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I lived in a State that had an income tax, property tax and a sales tax. The government would raise a different tax ever couple of years. It was a real burden on the citizens of that state. There are several states that have all three and it is terrible burden on their citizens.

I thought government was of the people, by the people, for the people not of the government, by the government, for the government. The elected officers work for the citizens of the state not the other way around.

I believe the sales tax would drive people out of the state and create more problems than it solves. There should be an audit of all the states spending and departments first and cut any waste.

What would be nice is to do away with all property taxes, makes one a debtor to the state, and in income taxes. Then a consumption tax installed except for food and necessities. Ever one would be paying the same percentage. The more the item cost the more one would pay percentage wise.

So No on the sales tax