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ATR WILL RATE A VOTE AGAINST H.R. 6049, THE EXTENDERS PACKAGE PLUS TAX HIKES

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Tomorrow, the U.S. Senate will vote on H.R. 6049, a bill which permanently increases income taxes in order to “pay for” a one-year extension of current tax law. Because mere extensions of present tax rules should never have to be “paid for” by permanent tax increases, Americans for Tax Reform WILL RATE a vote against H.R. 6049.

Consider the alternative: Congress passes, year after year, permanent new tax increases to pay for the present tax code. Each year, taxes permanently go up, up, up. Before long, taxes will consume a record amount of national income, wrecking the economy. All this, merely to keep the tax code we presently endure.

Earlier this year, forty-one senators signed a letter to Senate Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus (D-MT) opposing on principle permanent tax increases merely to extend the present code. The same number of senators—forty-one—have signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge to their constituents, indicating a strong anti-tax sentiment. ATR trusts that the anti-tax instincts of these senators will help carry the day for taxpayers.

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