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Dear (insert name of Tennessee lawmaker),

This letter is to seek your support in eliminating Tennessee's Death Taxes. Tennessee is one of only two states in the Sunbelt that has a gift or inheritance tax. Economic studies show that gift and death taxes actually cost Tennessee tax revenue due to elderly wealthy individuals leaving the state.

I know several wealthy Tennesseans who have moved to Florida or some other state without these outrageous taxes, in order to protect their assets. Tennessee is a great place to live but a terrible place to die.

As a state, we are needlessly losing a lot of capital and a lot of good citizens. Thank you for your time and your support in removing this obstacle to Tennessee's prosperity.

Sincerely,