



# AMERICANS *for* TAX REFORM

28 September 2009

Chairman Barbara Boxer  
Committee on Environment and Public Works  
410 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20510-6175

Senator John Kerry  
218 Russell Senate Office Bldg.  
Second Floor  
Washington D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Boxer & Senator Kerry

On behalf of Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) representing millions of American taxpayers and the **503 lawmakers, businesses and citizen organizations attached**, I urge you not to introduce a national energy tax bill (cap-and-trade) that will increase energy costs and cripple our economy.

In addition to raising the cost of energy thousands of dollars each year on every American family, this legislation will crush our economy. By 2035, “durable manufacturing employment” will have lost 1.17 million jobs. “Nondurable manufacturing” will lose almost 210,000 jobs by 2035. Combined, manufacturing unemployment is expected to reach a high of 1.38 million lost jobs in 2035.

Other industries will experience equally devastating job losses: fabricated-metal industry will lose more than 216,000 jobs by 2035; machinery industry will lose 263,000 jobs by 2035; plastic & rubber production jobs lose 80,000 below business-as-usual in 2035. Retail-trade unemployment will lose 78,000 per year, while wholesale trade industries lose 191,000 on average each year.

The trade, transportation, and utilities sector will shed 1.1 million jobs by 2035 and 441,000 for the yearly average. Transportation and warehousing employment will see an average yearly loss of 175,000 jobs all because of a cap-and-trade proposal.

Your national energy tax could cost 2,500,000 American jobs by 2035!

Despite the staggering job losses, the increased energy costs and fees that this legislation will place on every American family are equivalent to a 15 percent hike in personal income taxes. Even the U.S. Treasury Department admits this bill could cost between \$100-200 billion per year!

Americans for Tax Reform is not alone in our constant opposition to this bill. The attached 121 state legislators representing 39 states, 212 U.S. House Members, and 170 national and state business, agricultural and citizen groups continue to oppose this bill.

Chairman Boxer and Senator Kerry, I urge you to consider the drastic negative effect this legislation will have on the economy and NOT introduce a national energy tax in the U.S. Senate.

For more information, please contact federal affairs manager Brian Johnson in my office at [bjohnson@atr.org](mailto:bjohnson@atr.org) or 202-785-0266.

Onward,

Grover G. Norquist  
cc: All U.S. Senators

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## 121 State Legislators from 39 States, 212 U.S. House Members & 170 National and State Business/Ag/Citizen Groups Opposed to “Cap-and-Trade”

### State Legislators

Alabama State Representative Greg Wren  
Alabama State Senator Steve French  
Arizona State Representative Cecil Ash  
Arizona State Representative Debbie Lesko  
Arizona State Representative John McComish  
Arizona State Representative Nancy Barto  
Arizona State Senate Majority Whip Pamela Gorman  
Arizona State Senator Jack Harper  
Arizona State Senator John Nelson  
Arizona State Senator Ron Gould  
Arizona State Senator Russell Pearce  
Arizona State Senator Sylvia Allen  
Arkansas State Senator Johnny Key  
Colorado State Senator Scott Renfroe  
Connecticut Center-Right Coalition, D. Dowd Muska  
Connecticut State Representative Bill Hamzy  
Connecticut State Representative John Piscopo  
Florida State Representative Alan Hays, DMD  
Florida State Representative Sandra Adams  
Georgia State Representative Ed Setzler  
Georgia State Representative Melvin Everson  
Georgia State Representative Randy Nix  
Georgia State Representative Tom Rice  
Georgia State Representative Wendell Willard  
Georgia State Senate Majority Leader Chip Rogers  
Georgia State Senator Chip Rogers  
Hawaii State Senator Sam Slom  
Illinois State Representative Dave Winters  
Indiana State Representative Cindy Noe  
Indiana State Representative Eric Koch  
Indiana State Representative Jeff Thompson  
Indiana State Representative William Ruppel  
Indiana State Senator Brandt Hershman  
Kansas State Senator Mary Pilcher-Cook  
Kansas State Representative Don Meyers  
Kansas State Representative Marc Rhoades  
Kansas State Representative Sharon Schwartz  
Kansas State Senator Tim Huelskamp

