



The Honorable Ted Strickland
Governor of Ohio
Members of the Ohio General Assembly

Dear Governor, Senators and Representatives,

It is my responsibility and privilege to provide you the 2007 Annual Report of the Ohio Department of Taxation.

This report highlights the department's activities during Fiscal Year 2007 (July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007) in compliance with Ohio Revised Code 5703.42. It provides a complete description of the base, rates, and provisions of each of the 21 taxes and the local government funds administered by the department, detailed statistical data concerning each individual tax, and an accounting of department activities during the fiscal year.

My hope is that the contents of this report will be of value and interest to the people of Ohio.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard A. Levin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard A. Levin
Tax Commissioner