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TO: The Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs  
Senator Michael F. Rush and Representative Carlo P. Basile, Chairmen

FROM: Senator Patricia D. Jehlen

RE: *S.1750: Resolutions Budget for All*

DATE: July 10, 2013

I write today in strong support of *S.1750, Resolutions Budget for All*. This resolution will send a message to the President and Congress that Massachusetts demands a budget that prioritizes funding for those that need it and is based on progressive taxation.

We should be directing federal funds to those who need it most by ending counter-productive corporate tax breaks and unfair loopholes. In these times of economic hardship, funding cuts have come out of vital social and medical programs, while military spending and tax breaks for large corporations have remained incredibly high. We should call on the President and Congressional leaders to fulfill their promises to support the American people by fully funding vital programs and ensuring that the wealthiest pay their fair share.

The people of this Commonwealth want us to send this message to Washington. I urge that *S.1750* be voted favorably out of committee.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pat Jehlen".

Patricia Jehlen