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

Raise the sales tax

Oppose

Please explain your position:

I believe that we have to balance our taxes in this state. We have to look at everything before we adjust any one tax.

Lower the sales tax

Not Sure

Please explain your position:

Again, I believe we have a balance at this point. If adjustments need to take place I want to see the whole picture.

Raise the income tax

Not sure

Please explain your position:

I need to see a bill and know the effects of that bill as it relates to all of the other taxes we have.

Lower the income tax

Not sure

Please explain your position:

I need to see a bill and know the effects of that bill as it relates to all of the taxes we have.

Raise excise taxes on tobacco, beer or wine

Not sure

Please explain your position:

I understand that beer and wine have not had a raise in taxes for some time. I would like to look at the effects of raising the tax on any of the above products before I would be in a position to support or oppose.

Lower excise taxes on tobacco, beer or wine

Not sure

Please explain your position:

See above.

Provide special tax breaks to certain businesses or industries

Not sure

Please explain your position:

Every tax needs to be weighed. I want to see and read the bill before I would offer tax breaks or vote to increase taxes on any business.

Repeal special tax breaks to certain businesses or industries

Not sure

Please explain your position:

See above.

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

Not sure

Please explain your position:

I want to see a bill on how the mechanics of that would work and how much would be generated, if any.

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

Not sure

Please explain your position:

I would like to see a bill and know how that affects people.

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

Not sure

Please explain your position:

See above.

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

Not sure

Please explain your position:

See above.

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:

See above.

Put in place stronger limitations on government spending in Idaho

Not sure

Please explain your position:

I would need to see a bill.

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

Not sure

Please explain your position:

See above.

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

Oppose

Please explain your position:

I am not in favor of expanding entitlement programs.

Repeal the use of urban renewal in Idaho

Oppose

Please explain your position:

I am in favor of urban renewal. It has it's place. I do think that they have exceeded their original intent in some cases.

Expand the use of urban renewal in Idaho

Oppose

Please explain your position:

I believe that the law is broad enough at the moment.

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

Support

Please explain your position:

Being aware of Boise's urban renewal corporation I think that more accountability to the taxpayer would be beneficial.

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

Not sure

Please explain your position:

I would like to see the bill.

Ban minors from using tanning beds

Not sure

Please explain your position:

I'm not sure why government needs to be involved with this subject.

Allow Idahoans to buy health insurance across state lines

Not sure

Please explain your position:

I don't like restricting anyone from buying insurance to protect themselves or their families whether it is restricted to within the state or outside of the state. However, having said that, I don't know what a bill would look like dealing with the matter or the effect it has.

Create a state government health insurance exchange

Not sure

Please explain your position:

I want to see a bill on that matter.

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

Support

Please explain your position:

I believe that our education system needs to have some modern changes to compete.

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

Regulates too much, and such regulations should be cut

Please explain your position:

Generally, I think too many laws are on the books.