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ATR WILL RATE A VOTE AGAINST THE EXTENDERS PACKAGE:

*NO PERMANENT TAX INCREASES
MERELY TO EXTEND PRESENT TAX LAW*

This week, the U.S. House will be voting on H.R. 6049, the “Energy and Tax Extenders Act of 2008.” This bill, which merely extends present business and energy tax provisions, is paid for by over \$54 billion in new tax increases on international business income.

The principle is a simple one: mere extensions of present tax law shouldn’t be “paid for” with permanent, new tax increases. The result is new tax increases every year, all for the sake of present law.

Furthermore, H.R. 6049 is a small tax increase of approximately \$2 billion. ATR opposes any and all tax increases.

This “no new taxes to keep old tax cuts” principle is so important, ATR WILL BE RATING a vote against H.R. 6049 later this week.

ATR WILL RATE A VOTE AGAINST H.R. 6049, AN EXTENDERS PACKAGE WHICH CREATES NEW TAX HIKES

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