

# STOP COSMETIC SALES TAX TODAY WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Artistic Plastic Surgery

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*"I'm saving my pennies for a face lift on my 60 birthday. I'm budgeting and cutting so much I only havr this one thing to look forward to in 2 years. How about the Feds calling in the bonuses paid to the Banking, Insurance and other corporate fat cats? This will be as successful as the Luxury Tax on yachts, cars and jewelry.....NOT! "*

-- Lori, MHS

*"NO to cosmetic sales tax "*

-- Nicki

***"WOULD YOU PEOPLE JUST STOP PUNISHING THE PRODUCERS!!!! YOU MAKE ME SICK!"***

-- KAREN, MASTERS

*"As a consumer and medical professional I find this absurd. Elective procedures are an out-of-pocket expense for patients and are costly medical services. Taxing cosmetic procedures is purely an act of desperation on the part of the government."*

-- Michelle

*"This is extremely unfair to the patients I care for and is another veiled tax on the middle class. No question about it."*

-- Leonard, MD

*"A cosmetic surgery tax would target working women and burden physicians. It would violate privacy. Please oppose this new tax."*

-- Donato, MD

**Who will bear the burden?**

**Women** Despite the growing popularity of plastic surgery procedures among men, 86 percent of cosmetic surgery patients are women.

**Middle Class** The 2004 Patient Demographic Survey conducted by the American Society of Plastic Surgeons finds that nearly "a third of people considering plastic surgery reported average household incomes below \$30,000".

**Medical Professionals** Plastic surgeons, medical spa owners, anti aging physicians, dentists, and other medical business owners will face an increased tax burden as their services become less affordable. Many may close their doors due to decline in business, which would further contribute to growing unemployment rates.

Dear Thomas,

Please log onto [www.stopbotax.org/](http://www.stopbotax.org/) and vote NO for cosmetic sales tax! We as a community can do this together! It only takes a minute-

Thank you,

Dr. Thomas Griffith & Staff-



**We can make a difference!**