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To the Ballot Simplification Committee Secretary, Barbara Carr,

Upon reading the approved digest of the proposition for "Additional Tax on Cannabis Businesses; Expanding the Businesses Subject to Business Taxes", I am concerned that your summary fails to adequately highlight the taxes which this measure would, if passed, impose on businesses that sell goods to customers in the City without maintaining a physical presence in the City. There are two brief mentions to the expansion of the definition operating a business in the City which appear more as an afterthought than highlighting another, potentially more impactful, change.

Regardless of how one feels about these proposals, it is essential to the democratic process that the voters fully understand exactly what they are voting on so they may consider the ramifications of their vote. I appreciate the work done Ballot Simplification Committee exists to serve the voters in this regard as well as your openness and willingness to accept input from concerned members of the community.

I strongly urge you to consider the proposed revisions submitted by Starchild on this measure.

Thank you for your consideration,  
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