

Honorable Members:

I am writing to encourage you to take a long, hard look at the FairTax plan. The FairTax provides the best route to an equitable system of providing funds for the government because:

1. It taxes consumption, not production;
2. It applies to every person, so everyone has "skin in the game," including those who currently avoid/evade the current system;
3. It provides a no-impact protection for the basics of life, especially for those who need it most;
4. Citizens take home their "gross" income instead of "net" income (20-40% pay raise! with no additional costs to employers);
5. Citizens can decide their own tax level by the purchasing decisions they make;
6. It encourages savings and investment instead of consumption;
7. It encourages recycling by taxing only new products and exempting "used" products (think housing and the revitalization of inner-city neighborhoods instead of ever-expanding suburbs);
8. It cannot be manipulated by special interests; any attempts to mess with it will be known immediately by the whole country;
9. There are already 11,000 sales taxing jurisdictions in the US; their leaders (and some you are them, I presume) decided that sales taxes were a good idea and not "punishing;"
10. According to the Laffer Center, approximately \$431.1 BILLION is spent complying with the current tax code-think how much our economy would enjoy that money spent on something productive!
11. Eliminating the IRS would present a terrific budget cut that everyone would applaud!

There are even more reasons than these as I have just tried to hit the highlights and respect your time. PLEASE! I encourage you to give this serious, thoughtful, and even prayerful consideration. Become a hero!

Respectfully,

Mary Scott