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Louisiana Republican National Committeeman, W. Ross Little, Jr.  
Louisiana State Representative Nickie Monica  
Louisiana State Representative Scott Simon  
Maryland State Delegate Nic Kipke  
Maryland State Representative Richard Sossi  
Maryland State Delegate Gail Bates  
Minnesota State Senator Mike Jungbauer  
Mississippi State Representative Becky Currie  
Missouri State Representative Bob Nance  
Missouri State Representative Cynthia Davis  
Missouri State Representative Dwight Scharnhost  
Missouri State Representative Shane Schoeller  
Missouri State Representative Stanley Cox  
Missouri State Representative Tim Flook  
Missouri State Representative Walter Bivins  
Missouri State Senator Jim Lembke  
Montana State Representative Bob Lake  
Montana State Representative Cary Smith  
Montana State Representative Chas Vincent  
Montana State Representative Gary MacLaren  
Montana State Representative Mike Miller  
Nebraska State Treasurer Shane Osborn  
New Hampshire State Representative Betsey McKinney  
New Hampshire State Representative Beverly Rodeschin  
New Hampshire State Representative Jennifer Coffey  
New Hampshire State Representative John Reagan  
New Jersey State Assemblyman Michael J. Doherty  
New Mexico Former State Representative Frank Bird  
New Mexico Former State Representative Justine Fox-Young  
New Mexico Former State Representative, Sen. & Lieutenant Governor Jack Stahl  
New Mexico Former State Senator Mickey D. Barnett  
New Mexico Republican Party, John E. Rockwell  
New Mexico State Senator Steve Neville  
New Mexico, Bernalillo County Sheriff, Darren P. White  
New York Assemblyman Greg Ball  
North Carolina Deputy Republican Senate Leader Neal Hunt  
North Carolina State Representative George Cleveland  
North Carolina State Representative Mitch Gillespie  
North Carolina State Representative Pat McElraft  
North Dakota State Representative Chuck Damschen  
North Dakota State Representative Ken Svedjan  
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Oklahoma State Representative Mike Sanders  
Oregon State Representative Matt Wingard  
Oregon State Representative George Gilman  
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Wyoming State Representative Amy Edmonds  
Wyoming State Representative David Miller  
Wyoming State Representative Peter S. "Pete" Illoway  
Wyoming State Representative Sue Wallis



National & State Citizen/Business/Trade Organizations

Alabama Policy Institute  
Alliance for Worker Freedom  
American Civil Rights Union  
American Conservative Union  
American Council for Health Care Reform  
American Energy Alliance  
American Highway Users Alliance  
American Meat Association  
American Principles in Action  
American Shareholders Association  
American Solutions  
Americans for Limited Government  
Americans for Prosperity  
Americans for Tax Reform  
Americans for the Preservation of Liberty  
Bluegrass Institute for Public Policy Solutions  
Caesar Rodney Institute  
Center for Fiscal Accountability  
Center for Individual Freedom  
Center Right Coalition of Central Florida  
Charles W. Baird, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, Emeritus, CSU East Bay  
Citizen Outreach Project  
Citizens for Limited Taxation (MA)  
Citizens for Responsible Government  
Citizens United  
Clean Oceans Technology Coalition  
Club for Growth  
College Republican National Committee  
Competitive Enterprise Institute  
Congress of Racial Equality  
Council for Citizens Against Government Waste  
Eagle Forum  
Ethan Allen Institute  
Evergreen Freedom Foundation  
Florida Center-Right Coalition, Rick Watson  
FRCAction  
FreedomWorks  
Frontiers of Freedom  
Georgia Eagle Forum  
Grassroots Institute of Hawaii  
Hawaiian Values  
Hispanic Alliance for Progress

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Independence Institute  
Indiana Eagle Forum  
Institute for Liberty  
IPAA  
Let Freedom Ring  
Louisiana Family Forum  
Maryland Center-Right Coalition, Richard Falknor  
Michigan Eagle Forum  
Minnesota Eagle Forum  
Mississippi Center for Public Policy  
Montanans for Tax Reform  
National Association of Home Builders  
National Association of Manufacturers  
National Black Chamber of Commerce  
National Center for Public Policy Research  
National Federation of Independent Businesses  
National Tax Limitation Committee  
National Taxpayers Union  
National Wholesale Distributors  
Nevada Eagle Forum  
New Jersey Seed  
New Mexico Shooting Sports Association  
Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs  
Partnership for America's Energy Security  
Pelican Institute for Public Policy  
Pennsylvania Eagle Forum  
Project 21  
Property Rights Alliance  
Property Rights Association of Minnesota  
Quantum Communications  
RightMarch.com  
Samuel Properties, Ltd.  
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council  
Smart Business Hawaii  
Society of American Florists  
Talbot Advisors, Inc.  
Taxpayer Association of Oregon  
Tennessee Eagle Forum  
Tennessee Tax Revolt, Inc.  
Texas Eagle Forum  
The Harbour League



The Rule of Law Committee  
US Chamber of Commerce  
Western Business Roundtable  
Wisconsin Manufactures and Commerce  
Wyoming Liberty Group

**Other Groups Listed as Not Supporting**

American Farmers & Ranchers  
AmeriFlax  
Corn Producers Association of Texas  
Missouri Farm Bureau  
National Corn Growers Association  
National Chicken Council  
Nation Turkey Federation  
North Dakota Grain Growers Association  
North Dakota Farm Bureau  
North Dakota Grain Dealers Association  
North Dakota Stockmen's Association  
North Dakota Soybean Growers Association  
Northern Canola Growers ASSWOCAITON  
Northern Pulse Growers Association  
North Dakota Wheat Commission  
North Dakota Barley Council  
Nebraska Farm Bureau  
New Mexico Peanut Growers Association  
North Carolina Peanut Growers Association  
Panhandle Peanut Growers Association  
Peanut Growers Cooperative Marketing Association  
Ohio Corn Growers Association  
Ohio Wheat Growers Association  
Ohio Poultry Association  
Ohio Farm Bureau  
Oklahoma Peanut Commission  
South Carolina Peanut Growers Association  
South Dakota Farm Bureau  
Texas Farm Bureau  
Texas Peanut Producers Board  
Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association  
United Egg Producers  
Virginia Peanut Growers Association  
Western Peanut Growers Association

