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

Raise the sales tax

Oppose

Explain:

Lower the sales tax

Support

Explain: Remove the tax on food.

Raise the income tax

Oppose

Explain:

Lower the income tax

Support

Explain:

Raise excise taxes on tobacco, beer or wine

Oppose

Explain:

Lower excise taxes on tobacco, beer or wine

Not Sure

Explain:

Provide special tax breaks to certain businesses or industries

Oppose

Explain: I could see encouraging businesses to move to Idaho by lowering certain taxes for a short period of time.

Repeal special tax breaks to certain businesses or industries

Support

Explain:

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

Oppose

Explain:

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

Support

Explain: I am not sure we need a constitutional amendment.

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

Oppose

Explain: I would like to see services that can be linked to an individual's be paid for by fees. Those fees should be linked to actual cost of the service and should replace taxes.

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

Oppose

Explain: Under no circumstances should additional revenue be raised. The only time I would be willing to modify my opinion would be in the case of a state disaster. However, I would remove most tax credits, etc. to lower the entire tax burden

Eliminate income and/or sales tax exemptions, credits and deductions in order to lower the overall sales and/or income tax rates

Support

Explain: See above answer

Put in place stronger limitations on government spending in Idaho

Support

Explain:

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

Support

Explain: I believe all entitlement programs need to be reformed. We can move people towards self-sufficiency at a great benefit to the recipients.

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

Oppose

Explain:

Repeal the use of urban renewal in Idaho

Support

Explain: We have no need for such burdensome programs.

Expand the use of urban renewal in Idaho

Oppose

Explain:

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

Not Sure

Explain: I could see this as a first step in the elimination of the program.

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

Support

Explain: Any service that can be supplied by the private sector should be.

Ban minors from using tanning beds

Oppose

Explain: I do believe that parents must give consent to minors.

Allow Idahoans to buy health insurance across state lines

Support

Explain:

Create a state government health insurance exchange

Oppose

Explain:

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

Support

Explain:

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

Regulates too much, and such regulations should be cut