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MEDIA ADVISORY:

FAIRTAX FREEDOM TOUR COMES TO HOUSTON

WHAT: Congressman Collin Peterson (D-Minn.) and Congressman John Linder (R-Ga.) will conduct a multi-city national tour to campaign for their historic bi-partisan comprehensive tax reform proposal, the 'FairTax'. The FairTax Freedom tour stops in Houston on Monday, August 23, where they will hold a 'Town Hall' meeting, co-sponsored with Citizens Against Government Waste, The National Taxpayers Union, and National Small Business United.

WHY: The FairTax, a BI-PARTISAN proposal developed by Americans for Fair Taxation, is a national sales tax that would replace all federal income and payroll taxes - and would eliminate the Internal Revenue Service. It would allow every wage earner to collect his/her FULL PAYCHECK every payday, keep prices the same, fully fund social security, and completely "untax" the poor.

WHERE:

Plaza Ballroom, The Westin Galleria Houston, TX

WHEN:

5:30-6:30 PM

Monday, August 23, 1999

Congressmen Peterson and Linder will be available to do interviews (both in and out of studio) during their stay in Houston.

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