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## *The Senate of Maryland*

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We've recently received information from the office of Maryland's Comptroller's that over 40% of the largest for-profit corporations doing business in the state paid no corporate income tax for 2006, the most recent tax year available. Your company was listed among the fifty largest corporations – by payroll size – in Maryland. Obviously, tax information is proprietary and is not listed by company. If your company did pay Maryland corporate income taxes in 2006 I would like to be able to exclude you from the list of the state's largest companies who have failed to pay their fair share of taxes and have not contributed to the well being of Maryland.

The list we received includes the largest companies reporting business in Maryland, both those who paid and those who didn't pay state corporate income tax for the 2006 tax year. This inquiry is a simple request so I can share the information with my constituents and interested people across the state. It does not have any force of law behind it.

I plan to introduce tax policy during the 2009 legislative session that would institute a system of combined reporting in Maryland. Any self-reporting tax data will be used to more accurately present corporate tax information to other decision makers while developing state tax policy.

Your response is appreciated. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or for additional information. In advance, I want to thank you for cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Pinsky".

Senator Paul G. Pinsky  
District 22