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## ROBERT NOVAK TELLS IT LIKE IT IS

On May 31<sup>st</sup>, nationally syndicated columnist and television host Robert Novak commented on the passage of the Bush tax cut bill by saying, “the bill enacted Saturday follows the broad outlines of Bush’s campaign proposal (largely crafted by Lindsey) that was disappointingly free of tax reform . . . the nation’s voluntary tax system is breaking down. Tax cheating is on the rise, and the Internal Revenue Service appears helpless. Nothing has been done since 1986 to reduce the system’s complexity. A flat tax, which once seemed about to become Republican policy, has fallen into disfavor. Now seriously considered is something much more radical than the flat tax: a national sales tax plan called the ‘FairTax.’” – May 31, 2001, *Chicago Sun-Times*

Mr. Novak then expressed his enthusiastic support for the FairTax, a plan proposed by Americans for Fair Taxation, a tax reform organization experiencing unprecedented growth. Mr. Novak stated, “It may sound utopian, but the plan [the FairTax] commands impressive starting support in Congress – including Democrats . . . Bush is well aware of the FairTax and is interested in it. Although it is not his normal style to lead risky crusades, potential rewards here are immense.” – May 31, 2001, *Chicago Sun-Times*

***Let’s join Novak in his support for a complete overhaul of the tax system!***

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Americans for Fair Taxation is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to replacing our federal income tax system with a simple, single-rate consumption tax on the final purchase of new goods and services. Established in 1995, Americans for Fair Taxation is headquartered in Houston, Texas with an office in Washington, D.C., and is supported by 418,000 members throughout the country. To schedule an interview with one of our spokespersons, ask for Genie Hayes or Katy Elliott at 1-800-FAIRTAX.

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