxes increases economic activity which in turn increases revenue.

If you fear increasing economic activity causes population growth, which in turn you fear destroys the planet, just look around. 1st World countries don't make enough babies to maintain a stable population. 3d World countries over produce offspring. Please encourage the UN to allow economic growth in 3d World countries and their population will automatically shrink just as 1st World populations have done for decades. The overpopulation problem will resolve itself. The worries at that point will be underpopulation will be of concern.

Don't follow bad examples like California, New York and Illinois. They prove my point. People are fleeing from those states for the very reason you are proposing.

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