

# BOMA MEMBERS SAY: PHASE OUT FLORIDA'S BUSINESS RENT TAX IT MAKES SMALL BUSINESS SENSE



## HEAR WHAT JUST A FEW LOCAL BUSINESSES HAVE TO SAY...



"Governor Scott's \$1 billion tax cut proposal will not only help Florida families, but will also help businesses big and small. By eliminating the business tax on manufacturing and retail businesses, permanently eliminating the tax on manufacturing machinery, and cutting the tax on commercial leases, Governor Scott is creating many opportunities for **diverse job growth** in our state."

-Walter Carpenter | Owner | Pinel & Carpenter



"We are trying to grow our business by establishing new products with advanced technology to support the military. To do this, we need to hire additional staff... [which means] the need for additional office space. If we can keep the costs of our lease space down, **we can afford to hire these necessary resources**. Please consider a reduction in the rent sales tax to support small business growth."

-Elizabeth Burch | President and CEO | Dignitas Technologies, LLC



"Governor Scott's efforts to provide tax relief for businesses will surely be good for Raytheon and our employees in Florida by promoting **economic growth and investment in the state**."

-Dr. Mark T. Esper | Vice President, Government Relations | Raytheon Company

Sayler's Suncoast Water

"Any decrease in the commercial lease tax will be a **huge relief for businesses** like our own. Cutting the cost of doing business is a sure way to help support companies across Florida."

-Alan Sayler | Owner | Sayler's Suncoast Water



"Being a Florida business has allowed Haynes Corporation to experience exciting growth and provide great jobs for local families. Governor Scott's \$1 billion tax cut plan...will allow our company to **continue supporting economic growth** in the Naples community."

-Brian Taylor | Controller and Director of HR | Haynes Corporation



"Savings [from the tax cut] will allow us to **invest in our workforce** and we applaud [the Governor's] leadership in paving the way for us to diversify our economy in Florida so more businesses have the opportunity to grow."

-Jason Hendren | Founder and President | Industrial Lighting Products



"Permanently ending the tax on manufacturing machinery and cutting taxes by \$1 billion will benefit companies like ours who want to **expand their business** to better serve our customers."

-Bill Thompson | Owner | Thompson Pump and Manufacturing