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FairTax briefing plays to a packed room of congressional staffers representing 20 percent of Congress.

Michigan FairTax bill co-sponsors work to replace the income tax.

**Washington D.C.** - Last week in a large meeting room in our nation's Capitol building, a FairTax D.C. briefing took this room to capacity. Thanks to hundreds of calls by constituent volunteers, nearly 105 offices were represented on both the House and Senate side, accounting for 20 percent of the Congress at our first-ever seminar.

Congressman Nick Smith, a veteran supporter of Dick Armey's flat income tax, was represented there by his tax staffer and subsequently signed on to the FairTax bill. FairTax Executive Director Tom Wright stated, "We're delighted to have Rep. Smith join our fight to end income tax intrusions into everyday American life. The FairTax completely ends oppressive income tax and regressive payroll taxes and replaces them with a fairer, simpler system - a federal retail sale tax that allows all Americans to live federal-tax-free up to poverty level consumption. We have a true progressive tax here."

The FairTax is making significant headway in the battleground state of Michigan as we move toward the November elections. The addition of Candice Miller (MI-10) and Nick Smith (MI-07) have brought the FairTax co-sponsors to three in the state of Michigan alone.

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