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Department of Revenue releases second tax reform video outlining the need for fairness in Minnesota's tax system

ST. PAUL, Minn. – As Commissioner Myron Frans continues his ongoing efforts to inform Minnesotans about the challenges facing the state's tax system, the Minnesota Department of Revenue today released a new tax reform video focused on tax fairness. Against a variety of scenic Minnesota backdrops, Commissioner Frans discusses tax fairness – a key principle of taxation – and invites Minnesotans to provide their perspectives on what changes they might like to see in Minnesota's tax system.

“Over time, data shows that the state tax code has evolved to favor the state's highest-income residents and some companies that benefit from complicated, selective tax breaks,” says Frans. “As a result, Minnesota's middle class and many of its small businesses contribute a larger share of their income to fund public programs.”

This is the second video in the series called “Talking Taxes with Myron.” This series coincides with Gov. Mark Dayton's drive to reform the tax code so it's simpler, fairer and supports economic growth. He will present a plan for tax reform to the Minnesota Legislature in 2013.

The video can be found [here](#).

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