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Would you be likely to support or oppose a bill to:

Raise the sales tax

Oppose

Please explain your position:

We must continue to strive

to allow Idaho taxes payers to keep more of their own money. Keeping taxes low

will allow us to spend our money on goods and services we want, which will create revenue

for our State and keep our economy moving forward.

Lower the sales tax

Support

Please explain your position:

I will work to lower taxes in all forms.

Raise the income tax

Oppose

Lower the income tax

Support

Please explain your position:

I will work to lower taxes in all forms.

Raise excise taxes on tobacco, beer or wine

Not sure

Please explain your position:

I need to learn more about how lowering taxes on tobacco, beer and wine would affect the tax structure.

Lower excise taxes on tobacco, beer or wine

Not sure

Provide special tax breaks to certain businesses or industries

Not sure

Please explain your position:

I am a business owner, and I believe in the free enterprise system. If someone is willing to take risks to become successful, they should be rewarded for bringing new jobs to Idaho. I know how important job creation and economic devolvement are to our state economy. I would look into special programs for new businesses if they bought a special need to Idaho.

Repeal special tax breaks to certain businesses or industries

Not sure

Please explain your position:

I would look at the business in question and discuss if the tax break benefits Idaho and the tax payers.

Collect sales tax on Internet sales by participating in the national Streamline Sales Tax Project

Support

Please explain your position:

Brick and mortar stores have an unfair advantage over their Internet competition. I think by charging the consumer sale tax when buying goods on the Internet it would equalize the current disadvantage.

Propose a constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds vote of the House and Senate on tax increases

Support

Please explain your position:

A constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds vote of the House and Senate on tax increases would benefit Idaho and make it harder for taxes to be increased.

Propose a constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds vote of the House and Senate for fee increases

Support

Please explain your position:

Again, I would prefer a two-thirds vote for fee increases.

Eliminate income and/or sales tax exemptions, credits and deductions in order to raise state government revenue

Not sure

Please explain your position:

Some tax exemptions are good for Idaho and Economic Development.

Put in place stronger limitations on government spending in Idaho

Support

Please explain your position:

If there are too many layers of government and overlap, we should find ways to better spend taxpayers' money.

Reduce, reform or end participation in entitlement programs such as unemployment insurance, Medicaid and food stamps

Support

Please explain your position:

These entitlements are abused. I own a property management company, and I have gone to homes to collect rent from tenants on entitlements and see a vehicle in the driveway better than mine. I think we should only allow people to use these programs for set timeframe.

Expand participation in entitlement programs such as unemployment insurance, Medicaid and food stamps

Oppose

Repeal the use of urban renewal in Idaho

Not sure

Please explain your position:

Some urban rewals are working great.

Expand the use of urban renewal in Idaho

Not sure

Reform urban renewal by limiting the projects and holding elections for urban renewal commissioners

Not sure

Ban the Land Board or other government agencies from owning businesses that compete with the private sector

Not sure

Ban minors from using tanning beds

Not sure

Please explain your position:

This is a question for parents, not the goverment.

Allow Idahoans to buy health insurance across state lines

Support

Please explain your position:

I do not see anything wrong with buying health insurance across state lines.

Create a state government health insurance exchange

Oppose

Please explain your position:

The State of Idaho should not be in the health insurance business.

Expand school choice options in Idaho including charter schools, public schools and home schools

Not sure

Please explain your position:

I am pro education. Our educators have a tough job, one of the toughest. I feel we must invest in our community. Our

youth must have a great education today in order to compete in tomorrow's job market. A good school system not only creates a better community but also promotes economic development. There is no better investment than the investment in our future. We have to always look for ways to cut cost,and be more financially responsible with taxpayers' money.

In general, I believe state government (select one):

Regulates too little, and new regulations should be added to benefit the general public

Please explain your position:

Regulating small business hinder their company and make it diffiuclt for them to stay in the black. Sometimes goverment is the problem.