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Isakson Co-Sponsors Fair Tax Act

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Representative Johnny Isakson recently became a cosponsor of H.R. 25, the Fair Tax Act of 2003, which would replace the current tax code with a national sales tax. The bill, introduced by Rep. John Linder (R-GA), is pending before the House Ways & Means Committee.

"I have always believed that a consumption tax would be the most efficient form of taxation," said Isakson. "I commend John Linder for his tireless efforts to bring this issue to the House floor."

Isakson is also a co-sponsor of H.R. 278, the Date Certain Tax Code Replacement Act, which would terminate the current tax code by 2007 and create a national commission to study the simplest and fairest tax system for the American people.

"By giving ourselves a deadline, we will force a national debate on fundamental tax reform," said Isakson. "While some may disagree on the solution, the majority of us agree that the current tax code is a barrier to the long-term growth and health of our economy. American families and businesses deserve a fairer, simpler tax code. It is time for a change."

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