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Americans For Fair Taxation

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CONGRESSMEN PETERSON AND LINDER TO EMBARK ON NATIONAL FAIR TAX FREEDOM TOUR

Washington, DC -- Congressmen Collin Peterson (D-Minn.) and John Linder (R-Ga.) announced today that they will go on a national speaking tour to promote their FairTax proposal, a bi-partisan plan for comprehensive tax reform. The FairTax would eliminate the IRS, personal and corporate income taxes, the payroll tax, and many other taxes, and replace them with a simple national sales tax. Workers would be able to bring home their ENTIRE PAYCHECK each and every payday. The FairTax Freedom Tour is currently scheduled for three cities (locations, dates and times below), and is being co-sponsored by Americans for Tax Reform, the National Taxpayers Union, Citizens Against Government Waste, and National Small Business United.

- o "Finally, the Fair Tax is being introduced in Congress. Apparently, someone has passed around the Viagra in Congress... We lean toward the Fair Tax because it is, well, fair." - Florida Times-Union editorial, July 18, 1999
- o "We create a fairer, simpler code that is revenue neutral and makes no policy decisions. We simply abolish the federal income tax, payroll tax, self-employment tax, capital gains tax, and death and gift tax; and we replace them with a revenue neutral sales tax... No exceptions. No exemptions." - Congressmen Collin Peterson (D-Minn.) and John Linder (R-Ga.), The 'FairTax' Can Restore the American Dream, THE HILL, July 14, 1999.

WHERE and WHEN:

Houston, TX - Monday, August 23, 1999

Location: The Westin Galleria, Plaza Ballroom

Time: 5:30 - 6:30pm

Atlanta, GA - Tuesday, August 24, 1999

Location: Grand Ballroom, Cobb Galleria Centre (2 Galleria Parkway)

Time: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Phoenix, AZ - Wednesday, August 25th, 1999

Location: Holiday Inn Select (4300 East Washington Street)

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

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