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

**Raise the sales tax**

**Oppose**

**Explain: I believe at this time the sales tax in Idaho is adequate**

**Lower the sales tax**

**Support**

**Explain: If funding levels can sustain with lowering this, I would support**

**Raise the income tax**

**Oppose**

**Explain: I believe at this time it is high enough**

**Lower the income tax**

**Support**

**Explain: I support giving tax breaks, but to everyone, in every bracket**

**Raise excise taxes on tobacco, beer or wine**

**Not Sure**

**Explain: Depending on what the increase would be used for such as youth prevention programs**

**Lower excise taxes on tobacco, beer or wine**

**Support**

**Explain: If they can be lowered and maintain funding programs**

**Provide special tax breaks to certain businesses or industries**

**Support**

**Explain:** If this is used as a mechanism to attract new or additional business into Idaho this is a great program

**Repeal special tax breaks to certain businesses or industries**

**Oppose**

**Explain:** Many businesses brought or expanded their business here in Idaho under the pretense of these breaks, it's right to continue the ones utilizing them

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

**Oppose**

**Explain:** It could get allow the Federal Government more in -roads into Idaho

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

**Support**

**Explain:** This would be ideal. If two-thirds of the legislature agrees on a tax increase, it obviously was warranted

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

**Not Sure**

**Explain:** There may need to be some latitude for certain fees and small increases

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

**Not Sure**

**Explain:** Only if funding is redirected. For instance, repeal the grocery credit but then drop sales tax on groceries. Also state revenues shouldn't simply be "raised because we can"

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

**Not Sure**

**Explain: See above explanation**

**Put in place stronger limitations on government spending in Idaho**

**Support**

**Explain: Government spending needs to be constantly monitored and justified**

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

**Support**

**Explain: These programs should only be transitional, not life long benefits. Someone has to pay for these and everyone should work towards paying their own way**

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

**Oppose**

**Explain: See above response**

**Repeal the use of urban renewal in Idaho**

**Not Sure**

**Explain: URD's have benefit, but laws and guidelines may need some adjustments**

**Expand the use of urban renewal in Idaho**

**Oppose**

**Explain: They already function in a large enough capacity**

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

**Support**

**Explain: Right now they are taxation without representation and have lack of public oversight on projects**

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

**Support**

**Explain: Government should not be competing with business. Government should only be providing necessary basic services; fire and police protection, defense, roads and infrastructure, education, etc.**

**Ban minors from using tanning beds**

**Not Sure**

**Explain: Maybe allow parents to monitor their kids?**

**Allow Idahoans to buy health insurance across state lines**

**Support**

**Explain: Idahoans should be free to buy health coverage from wherever they choose.**

**Create a state government health insurance exchange**

**Oppose**

**Explain: The government should not be involved in health insurance picking. Medicare is one thing, this far exceeds that**

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

**Support**

**Explain: Parents should be free to choose how their children are educated.**

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

**Regulates too much, and such regulations should be cut X**