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AFFT Announces Formation Of Historic Tax Coalition

The goal of this diverse, ground-breaking coalition will be to put forth and help enact legislation which will reform our current, burdensome tax system. Working with Congress and a new Administration, AFFT and other members of the Coalition are spearheading this historic effort which seeks tax relief for all Americans.

THE COALITION FOR FUNDAMENTAL TAX REFORM will hold a press conference to announce this new alliance tomorrow, Thursday, December 7, 2000, at 10:15 a.m. in Washington, D.C. at the U.S. Capitol. In attendance, along with members of Congress who support tax reform, will be participants representing the following Coalition member organizations:

60 Plus Association
Americans for Fair Taxation
Americans for Tax Reform
Associated General Contractors of America
Citizens for a Sound Economy
Citizens for an Alternative Tax System
Citizens Against Government Waste
Club for Growth
Empower America
Heritage Foundation
Independent Women's Forum
National Retail Sales Tax Alliance
National Small Business United
National Taxpayers' Union
Savings Coalition of America
Small Business Survival Committee

Americans for Fair Taxation supported HR 2525 in the 106th Congress. The bill was introduced to Congress last summer by Rep. John Linder, R-Ga., and Rep. Collin Peterson, D-Mn. The FairTax bill (HR2525) would eliminate the federal income tax, payroll taxes, corporate taxes, self-employment taxes and capital gains taxes, and replace them with a 23 percent sales tax. **Most importantly, it would give back Americans' control of their money.**

For more information on CFTR, please contact Chairman Rob Hartwell at 202-822-4501. For more information on Americans for Fair Taxation or to schedule an appearance by one of our spokespersons, call Genie Hayes at 1-800-FAIRTAX. Find AFFT on the web at www.fairtax.org.