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Dear Chairman Swanick:

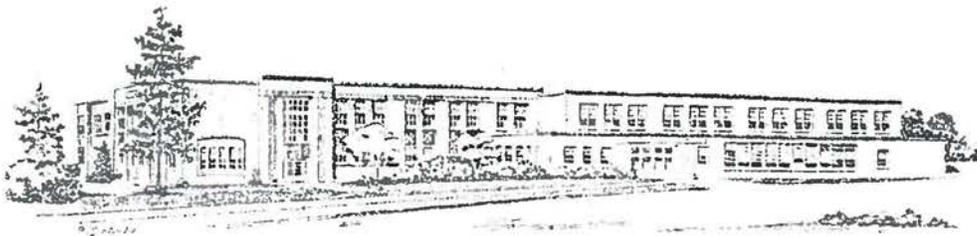
The Holland Central School Board of Education adopted a resolution in opposition to the elimination of the sales tax on clothing and footwear at their meeting on November 4, 1998.

The Board is concerned over the loss of sales tax revenue and strongly urges you to defeat any propositions which will result in a decrease in revenues for our District.

Yours truly,


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Dear Chairman Swanick:

The Holland Central School Board of Education adopted a resolution in opposition to the elimination of the sales tax on clothing and footwear at their meeting on November 4, 1998. The resolution is as follows:

ACTION #138

Resolution in opposition of the proposal to eliminate sales tax on clothing and footwear in Erie County

Moved by Glenn Kline, seconded by Michael Quant that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the New York State Legislature has enacted legislation enabling county legislatures to permanently eliminate the sales tax on clothing and footwear, and;

WHEREAS, Erie County municipalities and school districts share in the revenue generated from the sales tax that promotes lowered local property taxes, and;

WHEREAS, the elimination of the sales tax on clothing and footwear would result in further diminution of revenue from sources other than property tax for Erie County municipalities and school districts, and;

WHEREAS, municipalities and school districts recognize that the local property tax is a regressive form of taxation and are committed to maintaining reasonable property taxes,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Holland Central School District Board of Education urges members of the Erie County Legislature to reject any and all proposals to eliminate the sales tax on clothing and footwear.

ADOPTED this fourth day of November, Nineteen Ninety Eight.

Motion carried.

Robert Peters

Robert Peters, President
Glenn Kline, Vice-President
Mrs. Terry Bennett
Joseph Kujda
Michael Liddle
Michael Quant
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