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BI-PARTISAN FAIRTAX BURSTS ONTO CAPITOL HILL SCENE

"I Believe the American People Want This Change"

Positive reaction has been swift to the introduction of the bi-partisan FairTax legislation on Capitol Hill. The FairTax bill is the product of a nationwide grassroots movement for comprehensive tax reform.

"Georgia Rep. John Linder introduced a bipartisan plan Wednesday to abolish the Internal Revenue Service and replace the federal income and payroll taxes with a 23 percent national sales tax on all new goods and services. 'I believe the American people want this change,' said Linder, an Atlanta Republican. 'They want simplification; they want no favoritism and this will give it to them - a transparent, voluntary system.'" - David Pace, The Associated Press, July 14, 1999.

- o "Even as debate begins to rage this week about how much to cut taxes, backers of a plan to scrap the tax code are preparing to sink at least \$20 million, and possibly much more, over the next two years into a grassroots effort to establish a national sales tax." - Keith Koffler, National Journal's Congress Daily, July 14, 1999.
- o "The poor would be "insulated" from the tax, Peterson said. People judged to be under the poverty level as calculated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development would pay nothing." - Mikkel Pates , Fargo Forum (North Dakota), July 8, 1999.
- o "Linder called his proposal a model of fairness and consistency, because it would treat all purchases the same, and he said it would produce the same amount of revenue as the current tax system." - Mark Sherman, Cox News Service, July 14, 1999.

To schedule an interview with Congressmen Peterson or Linder, or any FairTax spokesman, contact Andrew Langer (ext. 116) or Anne Golden (ext. 128) at (703)-683-5004.

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