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Officials of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce have explained an eight point legislative program

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to local Chamber members at a Hotel Roanoke dinner meeting. The program calls for a two per cent state wide sales and use tax, a one per cent sales tax to be made permissive for all cities and counties and a series of tax revisions.

The Official Position paper of the State Chamber calls for repeal of the State Merchants license tax and a change in the present exemption on State Income Tax to 600 dollars.

The chamber also says the state should encourage localities to do away with local license taxes. State Chamber Executive Director Richard Gillis Junior moderated this evenings discussion which also featured a talk on Education by Paul Thomson, Chairman of the Economic Education Committee of the chamber. Thompson is xxx head of management relations at the Roanoke County General Electric Industry and Control facility.

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