

Congressman John Linder  
The US House of Representatives  
Washington DC 20510

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY  
PANEL  
ON FEDERAL TAX REFORM March 8, 2005

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Dear Congressman Linder:

I am writing to you to say what a disappointment the Republican Party and our President George W. Bush have become.

I am enclosing a copy of the Federal Tax Reform Panel membership for your review. These are not the people I envisioned would get to determine the type of tax system we should have in the nation. Where are the local mechanics, the housewives, and the small business owners? All of the participants are either former members of Congress, that are receiving government checks, (and did nothing during their tenure for tax reform) or they are big government idealists like Charles Rossotti, who I view as a determined communist!

Many of these people are connected to the stock market, and benefit from such things as 501C3 corporations, tax deferred accounts or are members of "think tanks" which get government tax deferments.

I have not seen any real activists for reforming the system on the panel's website. Where is the testimony of John Linder? Bob Schultz? Ron Paul? Where are the stories of lives destroyed by the IRS? By tax liens upsetting family credit ratings causing divorce, lost jobs, lost homes for children? Where are the stories of IRS abuse, as in our family's situation where IRS agent Doug Parks stated "my goal is to throw your family on the street".

John, I have to give you my honest opinion here. I think the panel is a whitewash set up to keep the IRS in tact and provide cover for their outrageous actions and the Income Tax Code of 7 million words. In ten years, the GOP has done absolutely NOTHING that has changed the tax system.

Furthermore, I am becoming more and more convinced that the GOP has risen to power on the premise of habitual lies and deceptions. We were promised smaller government, yet have gotten a doubling of spending since 1994. We were promised reforms, yet the tax system remains the same, yet with more complexity. We were promised that departments like the IRS would be reigned in, yet in recent years, the President has INCREASED their budgets considerably instead of reforming the system completely.

John, I hope that you and others from the self-proclaimed "Republican Revolution" (the revolution that never was) will make the choice not to run for office again unless you can convince President Bush to pass HR25 within the first two years of his term.

You and your cohorts did not need a President's advisory panel on NAFTA, but you passed it anyway, killing thousands if not millions of jobs for Americans and creating the worst trade deficit ever on record in world history.

You and your cohorts did not need a Presidential panel on bailing out the Peso, but you passed it anyway, even when the Mexican government will not cooperate with us on illegal immigration and the drug trade.

You and your cohorts did not need a Presidential panel to pass Permanent Normal Trade Relations With China, even when you know they are a threat to Taiwan, and that they are purchasing nuclear submarines from Russia, primarily for use against a US fleet.

But when it comes to doing something for Americans, the people who placed you in power, you must resort to a panel to create a smokescreen and manufacture a reason to keep the current system instead of doing what is right.

I am disappointed in you as my congressman, after supporting you for a decade with our votes, letters of encouragement and FAIRTAX volunteerism. The President has become a habitual liar; promising reforms, while creating endless new programs like homeland defense, prescription drug benefits and increasing spending while maintaining the highest deficits in history. His war effort has not produced any WMD, and has created a tremendous hardship on families of soldiers that should be on the borders of this nation, not those in Iraq.

Please write to me and tell me your plan. We do not see you or Senator Chambliss on television shows promoting the FAIRTAX. We do not see you meeting with President Bush on tax reform, or find you listed on the advisory panel.

We have supported you and I think you should give us an explanation of how this panel will help promote the FAIRTAX. Like a fool, I voted for Bush on your suggestion and now regret it. You don't need a panel to pass HR25, we are counting on a vote.

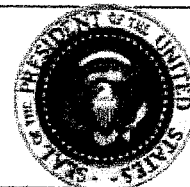
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**Panel Members**

**Connie Mack III (Chairman)**, Senior Advisor, King & Spalding LLP and former U.S. Senator. Senator Mack served as Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee and was a member of the Finance and Banking committees.

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**William Eldridge Frenzel**, former Member of the U.S. House of Representatives. Mr. Frenzel served on the Budget Committee and the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Frenzel is a Guest Scholar at the Brookings Institution.

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**James Michael Poterba**, Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Poterba serves as Associate Department Head. He has taught at MIT since 1982.

**Charles O. Rossotti**, Senior Advisor, The Carlyle Group. Mr. Rossotti served from 1997 to 2002 as Commissioner of Internal Revenue. He formerly served as the President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of American Management Systems.

**Liz Ann Sonders**, Chief Investment Strategist, Charles Schwab. Ms. Sonders joined U.S. Trust, a division of Charles Schwab, in 1999 as a Managing Director and member of its Investment Policy Committees.

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panel participants,  
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