



AMERICANS *for* TAX REFORM

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The Honorable Pat Tiberi
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ways and Means
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Richard Neal
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Tiberi and Ranking Member Neal:

On behalf of Americans for Tax Reform, I write today to clarify our position on H.R. 3, the "No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act."

As you know, the Congressional Budget Office on March 15, 2011 declared that H.R. 3 has "negligible effects on tax revenues." In budgetary parlance, that is synonymous with a zero tax score. **As a result, ATR has no problems or issues with H.R. 3. The bill has no net tax change whatsoever, and is therefore not legislation at all relating to the Taxpayer Protection Pledge.** Attempts to claim otherwise are not based on reality, but on mere political gamesmanship of the lowest order.

We look forward to continuing to working with you to make certain that all tax legislation is (at worst) tax revenue-neutral, **as H.R. 3 already is.**

Sincerely,

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