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MEMBER ALERT

To: ABA Bus Operator Members Who Do Business in NJ

From: ABA President & CEO Peter Pantuso

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Re: Support New Jersey Legislation To Ban Bus Taxes

ABA urges operators to attend a press conference April 3rd in Atlantic City to show support for bill SB 2192, which would “prohibit imposition of corporate business tax on foreign (out-of-state) corporations whose only contact with the state is carrying passengers in and out of the state in a motor vehicle or motorbus.” The bill was introduced by Senator Jeff Van Drew (D) in October 2008; a companion bill has been introduced in the Assembly, cosponsored by Assemblymen Milam, Albano and Burzichelli, all Democrats.

The act would take effect immediately and “apply retroactively to privilege periods beginning on or after January 1, 2001.”

There are two ways to get involved:

- Operators are encouraged to attend a press conference at the Atlantic City Convention Center Friday, April 3rd at 1:30 p.m.
- Operators are encouraged to contact Senator Van Drew directly with supportive comments on how the current corporation business tax has impacted their company. Please feel free to contact Senator Van Drew at SenVanDrew@njleg.org.