User Name:
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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

Raise excise taxes on tobacco, beer or wine
Not sure
Please explain your position:
I may consider this if it was part of a larger bill that included reductions in Income Tax and/or Sales Tax. The reductions in those taxes would have to be in excess of the increases in tobacco, beer or wine.

Lower excise taxes on tobacco, beer or wine
Oppose
Please explain your position:
I would rather lower Income tax, Eliminate personal Property tax, and lower Sales tax.

Provide special tax breaks to certain businesses or industries
Not sure
Please explain your position:
It depends on the industry, or business and the impact it would have on the Idaho economy as a whole. And the design of the tax breaks. I would rather have a blanket tax reduction to ALL industries and businesses

Repeal special tax breaks to certain businesses or industries
Oppose

Collect sales tax on Internet sales by participating in the national Streamline Sales Tax Project
Not sure
Please explain your position:
I believe in "keeping it local" and by doing this would make local products a little more competitive and we could reduce the overall sales tax rate.

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

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

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

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:
If this is in regards to a Flat tax with no deductions or credits, So every one pays their fair share I am 100% all in.

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:
Personal Accountability! This country is getting worse and worse as people become more and more dependent on these programs and on government, And less dependent on themselves. I thought we already learned a lesson from the Indians. Teach people how to fish and stop fishing for them.

Expand participation in entitlement programs such as unemployment insurance, Medicaid and food stamps
Oppose
Please explain your position:
Never, Never, Never!!!!!

Repeal the use of urban renewal in Idaho
Not sure
Please explain your position:
I am not familiar enough with this issue and would have spend some time investigating it before I could give an answer I am confident with and will back 100%.

Expand the use of urban renewal in Idaho
Not sure

Reform urban renewal by limiting the projects and holding elections for urban renewal commissioners
Not sure

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

Ban minors from using tanning beds
Oppose
Please explain your position:
This is a parents responsibility, not government. Personal Accountability.

Allow Idahoans to buy health insurance across state lines
Support

Create a state government health insurance exchange
Not sure
Please explain your position:
If Obamacare is held up, we can not be forced to take part in a federal exchange. This will increase costs, not lower them, to the poor businesses and individuals being forced to buy something they already don't want.

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

Support

In general, I believe state government (select one):
Regulates too much, and such regulations should be cut