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The Honorable [First and last name of Congressperson or Senator]
United States [House of Representatives or Senate]
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: The FairTax replaces the current tax system.

Dear [Congressperson or Senator last name]:

My name is (Your name here). I am a resident of your Congressional district in Wisconsin and I support the FairTax legislation H.R. 25.

If you had the opportunity to create a tax system from scratch would it be our current federal income tax code? I believe not. I am convinced of the merits of a retail sales tax for the following reasons. First, and indisputably, only consumers pay taxes.

*In the Joint Economic Committee hearing held on May 21, 2003 Alan Greenspan was interviewed. Rep. Ryan (WI) asked two long questions to which Mr. Greenspan responded, "First, Congressman, let me just repeat a cliché which happens to be true, mainly that capital doesn't pay any taxes; only people pay taxes. What happens is, you impose taxes on organizations, which then deflect them elsewhere. **But at the end of the day, all taxes are paid by people.**"*

Reason # 1 makes the case for me. However, let me add secondly, I don't believe in taxing people's labor. Some might make the following comment, "Regardless, if we tax wages or retail purchases, we still have to pay a tax which results in an increase in the cost of the good or service". Between taxing income or retail purchases, there are large differences between the two methods. Taxing wages is like tripping us immediately when we leave our homes in the morning to commute to work. A bad way to start the day. We value labor. This is evident in one of the first questions you ask somebody when you first meet them, "what do you do for a living? **If we value labor so highly, why do we punish it so harshly?**"

We should create an environment that promotes work, savings, and investment. An environment embracing an individual's or a company's desire to create and provide. We don't need an overly complicated, intrusive, and conflicting Federal income tax code to add to the natural complexities of life. Realize that this malformation called our Federal income tax code is a man made atrocity. We have the power to change it. Pregnancy is difficult, paying our Federal taxes shouldn't be.

The FairTax is a national retail sales tax on all new goods and services for personal use. The FairTax repeals all of these taxes: Personal & Corporate Income, Estate, Gift, Capital Gains, Payroll, Medicare & Social Security. Note that we aren't doing away with the programs. We are only changing the way in which the programs are funded. The programs will be funded through the FairTax instead of our wages, a much broader tax base.

I am asking you today to sign on as a cosponsor of this job creations legislation. I appreciate your attention to this most important issue and look forward to hearing from you.

Thank You.
Respectfully,

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