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## **FLORIDA IS MISSING OUT ON AN ESTIMATED \$2 BILLION**

**TALLAHASSEE** — The Florida Legislature is debating about how to relieve property taxes for Floridians, but what they haven't debated is how to collect more than \$2 billion in legally owed taxes. In a report being released tomorrow, Florida TaxWatch points out that Florida can avoid new taxes by collecting existing taxes on remote sales, and using the added revenue to offer smart reduction in other taxes, such as property taxes.

Florida TaxWatch will release the report, *Florida Must Become a Full Member of the Streamlined Sales Tax Project*, **TOMORROW**, Friday, April 6, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. at the Florida Press Center.

Dominic M. Calabro, President of Florida TaxWatch will be joined by Victoria Zepp, Executive Director of the Florida TaxWatch Center for Competitive Florida to present the report.

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