



## **Tax Commissioner Delivers Tax Refunds and a Promise of Better Service to Business Taxpayers**

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The state taxman switched gears and gave money back to some local businesses Monday, returning overpayments with interest as part of a policy change.

"We're trying to be more supportive of businesses," Ohio Tax Commissioner Joe Testa said. "The whole idea is to get the money back in the hands of the rightful owners. They're going to use it to help Ohio grow."

Testa visited Adamson Veterinary Services in Salem and handed owner Dr. Vickey Brooks a check for \$2,938.20. He also had checks for Brunk's Stoves and RV, located outside of Salem, and Nephrology Associates Inc. of Youngstown.

The total returned to the three businesses, plus interest, was \$9,848.39, but according to Testa, the total being paid out statewide in tax overpayments and interest to businesses which may not have realized they had the money coming is more than \$40 million. About half the money has been returned so far.

"I absolutely love it. I'm going to reinvest it in the hospital," Brooks said, noting the business recently switched to digital X-rays, which was a large investment.

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