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MEDIA REMINDER:

FAIRTAX FREEDOM TOUR HITS PHOENIX - AZ DEMOCRATS ENDORSE PLAN

"The FairTax is the Best Deal for Working Families." - Dick Mahoney, Democratic Former Secretary of State

Phoenix, AZ -- As the FairTax Freedom Tour rolls into Arizona today, support for the bi-partisan plan for comprehensive tax reform continues. Dick Mahoney, former Arizona Secretary of State and a leader in the Arizona Democratic Party, endorsed the plan saying

"The FairTax is the best deal for working families. Every worker gets their full paycheck on pay day while prices stay virtually the same, and Social Security and Medicare are fully funded. Every Democrat from coast to coast ought to be supporting this plan, and I believe they will."

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. The Phoenix stop on the Fairtax Freedom tour kicks off with a press conference at 10: 30 AM at the Arizona Club, and Congressmen Collin Peterson (D-Minn.) and John Linder (R-Ga.), the bill's sponsors in Congress, will host a Town Hall meeting tonight.

PRESS CONFERENCE:

WHERE:

Bank One Building 37th Floor/Sunset Room 210 N. Central Ave Phoenix, AZ

WHEN:

10:30 AM Wednesday, August 25, 1999

TOWN HALL MEETING:

WHERE:

Holiday Inn Select 4300 E. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ

WHEN:

6:00 - 7:00 PM Wednesday, August 25, 1999

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