



# AMERICANS *for* TAX REFORM

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To: All Members, U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear member of Congress,

As you return to your districts this week, you will likely run into constituents working hard, partially to pay for the cost of government spending. It is with this in mind that I write to urge your support for eliminating some of the distortions government imposes on the labor market. **Congresswoman Fallin has introduced a bill, HR 4845, The Overtime Tax Relief Act, that would exclude overtime wages from gross income, exempting earnings from the federal income tax.**

Taxes in general discourage economic activity. Taxing overtime wages sends a signal to hardworking Americans that no matter the extra hours they put in, the government will continue taking a share of their earnings.

**In a time of uncertain economic conditions, encouraging productivity is a positive step for Congress to take. I urge you to cosponsor and work to pass HR 4845, The Overtime Tax Relief Act.**

Onward,

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