

Wednesday, March 13, 2013

**Editorial: Raise the severance tax**

“Mr. Kasich wants to use proceeds from the severance tax increase to help pay for his proposed cuts in state income taxes — 20 percent for individuals and nearly 50 percent for small businesses — over the next three years.”

**Read editorial here:** <http://www.toledoblade.com/Editorials/2013/03/13/Raise-the-severance-tax.html>



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**Editorial: Support the fracking tax; *Severance-tax plan would help all without harming competitiveness***

“The fact that private-sector companies are going forward with multi-million-dollar investments shows that they’re confident there is money to be made regardless of whether Ohio passes the modest severance taxes that Kasich seeks.”

**Read editorial here:** <http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/editorials/2013/03/13/support-the-fracking-tax.html>

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**Editorial: Make drillers pay fair severance tax**

“...even at the higher rates the governor has proposed, Ohio's severance taxes would still be cheaper than those charged in such other shale-rich states as Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Texas and North Dakota.”

**Read editorial here:**

<https://www.google.com/news?ncl=dg81kmrViD89deMX603rqViohRv9M&q=Kasich+severance+tax&lr=English&hl=en>



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**Editorial: Kasich has made a solid calculation**

“Of the 31 states with severance taxes or fees on oil and gas drilling, many, including West Virginia and Michigan, already charge more than Kasich is proposing that Ohio charge. His plan is a calculated risk in a boom-and-bust industry, but it’s a solid calculation that this is a tax that the market can and will bear.”

**Read editorial here:** <http://www.cantonrep.com/opinion/editorials/x1959354976/Kasich-has-made-a-solid-calculation>



Tuesday, March 12, 2013

**Our View: Severance Tax on Drilling Deserves Support**

“Kasich is seeking a 20 percent reduction in the state income tax, a measure that he contends will spur economic development and improve Ohio's business climate.”

**Read editorial here:** <http://www.recordpub.com/opinion/2013/03/12/our-view-severance-tax-on-drilling-deserves-support#.UT8smM2rXVA.email>

Saturday, March 9, 2013

## Editorial: Fracturing fracture

“...a modest increase in severance taxes would be neither burdensome nor unfair to a newly resurgent oil and gas industry.”

Read editorial here: <http://www.ohio.com/editorial/editorials/fracturing-fracture-1.379888>

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