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Akin, W. [R]	MO-2
Alexander, Rodney [R]	LA-5
Altmire, Jason [D]	PA-4
Arcuri, Michael [D]	NY-24
Austria, Steve [R]	OH-7
Bachmann, Michele [R]	MN-6
Bachus, Spencer [R]	AL-6
Barrett, James [R]	SC-3
Barrow, John [D]	GA-12
Bartlett, Roscoe [R]	MD-6
Barton, Joe [R]	TX-6
Berry, Robert [D]	AR-1
Biggert, Judy [R]	IL-13
Bilbray, Brian [R]	CA-50
Bilirakis, Gus [R]	FL-9
Bishop, Rob [R]	UT-1
Blackburn, Marsha [R]	TN-7
Blunt, Roy [R]	MO-7
Boehner, John [R]	OH-8
Bonner, Jo [R]	AL-1
Boozman, John [R]	AR-3
Boren, Dan [D]	OK-2
Boustany, Charles [R]	LA-7
Brady, Kevin [R]	TX-8
Bright, Bobby [D]	AL-2
Broun, Paul [R]	GA-10
Brown, Henry [R]	SC-1
Brown-Waite, Virginia [R]	FL-5
Buchanan, Vern [R]	FL-13
Burgess, Michael [R]	TX-26
Burton, Dan [R]	IN-5
Buyer, Stephen [R]	IN-4
Calvert, Ken [R]	CA-44
Camp, David [R]	MI-4
Campbell, John [R]	CA-48
Cantor, Eric [R]	VA-7
Cao, Anh [R]	LA-2
Capito, Shelley [R]	WV-2
Carney, Christopher [D]	PA-10
Carter, John [R]	TX-31
Cassidy, Bill [R]	LA-6
Chaffetz, Jason [R]	UT-3
Childers, Travis [D]	MS-1
Coble, Howard [R]	NC-6
Coffman, Mike [R]	CO-6
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Dahlkemper, Kathleen [D]	PA-3
Davis, Artur [D]	AL-7
Davis, Geoff [R]	KY-4
Davis, Lincoln [D]	TN-4
Deal, Nathan [R]	GA-9
DeFazio, Peter [D]	OR-4
Dent, Charles [R]	PA-15
Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R]	FL-21
Diaz-Balart, Mario [R]	FL-25
Donnelly, Joe [D]	IN-2
Dreier, David [R]	CA-26
Duncan, John [R]	TN-2
Edwards, Thomas [D]	TX-17
Ehlers, Vernon [R]	MI-3
Ellsworth, Brad [D]	IN-8
Emerson, Jo Ann [R]	MO-8
Fallin, Mary [R]	OK-5
Fleming, John [R]	LA-4
Forbes, James [R]	VA-4
Fortenberry, Jeffrey [R]	NE-1
Foster, Bill [D]	IL-14
Foxx, Virginia [R]	NC-5
Franks, Trent [R]	AZ-2
Frelinghuysen, Rodney [R]	NJ-11
Gallegly, Elton [R]	CA-24
Garrett, Scott [R]	NJ-5
Gerlach, Jim [R]	PA-6
Gingrey, John [R]	GA-11
Gohmert, Louis [R]	TX-1
Goodlatte, Robert [R]	VA-6
Granger, Kay [R]	TX-12
Graves, Samuel [R]	MO-6
Griffith, Parker [D]	AL-5
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Hall, Ralph [R]	TX-4
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Hastings, Doc [R]	WA-4
Heller, Dean [R]	NV-2
Hensarling, Jeb [R]	TX-5
Herger, Walter [R]	CA-2
Herseth, Stephanie [D]	SD-0
Hoekstra, Peter [R]	MI-2
Holden, Tim [D]	PA-17
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Linder, John [R]	GA-7
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Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R]	MO-9
Lummis, Cynthia [R]	WY-0
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McClintock, Tom [R]	CA-4
McCotter, Thaddeus [R]	MI-11
Mchenry, Patrick [R]	NC-10
McIntyre, Mike [D]	NC-7
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Rodgers, Cathy [R]	WA-5
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Minnick, Walter [D]	ID-1
Mitchell, Harry [D]	AZ-5
Mollohan, Alan [D]	WV-1
Moran, Jerry [R]	KS-1
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Rogers, Michael [R]	MI-8
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Rooney, Thomas [R]	FL-16
Roskam, Peter [R]	IL-6
Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R]	FL-18
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Ryan, Paul [R]	WI-1
Salazar, John [D]	CO-3
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Schock, Aaron [R]	IL-18
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Shuster, William [R]	PA-9
Simpson, Michael [R]	ID-2
Smith, Adrian [R]	NE-3
Smith, Lamar [R]	TX-21
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