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Subject: Recommending Real Tax Reform to the President

Dear Secretary Snow:

The President should support and help enact The Fair Tax Act of 2005 for the good of the nation. The President's Tax Advisory Panel ignored multi-million dollar research and misstated the effects of the Fair Tax in order to protect the status quo. Their review of the Fair Tax used false assumptions and inaccurate research. Accordingly, their findings have been almost universally condemned as a failure of vision and a continuation of the Washington insider's game.

President Bush charged the Advisory Panel with recommending a plan to promote simplicity, fairness, and transparency. Instead, the Panel merely tinkered with the current complex and confusing tax code, making it even more complex. Not one serious economist could be found to endorse the current system while many highly regarded economists support the Fair Tax. The Panel failed the President and the nation.

The Tax Panel's recommendations benefit lobbyists, law firms, and tax advisors—not the American people. The Panel essentially endorsed the current failed system and there was no effort to analyze the real reform proposed by the Fair Tax. The failure of the Panel to recommend any fundamental change to the current dysfunctional federal income tax system is very upsetting. As Secretary of the Treasury, you must now provide advice to President Bush on how to reform the method of financing the operations of the federal government. Please consider the following:

1. The Fair Tax replaces all federal income and payroll taxes with a revenue neutral, 23% national sales tax.
2. The Fair Tax is fair because it:
  - Has No exceptions, No exclusions = No loopholes
  - Increases taxpayer compliance while reducing compliance costs
  - Untaxes the poor through a prebate
  - Is progressive, but not abusive
  - Enables workers and retirees to keep 100% of their paychecks
  - Provides economic growth by encouraging savings, investment, productivity, and job creation
  - Eliminates the stifling bureaucracy of the IRS
3. The Fair Tax has strong and growing support among the public because it replaces a broken and destructive tax system with a simple, transparent, and fair retail sales tax that is good for all Americans.

The Treasury Department should offer alternatives to the President that include the Fair Tax as it reflects the will of the American people and the principles that President Bush defined as the basis for true tax reform.

Sincerely,

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