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

Raise the sales tax

Oppose

Please explain your position:

There is the danger of deflation caused by increasing sales tax.

Lower the sales tax

Support

Please explain your position:

Lowering the sales tax will get our economy moving again.

Raise the income tax

Oppose

Please explain your position:

For every cent of tax increase we get two cents worth of central planning and disorder.

Lower the income tax

Support

Please explain your position:

Privatization with be the result of less tax revenew, thus restoring the conection between consumers and producers.

Raise excise taxes on tobacco, beer or wine

Oppose

Please explain your position:

I don't smoke so I don't have a dog in this fight, but again more tax revenew will only translate in to more government created problems.

Lower excise taxes on tobacco, beer or wine

Support

Please explain your position:

We own are own bodys and we don,t need an excise taxes to help us make the right choises.

Provide special tax breaks to certain businesses or industries

Oppose

Please explain your position:

I oppose welfare for the rich as well as the poor. The rich get far more of the loot than the poor ever will by far.

Repeal special tax breaks to certain businesses or industries

Support

Please explain your position:

Pricing is the way things get sorted out and problems solved, not central planning from some know it all politician. Economics is the study of how we get the things we want. Pricing is the mecanism wich does this. There has always been an economy even before economists. The economy is a living thing and it knows what to do. Unplanned order is the natural state of the economy. The first economists were descriptivist rather than prescriptivist they were concerned about how things are not what they think things should be.

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

Oppose

Please explain your position:

This is just another bad and destuctive idea.

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

Support

Please explain your position:

Yes as government grows the economy only gets sicker if we can halt this growth privatization will provided for our needs. The politicians in power love power more than they care about saving money so they will never volunteer to privatize

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

Oppose

Please explain your position:

I oppose sales tax. Any tax break is a good tax break.

Put in place stronger limitations on government spending in Idaho

Support

Please explain your position:

Yes , but don't give veto power to the govenor, we should allow congessmen to repesent there distrct and try to get some of the money.

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

Support

Please explain your position:

The government needs to get out of the solving peoples problems bussiness because they are no good at it. The cause of our problems should not be presented as the cure.

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

Oppose

Please explain your position:

Unempoyment insurance pays people to be unemployed. People will do what we pay them to do. Unemployment is a growing problem because the cause is not the cure. Likewise medicaid has driven up the cost of medical care. President Obama has increased the amount of people on food stamps, we need to establish a dollar for dollar tax credit for contribtions to private charity. Legalize charity it should be legal for every one to get involved helping one another. We have our eyes in the front of our heads because it is in our basic DNA to want to help out and whatch each others back.. We dont have to be made to be good. The government attempt at charity has been a dismal failure, private efforts have been much more successful. America is the most charitable country on eath. We allready contribute more than a billion per year. Why?Because it makes us feel good.

Repeal the use of urban renewal in Idaho

Support

Please explain your position:

Urban renewal has drivin up the cost of housing and created the homeless problem.

Expand the use of urban renewal in Idaho

Oppose

Please explain your position:

Urban renewal has been one of the main causes of homelessnes and poverty, do to high costs and inefficientcy.

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

Oppose

Please explain your position:

Central planning is not the answer. To create order remove the planner. These guys don't know whats good for everyone!

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

Support

Please explain your position:

I wrote the noncompetition resolution while serving on the central committee of the ADA county GOP.This resolution proposes that tax payers and bussiness owners need economical solutions in order for their tax dollars to more efficiently help society, bussiness needs protection from government competition. The resolutions committee of the Idaho GOP rejected my resolution. Freedom and fair competition are the foundation of our society! The government should not compete with private services that already exist.

Ban minors from using tanning beds

Not sure

Please explain your position:

I don't know where to draw the line on this.

Allow Idahoans to buy health insurance across state lines

Support

Please explain your position:

The reason why medical costs are so high is because of federal and state mandates, such as this!

Create a state government health insurance exchange

Oppose

Please explain your position:

Privatize medical insuance,replace the FDA with private certification and curtail damage awards would be a nice start, also restore tax equity so people can buy insurance outside of thier jobs, your employer pays for health insurance with pre tax dollars but you have to pay for it with what still left over after taxes.

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

Not sure

Please explain your position:

The public school monopoly is the problem. The only way to solve the education problem is to make it volontary and end compolsory education, this is how we can restore the conection between consumers and producers of education. The system inplace now takes most of the money out of the market for education. I favor choise,We need private low cost alternatives to the failed goverment school system. Public education is not a choise it is a mandate. The tools of force are fraud, intimidation and violence. Voluntary association promotes friendship, trust ,trade and love. We can have quality in education by getting the government out of the education bussiness. We can sell of the prime real estate these universitys sit on and balance our budget.

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

Regulates too much, and such regulations should be cut

Please explain your position:

The founder of heinz 57 supported food regulation because it help him eliminate his competition . There is a need for some regulation sometimes. Usually it is harmfull.