

Dear Members of the Senate Finance Committee,

I am extremely interested in the manner of Federal tax collection and I'm convinced that it needs to change. The IRS has become a weapon to revenge against whatever party lost the last election. It has become a means of social engineering by coercing people to following a certain path of behavior to keep from paying more taxes. It has become a means for more and more intrusion of Government into our daily lives and I believe it needs to stop.

I have done a good deal of reading about the Fair Tax and believe it would not only be an answer to the above complaints but would boost our economy like nothing else could. Businesses would be free to make market choices based on productivity and not guess on how Government will render their decision null and void by taxation. Many U.S. businesses would flock back to America to once again setup headquarters here and even foreign companies would look to set up in our country because of a fair and equitable tax code. Let's face it, business do not pay taxes in America, all costs are passed onto the consumer; ALL taxes are personal!

I could go on at length, but you get the idea, I'm totally in favor of the Fair Tax because it is good for me and great for America. And for the record, I do NOT belong to any Fair Tax groups or attend any of their meetings. I'm just an ordinary person who is tired of the IRS and April 15th and has taken the time to study the matter.

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