

From: RepMikeLawler <RepMikeLawler@mail.house.gov> To: "Finocchio, Peter" <Peter.Finocchio@mail.house.gov> Subject: Do you support tax relief for Hudson Valley families? Date: Mon, 05 Feb 2024 23:40:26 +0000 Monday, February 5, 2024

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