



Industry Council for Tangible Assets  
**Sample Letter to Pennsylvania Legislator**

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[Date]

The Honorable [Last Name]  
The [State Senate OR House of Representatives]  
North 3rd Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear [Senator OR Representative] [Last Name]:

I am writing to urge you to oppose Governor Wolf's budget proposal to eliminate the sales tax exemption on investment metal bullion and investment coins. Since the exemption took effect on July 1, 2006, Pennsylvania residents have been able to purchase these investment assets as part of their investment portfolios.

The sales tax exemption on investment metal bullion and investment coins has increased our state's revenue with increases in the number of dealers, the number of industry jobs, and the amount of in-state retail sales. The hospitality industry also did more business and will continue to do so thanks to world coin conventions like the American Numismatic Association World's Fair of Money®, scheduled for 2018.

As a small-business person, I have found that the sales tax exemption has leveled the playing field for me. I am no longer losing customers to businesses in Maryland and New York—states that have a sales tax exemption. Pennsylvania residents also have the security of doing business and developing a relationship locally, sparing them the expense and inconvenience of purchasing these items out of state.

Please do not let Governor Wolf repeal this important exemption, which increases state revenue, promotes Pennsylvania businesses, levels the playing field for small Pennsylvania investors, and brings new business to our state.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]  
[Your Address]  
[Your City, State Zip Code]

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