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

Raise the sales tax

Oppose

Please explain your position:

Our sales taxes are already higher than some surrounding states. As a strong Republican state we should set the example of lower taxes.

Lower the sales tax

Support

Please explain your position:

With a lower sales tax our state can attract more business and promote more sales thus creating more revenue.

Raise the income tax

Oppose

Please explain your position:

I have signed a pledge to not raise taxes unless balanced by other cuts. Our State and Nations taxes are just too high creating a loss of our Liberty and Freedom.

Lower the income tax

Support

Please explain your position

Again, this will promote the creation of jobs and revenues from the increase of commerce the same way that Ronald Reagan did it in the 1980s.

Raise excise taxes on tobacco, beer or wine

Oppose

Please explain your position:

As I stated earlier I will not raise taxes.

Lower excise taxes on tobacco, beer or wine

Not sure

Please explain your position:

This is considered a sin tax and the reduction of this tax could result in more use of these vices. I think the tax is ok where it is now, still lower than surrounding states.

Provide special tax breaks to certain businesses or industries

Support

Please explain your position:

Our state just created jobs through a tax break for aircraft parts which I support.

Repeal special tax breaks to certain businesses or industries

Not sure

Please explain your position:

It depends on the situation.

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

Oppose

Please explain your position:

I think that government should stay out of the internet.

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

Support

Please explain your position:

I applaud Senator Vick for this Legislation and I will support it next session.

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

Support

Please explain your position:

Fees are another word for taxes, same as above.

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

Not sure

Please explain your position:

It depends on the circumstance.

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

Not sure

Please explain your position:

Some industries need them and some don't in order to protect jobs.

Put in place stronger limitations on government spending in Idaho

Support

Please explain your position:

Unless we can find a revenue stream WITHOUT raising taxes we need to live within our means.

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

Support

Please explain your position:

I support reducing unemployment payments and food stamps for the young and healthy able bodied but keep Medicaid for the elderly.

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

Oppose

Please explain your position:

see above

Repeal the use of urban renewal in Idaho

Support

Please explain your position:

They just did it in California!

Expand the use of urban renewal in Idaho

Oppose

Please explain your position:

It is taxation without representation.

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

Not sure

Please explain your position:

It would be better than we have now but I would rather eliminate it completely.

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

Support

Please explain your position:

Government needs to leave doing business to the private sector. That is the beginning of socialism when Government operates business.

Ban minors from using tanning beds

Oppose

Please explain your position:

I do not agree with a nanny state.

Allow Idahoans to buy health insurance across state lines

Support

Please explain your position:

Currently Idaho Blue Cross Blue Shield has a monopoly in our state which drives prices up and increases the cost of doing business.

Create a state government health insurance exchange

Oppose

Please explain your position:

I think if an exchange is needed after the coming election it should be set up by a number of Insurance company's nationwide.

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

Support

Please explain your position:

I am a strong supporter of school choice.

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

Regulates too much, and such regulations should be cut

Please explain your position:

Just compare us with neighboring states, in some cases we do well but with the large amount of Republicans in the Legislature we should be able to set a strong example of prudent reduction of the size of government to the rest of the nation.