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**From:** Jeff Clarke [mailto:jeffclarke@ij.net]  
**Sent:** Tue 3/8/2005 11:51 AM  
**To:** info@conniemack.com  
**Subject:** Tax Relief

Dear Congressman Mack and friends,

I read today Connie's involvement in the Tax Relief study being conducted per the President and wanted to offer my encouragement to continue and not let this rest until the tax code can be restructured or even eliminated.

I'm in the process of doing my taxes right now, make under 70K, am self-employed and my tax burden without any deductions stands at 18K, of which I will probably pay 10-12K this year in taxes.

This is a tremendous burden on the family and restricts us from buying a new home, going on vacation or just trying to enjoy life a little bit.

In addition I have to waste money and effort on a CPA, trying to get all the allowed deductions to ease the burden as best I can.

This simply should not be.

Our founding fathers didn't live like this and either did our grandparents until the early 1900s.

Government should go back to obtaining it's money how it did back in the early years of our country.

The income tax should be eliminated completely and replaced with either a flat or consumption tax if need be.

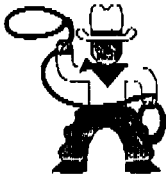
It's time to simplify government and start demanding people pull their own weight instead of living off of or taking advantage of gov't hand-outs and programs that have no business being in gov't. The gov't is not in business for that, it is here to protect and serve us, not us to serve it.

If we did, the GDP would be alot higher than what it is right now - just look at what the little tax relief we did get produced, just think if we started to let people actually take control of their lives and set them free.....that Connie is true freedom!

Let's let it ring throughout the land!

Be blessed,

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## PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY PANEL on FEDERAL TAX REFORM

SENATOR CONNIE MACK, Chairman FAX 202-626-3737 WK 202-737-0500

SENATOR JOHN BREAUX, Vice Chairman

Gentlemen:

We sincerely hope the Tampa meeting yesterday went as well as I would like to see and hear at the New Orleans meeting later this month. I would like to present my testimony directly.

This tax business started 13 years ago after I lost the lease on a little farm where I grew corn and traded livestock. Thank you for conducting these hearings. We must REFORM the Federal Tax System by the October 1, 2005 new Fiscal year. Allow me to HELP!! -- PLEASE

AMERICA'S GOAL through REFORM – from this conservative Wyoming/Colorado cowboy perspective:

Enact a NATIONAL SALES TAX *and* ABOLISH the debilitating current 1040 system

- 1] 3% on EVERY dollar that changes hands
  - a] 12 million people currently do not file a 1040 [according to a tax lawyer in Ohio]
  - b] the \$300 billion underground economy is NEVER included in income tax
  - c] consumer groups ballyhoo long about how income tax refunds spur the economy
- 2] give Americans a chance to take home the WHOLE paycheck
- A] SAVE SOCIAL SECURITY – keep and guarantee the current pay out to every American forever
- B] FAIRNESS FOR EVERYONE – class envy is destroying America
  - 1] America pushes secondary education through loans and grants and then denies the Student Loan Interest Adjustment if the taxpayer makes too much money!!!!
  - 2] The Child Care Credit REDUCES as the income grows!!! Returns in this office show:
    - a] a single mom paid \$9,000.00 in day care and got a \$960.00 tax credit
    - b] a married couple paid \$16,000.00 in day care and got a \$1,200.00 tax credit
  - 3] Allow a NATIONAL SALES TAX refund for all Americans under \$33,000.00 income
    - a] all Americans are NOT created equal
- C] Americans are co-habiting to beat the current 1040 system
  - a] Married Filing Joint is STILL quite punitive for a two income household
  - b] one couple DIVORCED in December for their 1040 filing in this office
  - c] two couples last week saw the monetary value of filing two 1040 tax returns
  - d] for 5 years I have told clients "don't get married 'til you talk to me"



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**D] SAVE IRS from itself**

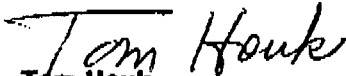
- a] a recent survey shows IRS gives wrong answers 43% of the time
- b] IRS jokes "that means we give correct answers 57% of the time"
- c] we need IRS to collect the National Sales Tax 100% of the time

**NOTE: 85% of the National Sales Tax gathering system is already in place through State Sales Tax licensed businesses.**

**There are hundreds of personal stories from inside this little tax preparation office in Colorado that substantiate this outline that I could share without violating file confidentiality.**

**We have to REFORM the Federal Tax for our kids and grandkids.  
We have to REFORM the Federal Tax to save all AMERICANS!!!**

**Respectfully,**

  
**Tom Houk**