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

Raise the sales tax
Oppose

Lower the sales tax
Support

Raise the income tax
Oppose

Lower the income tax
Support
Please explain your position:
lower and flat.

Raise excise taxes on tobacco, beer or wine
Oppose
Please explain your position:
I support the rule of law. Beyond that, I do not support government coercion, social engineering, manipulation, tax breaks, penalties, subsidies, or bailouts. I don't smoke or drink (at all!), but I don't support the government intrusion these taxes represent.

Lower excise taxes on tobacco, beer or wine
Support
Please explain your position:
Should be standard sales tax. Flat and fair.

Provide special tax breaks to certain businesses or industries
Oppose
Please explain your position:
See above.

Repeal special tax breaks to certain businesses or industries
Support
Please explain your position:
See above.

Collect sales tax on Internet sales by participating in the national Streamline Sales Tax Project
Oppose
Please explain your position:
No more taxes!

Propose a constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds vote of the House and Senate on tax increases
Support
Please explain your position:

No more taxes.

Propose a constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds vote of the House and Senate for fee increases
Support
Please explain your position:
No more taxes.

Eliminate income and/or sales tax exemptions, credits and deductions in order to raise state government revenue
Oppose
Please explain your position:
I support " **Eliminate income and/or sales tax exemptions, credits and deductions"** in an effort to make taxes flat and fair, but not **"in order to raise state government revenue."** We should eliminate government social engineering represented by **"exemptions, credits and deductions"** *and* lower and flatten taxes.

Eliminate income and/or sales tax exemptions, credits and deductions in order to lower the overall sales and/or income tax rates
Support
Please explain your position:
See above.

Put in place stronger limitations on government spending in Idaho
Support

Reduce, reform or end participation in entitlement programs such as unemployment insurance, Medicaid and food stamps
Support
Please explain your position:
Charity is a citizen's responsibility.

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

Repeal the use of urban renewal in Idaho
Support
Please explain your position:
The government should stay out of the private sector. Government subsidies artificially move the supply & demand curves
off-balance and so are economically “inefficient,” thus hurting its participants (helping a few at the expense of many).

Expand the use of urban renewal in Idaho
Oppose
Please explain your position:
See above.

Reform urban renewal by limiting the projects and holding elections for urban renewal commissioners
Support
Please explain your position:
But, not reform. Repeal.

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

Please explain your position:
Keep the government out of the private sector, but especially keep the government from *competing* with the private sector.

Ban minors from using tanning beds
Oppose
Please explain your position:
Parents' rights.

Allow Idahoans to buy health insurance across state lines
Support
Please explain your position:
I support all things free market.

Create a state government health insurance exchange
Oppose
Please explain your position:
Keep any and all government out of the private sector.

Expand school choice options in Idaho including charter schools, public schools and home schools
Support
Please explain your position:
Strong support. Besides being *right* , the market competition school choice brings will go a long way to improving tradition public schools.

In general, I believe state government (select one):
Regulates too much, and such regulations should be cut
Please explain your position:
The core duties of good government are few: To maintain a stable and secure environment by defending against those who would use force and fraud. To uphold the Rule of Law and ensure equal treatment under it. To respect the separation of powers. And to protect personal freedom. Beyond this, good government stays out of the way and allows society to prosper.