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

Raise the sales tax

Support

Please explain your position:

Only if it would reduce income tax an other state taxes.

Lower the sales tax

Support

Please explain your position:

I am for lower taxes across the board.

Raise the income tax

Oppose

Please explain your position:

I think we should have a fair tax and get rid of income tax.

Lower the income tax

Support

Please explain your position:

Income tax is unfair and should be done away with.

Raise excise taxes on tobacco, beer or wine

Oppose

Please explain your position:

That is a sin tax, and I am opposed to it.

Lower excise taxes on tobacco, beer or wine

Support

Please explain your position:

There again it is a sin tax.

Provide special tax breaks to certain businesses or industries

Not sure

Please explain your position:

That depends on the type of business and how long the breaks would be. A tax break for two to five years or a definite period would be fine.

Repeal special tax breaks to certain businesses or industries

Support

Please explain your position:

If they have received these breaks for longer than five years they should be repealed.

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

Oppose

Please explain your position:

The internet should not be regulated in any form.

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

Support

Please explain your position:

That should have been accomplished some time ago.

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

Support

Please explain your position:

Any time money is involved, there should be a two-thirds majority.

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

Support

Please explain your position:

Because all taxes should be out in the open.

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:

Question is ambiguous.

Put in place stronger limitations on government spending in Idaho

Support

Please explain your position:

Government spending should be held in check!!!!

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

Support

Please explain your position:

These should be reduced.

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

Oppose

Please explain your position:

Absolutely not!! There are too many people taking advantage of these programs.

Repeal the use of urban renewal in Idaho

Support

Please explain your position:

Because of too many failures, and I am all for private property rights.

Expand the use of urban renewal in Idaho

Oppose

Please explain your position:

Because of private property rights can be infringed upon .

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

Oppose

Please explain your position:

We do not need urban renewal.

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

Support

Please explain your position:

There should be no government entity competing with private enterprises.

Ban minors from using tanning beds

Oppose

Please explain your position:

This is something the government should not be involved in.

Allow Idahoans to buy health insurance across state lines

Support

Please explain your position:

You should be able to buy health insurance anywhere. That would bring the cost down. More competition.

Create a state government health insurance exchange

Oppose

Please explain your position:

The government should not be involved with the insurance industry.

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

Support

Please explain your position:

It should be up to the parent as to what type of schooling their children receives.

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

Regulates too much, and such regulations should be cut

Please explain your position:

The government should not be involved in your private lives or in business.